

LISTEN

COMPOSE

PERFORM

The Elements of Music

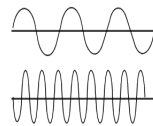
Beat/Pulse



Rhythm



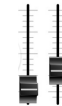
Pitch



Tempo



Dynamics



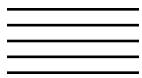
Structure



Texture



Staff - 5 lines



Treble Clef - high notes



Bass Clef - low notes

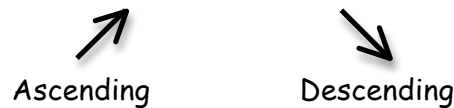


Ostinato



a short repeating pattern

Melody - the tune



Chords - the accompaniment

Interval

a gap between two notes



Notes and Rests

Note	Name	Rest on the Staff	Beats
	Semibreve		4
	Minim		2
	Crotchet		1
	Quaver		1/2
	Semiquaver		1/4

Remember: a dot after a note adds half its original value.

😊 Major 😊

☹️ Minor ☹️

⬠ Pentatonic ⬠

ff

fortissimo - very loud

f

forte - loud

mf

mezzo-forte - medium loud

mp

mezzo-piano - medium quiet

p

piano - quiet

pp

pianissimo - very quiet



crescendo - getting louder



diminuendo - getting quieter