within a piece of music.

notes are not on the beat.

naturally clap on.

played once or twice.

Syncopation

### Key Vocabulary

Ostinato

A repeating musical pattern.

Acapella

Singing without an accompaniment (music).

A song which is sung by two groups of people. One group starts singing, then the other group begins shortly after. The first group finishes first.

Harmony

Playing or singing more than one pitched note at the same time.

A signal (in either the music or from a conductor)

which helps the performer know when to begin.

### Musical Style: Samba



Samba is a Brazilian music style which forms a part of everyday life in Brazil. It is used for celebrations, including the Rio Carnival, and even in football! It is a style of music which layers syncopated rhythms on multiple percussion instruments.

## Musical Elements

A pattern of long and short sounds (and silences)

A type of musical rhythm in which the strong

A four or eight beat rhythm which is usually

The beats in between the ones you would

## DURATION

The length of time each note is played for (long or short).

# PITCH

How high or low a sound is.

### TEMPO

The speed of the music (fast and slow).

### TEXTURE

How many layers of sound the music has (thick or thin).

# DYNAMICS

The volume of the music (loud or quiet).

# TIMBRE

The quality of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly.

### STRUCTURE

INTERRELATED'

DIMENSIONS

OF MUSIC

The seven

main building blocks of

music.

How the music is organised into different sections.

#### Untuned Percussion Instruments



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