

The Concepts of Music

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DURATION</u></p> <p>The long and short sounds in a piece of music.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long and short sounds• Beat - strong/indefinite• Time signature• Tempo	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PITCH</u></p> <p>The high and low sounds in a piece of music.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High and low sounds• Steps and leaps• Range of notes used• Register• Main pitch instruments
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>STRUCTURE</u></p> <p>The way a piece of music is put together in sections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Binary Form - AB• Ternary Form - ABA• Verse Chorus form	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TONE COLOUR</u></p> <p>The sound of an individual instrument and instruments in combination with one another.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The instruments used• How they are used• The role of each instrument• The timbre of each instrument
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DYNAMICS</u></p> <p>The loud and soft sounds in a piece of music.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Louds and softs• Gradual and sudden changes in sound	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TEXTURE</u></p> <p>The layers of sound in a piece of music.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thick/thin• Monophonic• Homophonic• Polyphonic

