



# