

Year 8: Tier 2 & 3 Musical Vocabulary

Dynamics

Rhythm

Texture

Structure

Melody

Instrumentation

Tonality

Harmony

Treble Clef

Bass Clef

Orchestra

Woodwind Family

Brass Family

Strings Family

Percussion Family

Chord

Polyphonic Texture

Homophonic Texture

Monophonic Texture

Composition

Calypso Music

Steel Pan Drum

Syncopation

Articulation

Swung Rhythm

Blues

The 12 Bar Blues

Chicago Blues

Country/Delta Blues

British Blues

The Blues Scale

Improvisation

Jazz

The Drum Kit

D Dorian Scale

Miles Davis

Samba

Call and Response

Reggae

Bob Marley

Skank Chords

African Drumming

Polyrhythm

Talking Drum



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| Djembe |
| Agogo |
| Bass |
| Tone |
| Slap |
| Performance |
| Diagetic |
| Non-Diagetic |
| Mickey Mousing |
| Film Genre |
| Leitmotif |
| Music Technology |
| Fanfare |
| Sound Effects |
| Musical Theatre |
| Victorian Era |
| Oliver! The Musical |
| Opera |
| Phantom of the Opera |
| Six! The Musical |
| Sister Act The Musical |
| SATB |
| The Lion King |
| Vibrato |
| Everybody's Talking About Jamie |
| MUSHY: Lyrically Speaking |