Pulse
The beat of the music. Every piece of music has a heartbeat. It doesn't need to be played by drums - you can ‘feel’ the beat.

Rhythm
Notes have different lengths, some long, some short. When we combine long and short sounds, it creates a pattern, which is a rhythm.

Pitch
Pitch is a variation of high and low sounds. Pitch increases and decreases by steps of a scale. Scales are Major and Minor.

Tempo
Tempo means the speed of the music. Music can change tempo within a piece. We describe tempo using Italian words.

Dynamics
Dynamics means the volume of the music. Music can change dynamics within a piece. We describe dynamics using Italian words.

Structure
Music is divided into sections. The order of these sections creates a structure. Song structure includes Chorus, Verse, Instrumental etc.

Texture
A single melody creates a thin sound. Adding more parts/layers creates a bigger sound. These layers can interact with each other.

Timbre
Each instrument has a unique sound and sounds different to others. This individual sound quality is called Timbre.