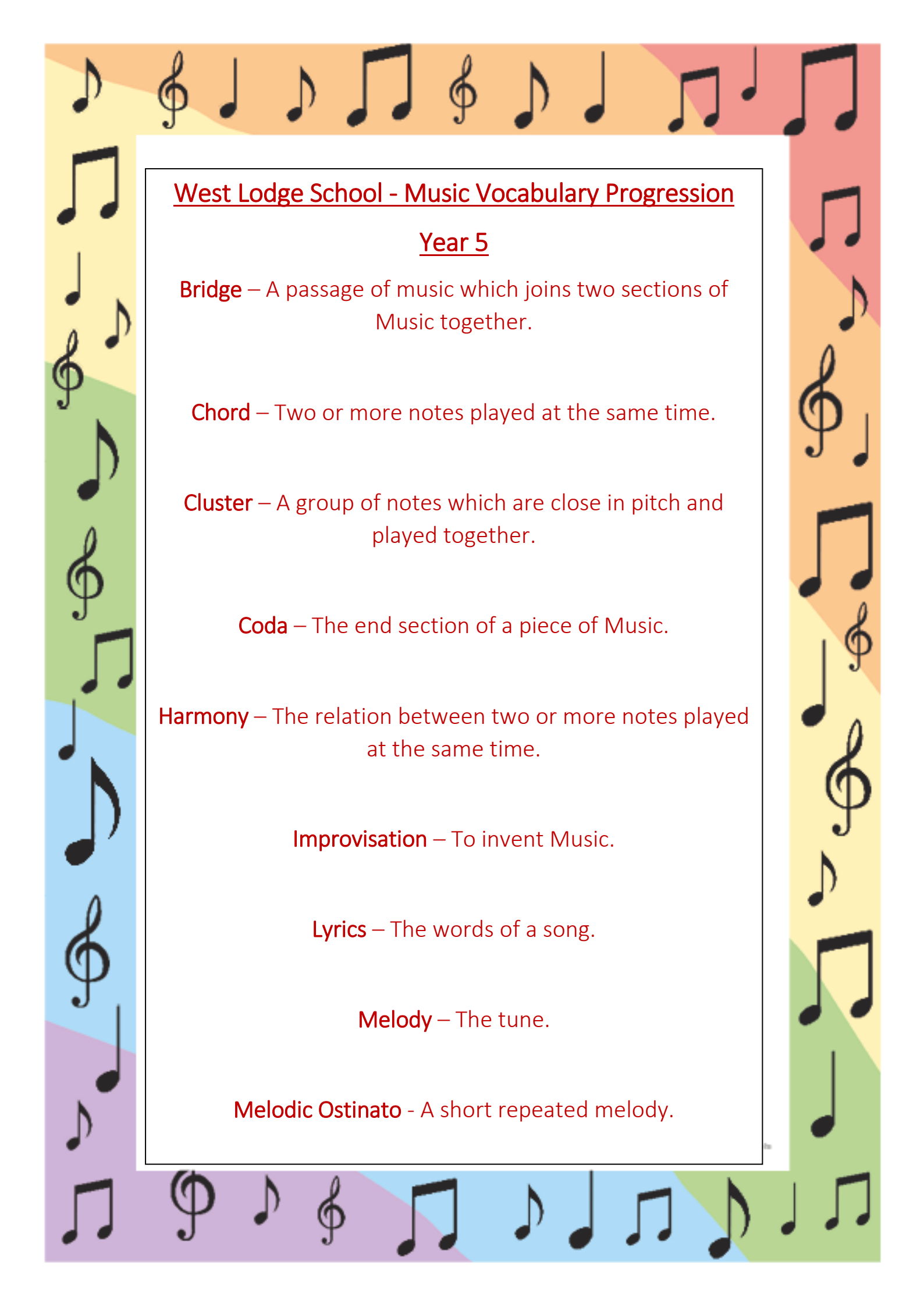




West Lodge School - Music Vocabulary Progression

Year 5

Bridge – A passage of music which joins two sections of Music together.

Chord – Two or more notes played at the same time.

Cluster – A group of notes which are close in pitch and played together.

Coda – The end section of a piece of Music.

Harmony – The relation between two or more notes played at the same time.

Improvisation – To invent Music.

Lyrics – The words of a song.

Melody – The tune.

Melodic Ostinato - A short repeated melody.

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Metre – The grouping of beats in 2s, 3s or 4s.

Minor – An 8 note musical scale which creates a sad sound.

Phrase – A unit of melody, usually a line.

Round - When two voices or instruments play the same melody, starting at different times (also called Canon).

Texture – Different layers of sound.

Timbre – The voice or instrument's sound quality.

Trill – The rapid playing of two adjacent notes.

