



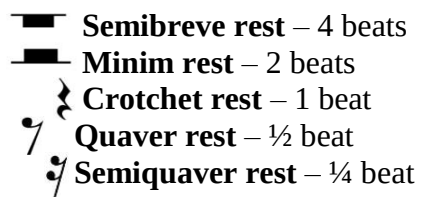
Music Vocabulary List

KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
• Long and short sounds • Voices • Instruments • Rhythm • Rhythmic • Loud, quiet, high and low • Moods • Tune (melody) • Melodic • Voice • Long and short sounds • Patterns • Rhythm • Pitch, timbre, dynamics • Chanting • Beat • Pulse • Rest • Perform • Musical • Accompaniments • Improvise • Symbols • Choir • Rest • Tempo	• Accurate pitch • Abstract effects • Repeated patterns • Accompaniments • Melodic ostinati • Layers • Combining musical elements • Minim, semibreve and rest • Purposes of music • Expressive • Chord • Diction • Unison • Key • Bar • Duet • Ensemble • Flat • Harmony • Major • Minor • Orchestra	• Solo • Rounds • Structure, pitch, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, silence) • Cultural context • Accompaniments (Such as harmonies, drones, and melodic ostinati) • Musical notation • Combining musical elements • Cultural meanings of music • Pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, silence • Lyrics and melody • Notation: crotchet, minim, semibreve and rest • Stave • Treble clef • Sense of occasion • Relationships • Devices • Reflects • Compose • Scale • Vibrato

Note lengths



Rest lengths



Common Tempo words

adagio – slow and calm
allegro – quick and lively
andante – relaxed and flowing
largo – slow and broad
lento – slow
moderato – a reasonable pace
rit. (ritardando) – slowing the tempo (also **ral. (ralentissez)**)
presto – quick and lively
prestissimo – extremely quick