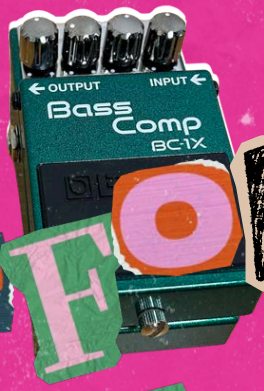
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Performance Resources Glossary





Welcome to the Leeds Conservatoire Performance Resources Glossary.

This glossary brings together key terms for the equipment used across our courses. It's here to help you learn and understand the names of equipment in English, so you can feel more confident when working with equipment and using the facilities at Leeds Conservatoire.

In this glossary, you will find the following:

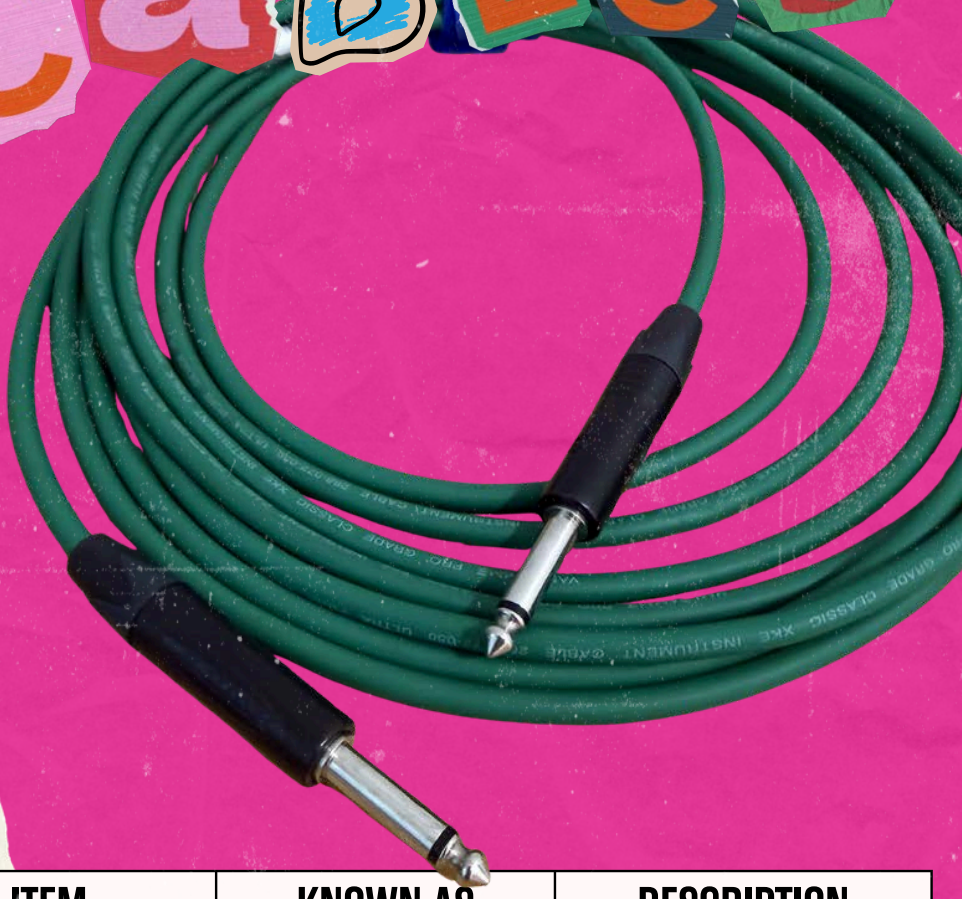
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CABLES



ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
TS Jack Cable	Jack Cable "JAK KAY-bul"	A TS Jack has a single ringed tip jack connector at both ends. Usually used for connecting instruments to amps. It is unbalanced.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
TRS Jack Cable	Stereo Jack "STAIR-ee-oh JAK"	A TRS Jack has two ring jack connector on both ends, and is a balanced line for connecting amps or mixers to speakers.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
XLR Cable	Mic Cable “MYK KAY-bul”	A 3-pin connector with both male and female ends. This cable is often used for connecting microphones to PA or speakers. It is balanced.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
TRS to Male XLR Cable	Jack to Male XLR “JAK too MAY-ul EKS-EL-AR”	A TRS Jack to XLR has two ring jack connector and XLR connector at opposing ends, and is a balanced line for connecting amps or mixers to speakers.

CABLES



ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
TRS to Female XLR Cable	Jack to Female XLR "JAK too MAY-ul EKS-EL-AR"	A TRS Jack to XLR has two ring jack connector and XLR connector at opposing ends, and is a balanced line for connecting amps or mixers to speakers.

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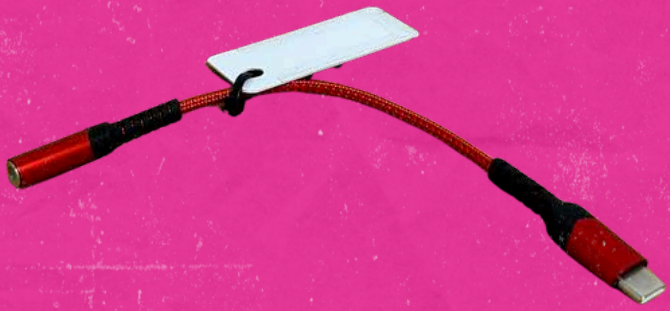
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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
RCA Phono to 3.5mm Jack	Mini Jack to Phono MIN-ee-jak-too-FOH-noh	A mini jack stereo connector leading to a red and white phone connector. It provides a stereo signal but is unbalanced. Often used for plugging laptops or phones into speakers.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Type-C to 3.5mm Adapter	USB Aux Adaptor "YOO-ES-BEE AWKS uh-DAP-ter"	An Adapter that allows a phone or other device with a USB type C port to connect to a 3.5mm jack.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Lightning to 3.5mm Adapter	iPhone Aux Adaptor "EYE-fohn AWKS uh-DAP-ter"	An Adapter that allows a phone or other device with an apple lightning port to connect to a 3.5mm jack.

