



Year 7 Music Knowledge Organiser

Tempo – Speed (Fast/Slow)

Dynamics – Volume (Loud/Quiet)

Structure – Sections in the music

Melody – Pleasing pattern of notes which form the main tune

Pitch – High/Low

Rhythm – Length of notes

Timbre – The sound an instrument makes

Texture – How many sounds played at once (Thick/Thin)

Beat/Pulse – Clear, regular and repeating points within music

Bass – Low range of instruments

Harmony – Melody & accompaniment fits together

Instrument families: Percussion, Strings, Woodwind and Brass

Chord – One or more notes played at once

Musical Periods: Baroque, Classical and Romantic

Orchestra – Group of instruments playing together

Conductor – Leads to orchestra