

Tempo	How slow or fast a piece of music is.
Melody	A tune that consists of a pattern of rhythms and pitches.
Rhythm	A pattern of long and/or short sounds or notes.
Texture	How many different layers of instruments or sounds there are, e.g. lots of layers = thick texture.
Chord	Two or more notes played at the same time. Major chords sound happy, minor chords sound sad.
Dynamics	How loud or soft a piece of music or instrument is.
Structure	The plan of a piece of music; the way in which you get from the start to the end.
Pitch	How high or low a sound is. This can be a percussion sound as well as a note.
Riff/ Ostinato	A repeated rhythm or group of notes, such as a bass line or catchy hook.

Notes on the treble clef

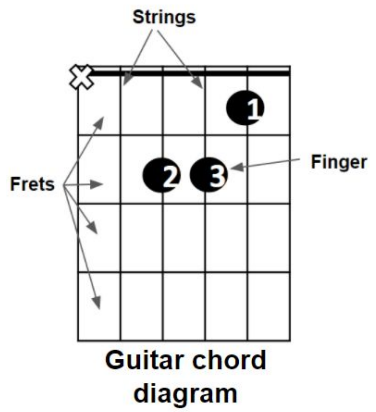
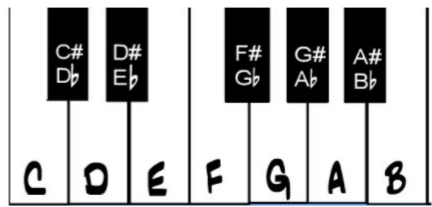


Music Knowledge Organiser - Y7 & Y8

Note Values

	1	2	3	4
Crotchet				
Quaver				
Semi-quaver				

Notes of the keyboard



Instruments of the orchestra.

Musical styles and genres.

Suggested activities.