

# Year 7 Music Cycle 1

## Week 1 Key vocabulary

**Pharynx** – the cavity behind the nose and mouth, connecting them to the oesophagus.

**Larynx** – the hollow muscular organ that houses the vocal cords and passage for air to the lungs (known as the voice box).

**Trachea** – a large tube formed of membrane and cartilage that connects the larynx and bronchial tubes to allow air through (known as the windpipe).

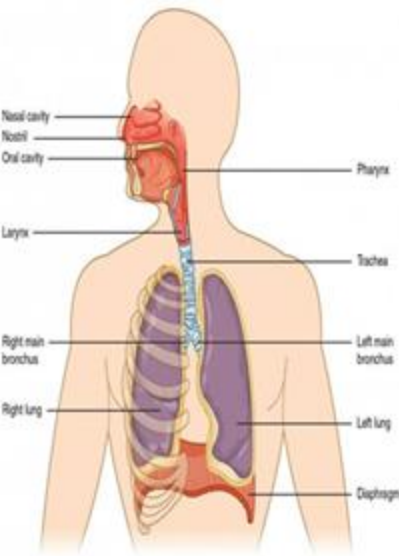
**Diaphragm** – a dome-shaped muscular partition that separates the thorax and abdomen.

**Pitch** – how high or low the note is.

**Nodules:** A growth of abnormal tissue which develops just below the skin in the throat

## Week 3 Using our voice effectively and safely

**Task one:**  
Draw and label correctly the different aspects of how we use our voice.



**Task two:**  
Describe two exercises you have done in your music lesson to ensure your voice is properly warmed up before singing

## Week 5 Vocal technique

**Falsetto** – an artificially produced singing voice that sings above the range of the full voice.

**Vibrato** – rapid changes in pitch  
**Belt** – singing in head voice register with the power of chest voice.

**Speech level singing** – singing at the same register in which you would speak.

**Breath control** – being able to control the amount of breath that you are using at one time in order to support singing.

**Chest voice** – the ‘normal’ register of the voice in singing or speaking.

**Head voice** – one of the high registers of the voice in singing or speaking.

**Mixed voice** – a blend of chest voice and head voice.

**Harmony** – 2 or more notes played at the same time creating a pleasant sound.

**Projection** – strength of singing or speaking so the voice is powerful and clear. This should isolate and relax muscles in the throat to limit tension

## Week 7- Reading music

**Task one:**  
Write out the table below which indicates some notes used in music.

**Task two:**  
Cover the table and try to write it down in green pen (See if you can remember without looking)

Note	American Name	British Name	Value
	whole note	semibreve	4 beats
	half note	minim	2 beats
	quarter note	crotchet	1 beat
	eighth note	quaver	1/2 beat

## Week 9- Keyboard technique