

Key Vocabulary

- Motif** A short repeated pattern of notes.
- Ostinato** A repeating musical pattern.
- Riff** A short repeated phrase in pop music and jazz.
- Rhythm** A pattern of long and short sounds (and silences) within a piece of music.
- Backing track** A recorded musical accompaniment.
- Transpose** Move a whole tune or piece of music up or down in key by starting it on a different note.

Sharp notes



Notes that sound a semitone higher than notes that appear on the lines and spaces of a musical staff.

Flat notes



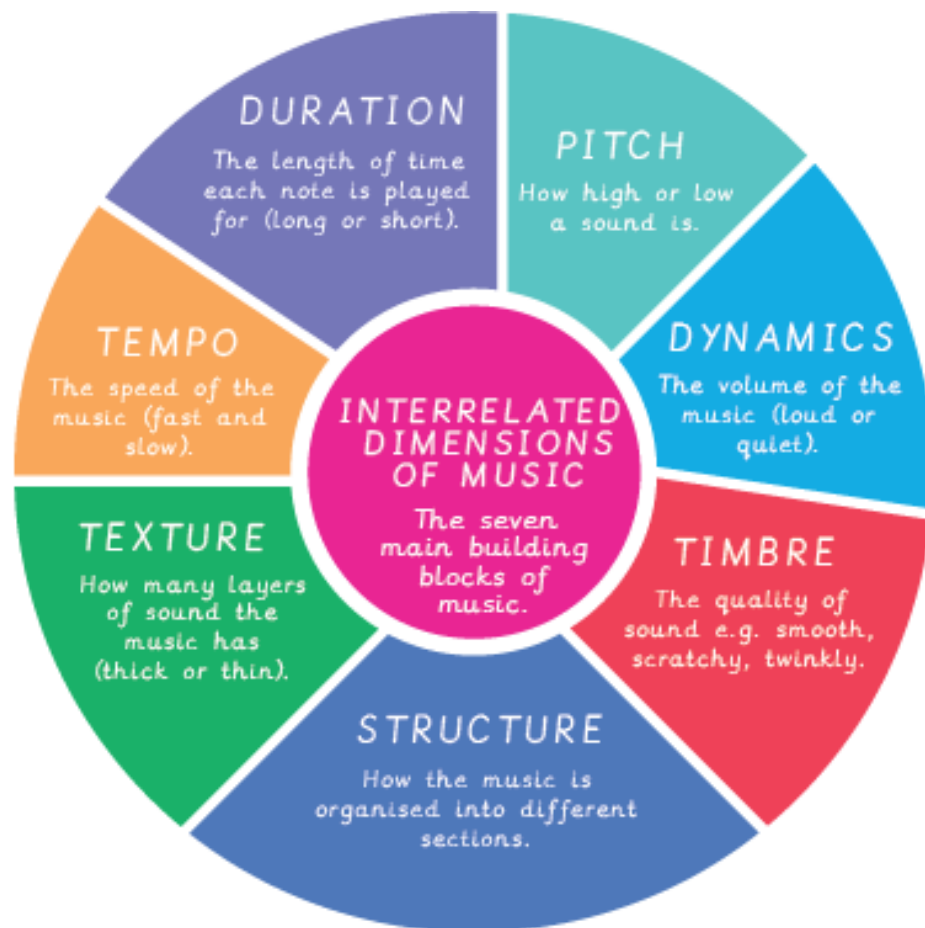
Notes that sound a semitone lower than notes that appear on the lines and spaces of a musical staff.

Musical Style: Motifs

Using Roman mosaics to explore musical motifs.



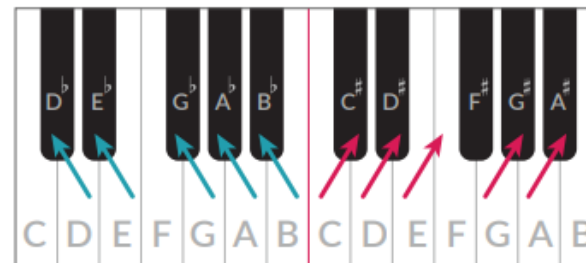
Musical Elements



Notes and Notation

Did you know? The sharp and flat keys are the black keys on a piano and the top row of keys on a glockenspiel.

Sharp keys
A sharp indicates a higher pitch in the music.



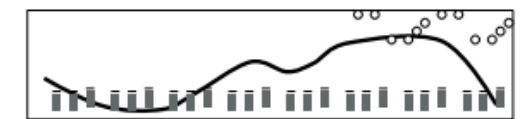
b Flat keys
A flat indicates a lower pitch in the music.

Notation

The way that music is written so that others can play it.

Graphic score

A way of writing music down using pictures or symbols, rather than standard music notation.



Letter notation

Writing the notes in a melody using letters.



Rhythmic notation

A way of writing musical notes so that the duration of each note is clear.



Focus Music and Composers



Road Building Song by Mary Green and Julie Stanley



James Bond Theme - 007

Beethoven's 5th Symphony

It is one of the best-known compositions in classical music and one of the most frequently played symphonies, and it is widely considered one of the cornerstones of western music.

