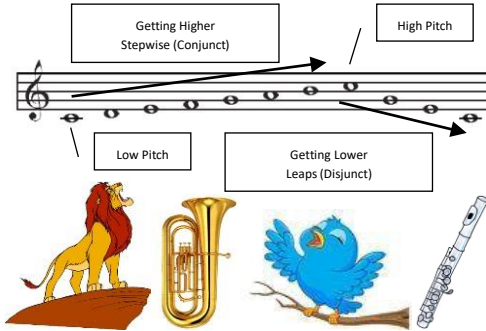


Music & Atmosphere

A. Pitch

The **highness** or **lowness** of a sound.



B. Tempo

The **speed** of a sound or piece of music.

FAST: *Allegro, Vivace, Presto*
SLOW: *Andante, Adagio, Lento*
GETTING FASTER – *Accelerando (accel.)*
GETTING SLOWER – *Ritardando (rit.) or Rallentando (rall.)*



C. Dynamics

The **volume** of a sound or piece of music.

VERY LOUD: *Fortissimo (ff)*
LOUD: *Forte (f)*
QUITE LOUD: *Mezzo Forte (mf)*
QUITE SOFT: *Mezzo Piano (mp)*
SOFT: *Piano (p)*
VERY SOFT: *Pianissimo (pp)*
GETTING LOUDER: *Crescendo (cresc.)*
GETTING SOFTER: *Diminuendo (dim.)*



D. Duration

The **length** of a sound.

E. Texture

How much sound we hear.

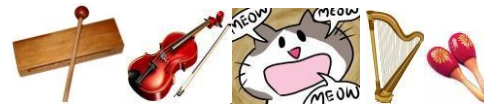
THIN TEXTURE: (*sparse/solo*) – small amount of instruments or melodies.



THICK TEXTURE: (*dense/layered*) – lots of instruments or melodies.

F. Timbre or Sonority

Describes the **unique sound or tone quality** of different instruments voices or sounds.



Velvety, Screechy, Throaty, Rattling, Mellow, Chirpy, Brassy, Sharp, Heavy, Buzzing, Crisp, Metallic, Wooden etc.

Body Percussion: The different sounds we can make with just our bodies

G. Structure

The layout of the music. How the different sections of the music are put together



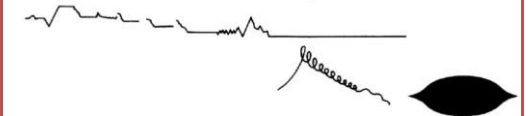
E.g. Introduction Verse/Chorus/Bridge/solo section

I. Notation

How music is written down.

Basic Rhythm Values in 4/4 time				
	Beat 1	Beat 2	Beat 3	Beat 4
Technical name SEM: BREVE (4 beats) Remember it... Hold for 4 beats	[Whole Note]			
Technical name MINIM (2 beats) Remember it... L - ong	[Two Half Notes]		[Two Quarter Notes]	
Technical name CROTCHET (1 beat) Remember it... tea	[Quarter Note]	[Quarter Note]	[Quarter Note]	[Quarter Note]
Technical name QUAVERS (1/2 beat) Remember it... Cof - fee	[Two Eighth Notes]		[Two Eighth Notes]	
Technical name SEMI QUAVERS (1/4 beat) Remember it... Ca - pu - cci - no	[Four Sixteenth Notes]			

GRAPHIC NOTATION/SCORE – music written down using shapes and symbols to represent sounds.



Ensemble- A group performance