

## Music Knowledge Organiser - Beacon Primary Academy - Year 4

We will use the inter-related dimensions of music to describe and compare different pieces of music.

These are:

**Pitch:** High and low notes

**Duration:** Comparing how long and short notes are and listening to rhythms

**Dynamics:** Loud and quiet

**Tempo:** The speed of music

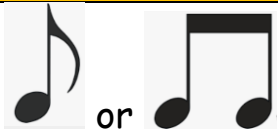








**Timbre (tarm-bre):** Different sounds that can be made, for example, by different instruments

**Texture:** Different textures in music are created by having different amounts and combinations of instruments.

**Structure:** How a piece of music is organised, for example, if it repeats, etc.

**Notations:** How the dots are placed on a musical staff so that people can read music...

Our focus will be on how rhythms are shown through notation.

Name	Number of beats	Note looks like...	Rest looks like...
quaver	1/2	 or 	
crotchet	1		
minim	2		
semibreve	4		

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