

Key Vocabulary

- Rhythm** - A pattern of long and short sounds (and silences) within a piece of music.
- Syncopation** - A type of musical rhythm in which the strong notes are not on the beat.
- Off-beat** - The beats in between the ones you would naturally clap on.
- Break** - A four or eight beat rhythm which is usually played once or twice.

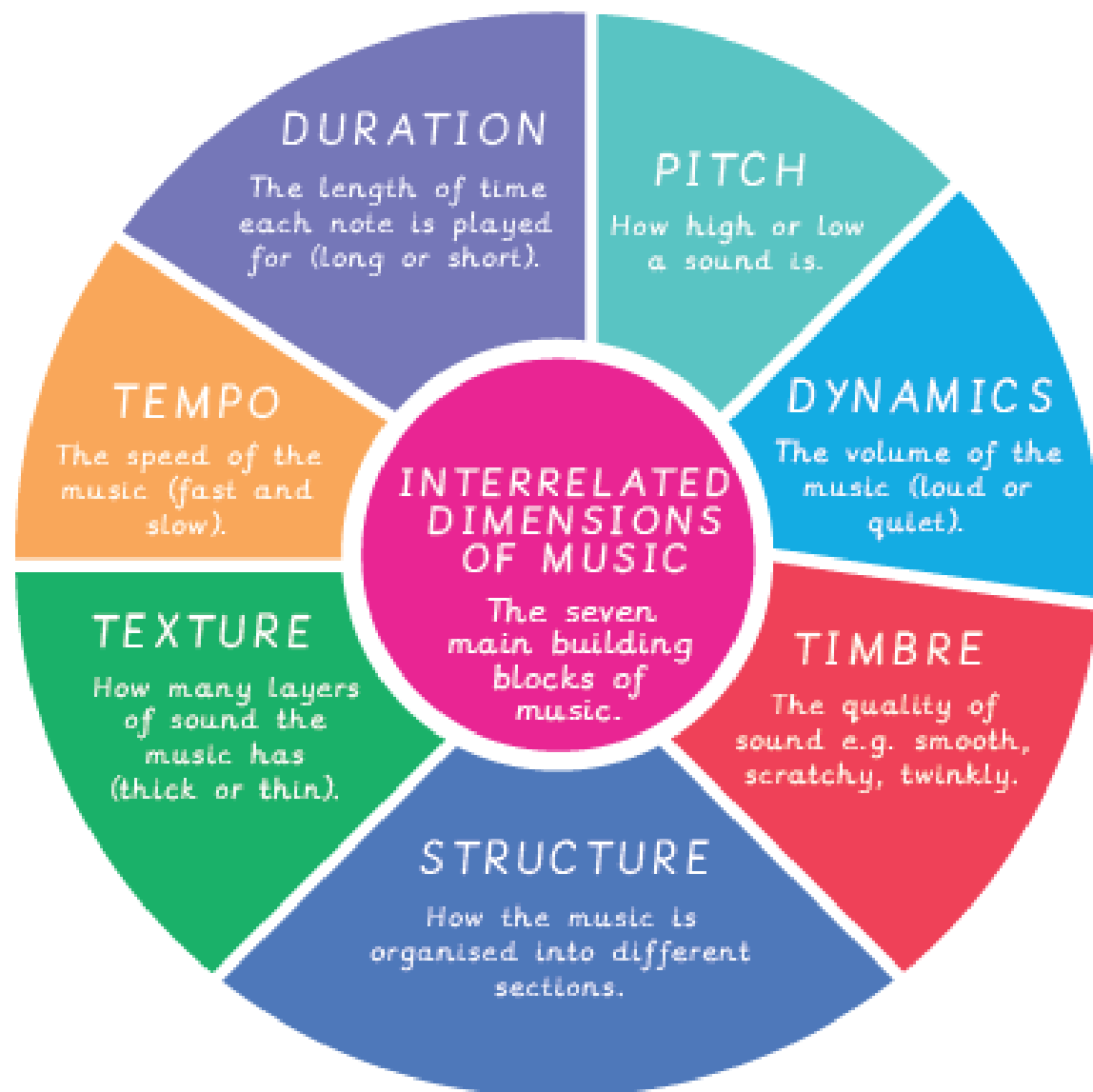
- Ostinato** - A repeating musical pattern.
- Acapella** - Singing without an accompaniment (music).
- Rounds** - A song which is sung by two groups of people. One group starts singing, then the other group begins shortly after. The first group finishes first.
- Harmony** - Playing or singing more than one pitched note at the same time.
- Cue** - 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



Untuned Percussion Instruments

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

Agogo 	Caixa 	Chocahlo
Ganza 	Repique 	Surdo
		Tamborim

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Rio De Janero Carnival



Samba Drumming



