

Key Vocabulary

<b>Lyrics</b>	The words of a song.
<b>Tempo</b>	The speed of the music.
— <b>Presto</b>	- To perform at a very fast tempo.
— <b>Allegro</b>	- To perform at a quick, lively tempo.
— <b>Largo</b>	- To perform slowly.
— <b>Accelerando</b>	- To perform with a gradual increase in speed.
— <b>Ritardando</b>	- To perform with a gradual decrease in speed.
<b>Arrangement</b>	Adapting a piece of music that already exists. Usually so that it can be played by different instruments.
<b>Chords</b>	Two or more notes that are played at the same time and work in harmony.
<b>Rhyming pattern</b>	The arrangement of the rhyming lines in a poem or song.
<b>Backing track</b>	A pre-recorded musical accompaniment.

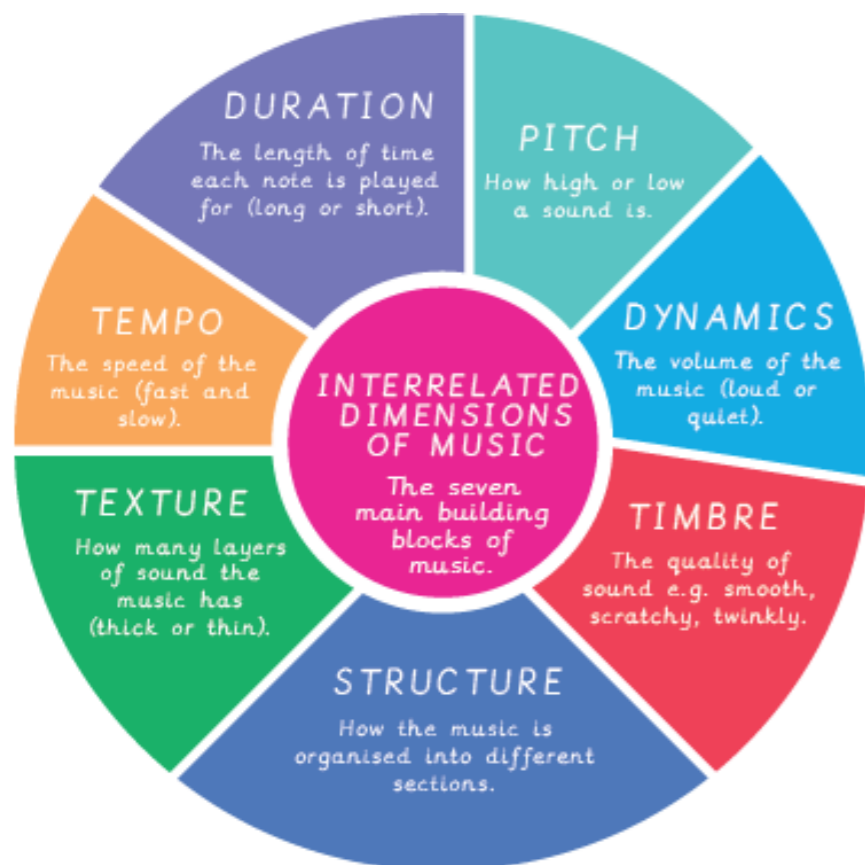
<b>Chord progression</b>	A group of chords played in a particular order.
<b>Melody</b>	The combination of pitch and rhythm which forms a tune.
<b>Dynamics</b>	The volume of the music.
— <b>Crescendo</b>	- Gradually increasing volume.
— <b>Diminuendo</b>	- Gradually reducing volume.
— <b>Forte</b>	- To play loudly or strongly.
— <b>Piano</b>	- To play quietly or gently.
<b>Verse - chorus structure</b>	A structure common in pop music, with two repeating sections: the verse and the chorus. The verse usually has different lyrics on each repetition.

Musical Style: Pop Songs



Exploring pop songs about new beginnings. Pop music is short for 'popular music' and this style of music generally has a simple, memorable melody.

Musical Elements



Lyrics.

Rhyming patterns

- AABB** - Lines 1 and 2 rhyme and lines 3 and 4 rhyme.
- ABAB** - Lines 1 and 3 rhyme and lines 2 and 4 rhyme.
- ABBA** - Lines 1 and 4 rhyme and lines 2 and 3 rhyme.
- ABCB** - Lines 2 and 4 rhyme and lines 1 and 3 rhyme.

- Should the lyrics for a leavers' song be positive or negative, or a mixture?
- Should the lyrics look back to the past, ahead to the future, or both?
- How should the lyrics make you feel?
- Should the lyrics be repetitive and/or memorable?

Music



Never forget - Take That



You've got a friend in me - Randy Newman, Toy Story



With a little help from my friends - The Beatles



Reach - S Club 7