

## **Vocab follow on cards by Lynn Wood**

A simple starter activity to build up knowledge of vocabulary. Cut out each word together with the definition printed underneath and give these out to each pupil. The pupil with the START slip begins and says the definition (ie Musical name for the length of a note). The pupil with the correct term then says the correct term and follows on with the definition printed on their slip... and so on until the 1<sup>st</sup> pupil is called again.

### **TEMPO**

**START: Musical name for the LENGTH of a note.**

### **DURATION**

**The musical beat of the music, like a musical heartbeat**

### **PULSE**

**Three or more notes played together**

### **CHORD**

**The sentence we use to remember the notes on the lines of the stave**

### **EVERY GOOD BOY DESERVES FUN**

**The name for a type of song composed by sailors**

## **SHANTY**

The word we use to remember the notes in the spaces of a  
stave

## **FACE**

When there is no music at all...

## **SILENCE**

The name we give to the words of a song

## **LYRICS**

The name for a note which lasts 4 beats

## **SEMIBREVE**

Another word for the tune

## **MELODY**

The name for a note which lasts 2 beats

## **MINIM**

The name for a one beat note

## **CROTCHET**

**A note that lasts half a beat is called this  
(think of a cheesy crisp)**

## **QUAVER**

**The musical term for loud or quiet**

## **DYNAMICS**

**How low or high a sound is**

## **PITCH**

**The musical word for silence**

## **REST**

**Another word for layers in music**

## **TEXTURE**

**On the keyboard you would find this note to the left of two  
black ones**

**C**

**On the keyboard you would find this note to the left of  
three black ones**

**F**

**The word used to describe the sound of a particular  
instrument (also the French word for stamp)**

**TIMBRE**

**The line which divides music into bars**

**BAR LINE**

**The name for something which is the same backwards as  
well as forwards**

**PALINDROME**

**The word for a repeated pattern in music**

**OSTINATO**

**The family name for instruments which are blown to make a  
sound (eg flute, clarinet)**

## **WOODWIND**

**The family name for instruments which are hit or shaken**

## **PERCUSSION**

**The trumpet, tuba, French horn belong to this family of instruments**

## **BRASS**

**The family name for violins, violas, cellos and double basses**

## **STRINGS**

**A style of music that has a 12 bar structure and a sad or sorrowful mood**

## **BLUES**

**The word for making up music as you go along**

## **IMPROVISATION**

**The word for how a piece of music is put together**

## **STRUCTURE**

**The word for how fast or slow music is**