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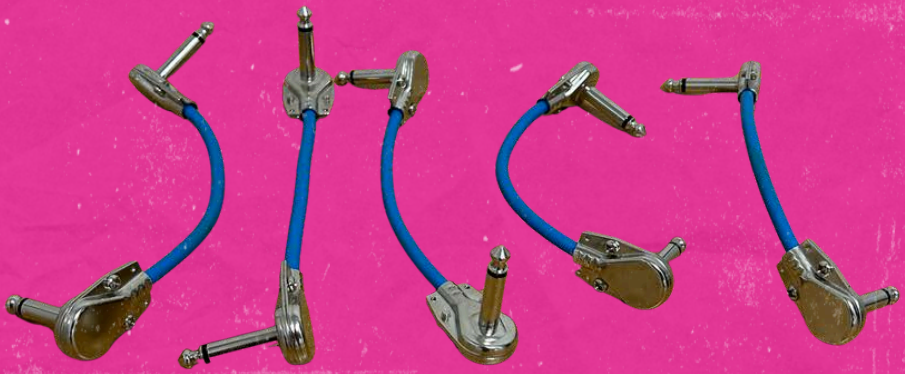
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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Type A to Type B USB Adapter	USB A-B Midi Cable "YOO-ES-BEE AY-BEE MID-ee KAY-bul"	A cable commonly used to connect a Midi Keyboard to a Laptop.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
1/4" Jack Patch Cables	Patch Cables “PATCH KAY-bulz”	A group of short TS cables used for creating a signal chain between effects pedals.

CABLES



ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Plug Board	Power Extension "POW-er eks-TEN-shun"	A plugboard contains several sockets allowing for more powered devices to be used from one wall socket.


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amps


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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Behringer Eurolive B105D	Bluetooth Amp "Bloo-Tooth Amp"	A small practice vocal amp that has Bluetooth capability.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Roland CM30 Monitor	Vocal Cube "Voe-kul Kyoob"	A small practice vocal amp that has multiple inputs.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Roland KC80	Keyboard Amp "Kee-board Amp"	Clean Channel amp used for Keyboards.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Fender Champion 50 Amp	Champ 50 "Champ Fif-tee"	A two channel guitar amp with all the classic fender amp models.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Fender Rumble 40 Bass Amp	Rumble 40 “Rum-bul For-tee”	Lightweight 40 watt bass amp.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Mambo Amp	Mambo “Mam-boh”	A small clean channel guitar amp commonly used for jazz.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Polytone Minibrute Bass Amp	Polytone "Pol-ee-Tohn"	A small 100 watt amp that can be used with guitar, bass or keyboard.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Gallien Krueger MB150s Bass Amp	Gallien Krueger "Gal-ee-en Kroo-ger"	A small, portable 150 watt bass amp.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
SM58 Microphone	Vocal Mic “Voe-kul Myk”	Commonly used dynamic vocal Mic.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
SM57 Microphone	Instrument Mic “In-stru-ment Myk”	Commonly used dynamic instrument Mic.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
AT2020 Microphone	AT2020 "Ay-Tee Twenty Twenty"	Commonly used condenser Mic.





Pedals



Pedals



ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Sustain Pedal	Sustain Pedal "Sus-Tayn Ped-ul"	Pedal used with a keyboard to sustain a note longer.

Pedals



ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Expression Pedals	Expression Pedals "Ex-presh-un Ped-ulz"	Pedal used for gradual changes in sound, provides a value of 1-100.

Pedals



ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Guitar and bass pedals	Guitar and bass pedals "Gih-Tar and Bays Ped-ulz"	Pedals that Modify the sound of a guitar or bass.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
DI Boxes	DI Boxes "Dee-Eye Bok-siz"	Converts unbalanced high impedance signal into balanced low impedance signal. Used for bass, keyboard, etc.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Audio Interface	Audio Interface "Aw-dee-oh In-ter-fays"	Allow instruments/Microphones to be plugged into a laptop for use with a DAW.

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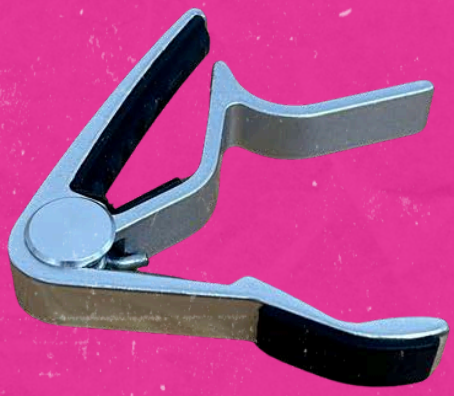
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Mic Stands	Mic Stands "Myk Standz"	Boom arm stands for vocal and instrument mics.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Keyboard Stands	Keyboard Stands "Kee-board Standz"	Come in a variety of styles such as X-stands, Z-stands and double tier stands.

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ITEM	KNOWN AS	DESCRIPTION
Guitar Capo	Capo "Kay-poh"	A small clamp placed on the neck of a guitar, raising the pitch and allowing you to play in different keys.

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