

Key Vocabulary

Pitch How high or low a sound is.

Tempo The speed of the music (fast or slow).

Accelerando A musical term to describe when the speed of the music gets faster and faster.

Compose To create or write an original (new) piece of music.

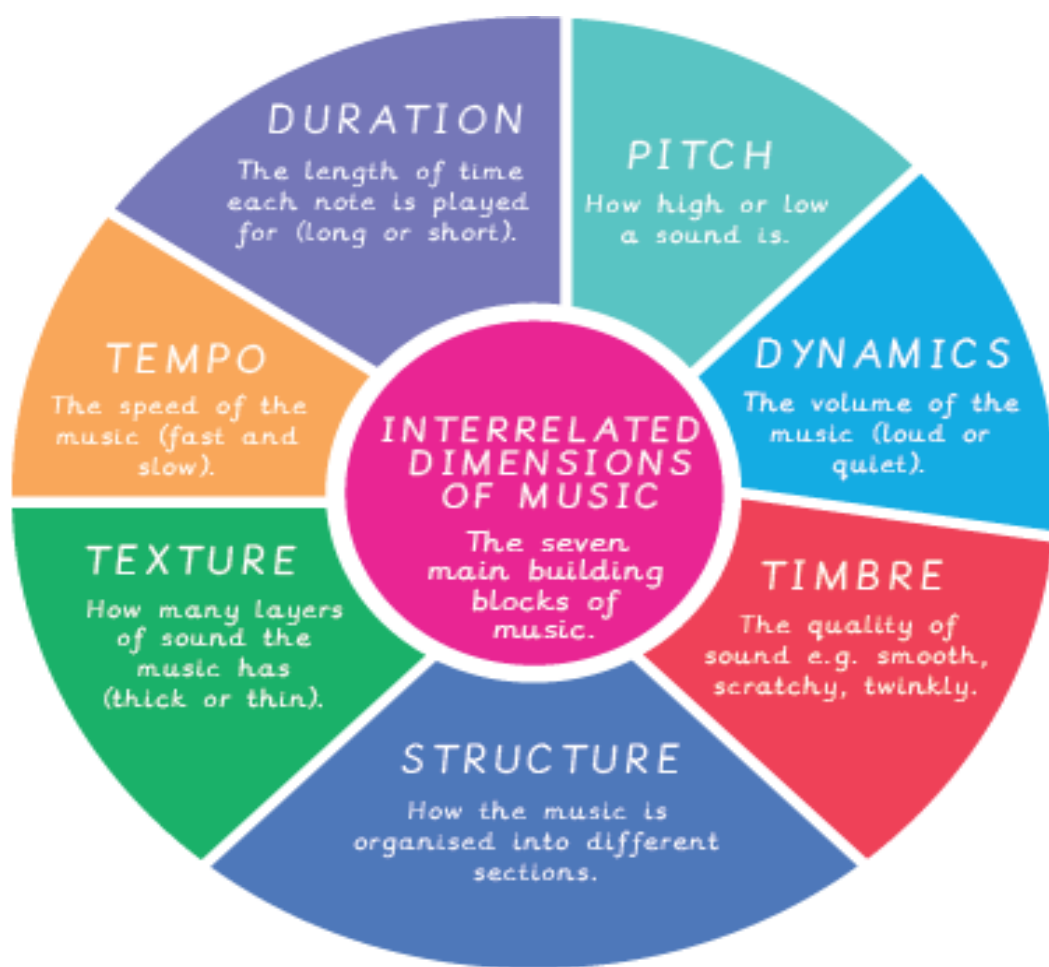
Musical Style: Film and Television Music

Listening and dancing to superhero theme tunes!

Film and TV music is designed to add to the mood of the action you are watching.

It can help you to feel excited, terrified, sad and happy along with the characters on screen.

Musical Elements



Instruments

Percussion instruments Instruments which are played by shaking, tapping or scraping with your hand or a beater.

Tuned percussion Percussion instruments you **can** play tunes on.

- Glockenspiel
- Chime bars
- Xylophone

Untuned percussion Percussion instruments you **cannot** play a tune on.

- Drum
- Maracas
- Tambourine
- Claves

Focus Music

Theme from Superman by Vaughn Williams



Batman Theme Music



William Tell Overture - Gioachino Rossini
Adagio for Strings - Samuel Barber
Symphonie Fantastique - Berlioz