

Music

Key Stage 1

Singing is to perform songs or tunes using our voices.

Tuned instrument is an instrument that plays set notes e.g. piano.

Untuned instrument is an instrument that does not play set notes e.g. drums.

Live music is music that is performed in front of an audience.

Recorded music can be replayed after the performance has ended.

Rhythm is the music's pattern in time (counted).

Pitch is how high or low a sound is.

Dynamics are how loud or quiet the music is.

Tempo is the speed of the music.

Simple notation is following pictures or words and joining in to sing or play an instrument.

Duration is how long a piece of music is.

Timbre is the quality of the sound of a voice or instrument.

The **structure** of a piece of music, is how it is put together.

Key Stage 2

Know all of the KS1 statements and...

Solo is when someone sings or plays an instrument on their own.

An **ensemble** is when a group of people perform together.

Improvise is to create a performance without preparation.

Compose is to write or create a piece of music.

Musical notation is using symbols to express notes to record music in writing.

Texture in music means how the melody, tempo and sounds are combined to make a piece of music.

Christmas Crucial knowledge

Recorded music is music that has been recorded by a live artist or band and then played back.

Live music is music that is performed in front of an audience.

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