

Elements of Music

1	Pitch	high and low
2	Duration	length of sound
3	Tempo	Speed
4	Dynamics	Volume
5	Timbre	sounds – instruments – voices
6	Texture	layers of sound
7	Structure	organisation / order of sound
8	Silence	The absence of sound
9	Pulse	Regular beat
10	Notation	Way of writing music down
11	Graphic Score	A way of writing music using images to represent the musical elements
12	Compose	To create your own music
12	Melody	main 'tune'



1	2 part harmony	Two vocal parts singing together cohesively
2	Soprano	A higher pitched female voice
3	Alto	A lower pitched female voice
4	Homophonic	Melody and chords
5	Polyphonic	Many different rhythms at once
6	Monophonic	Single melody only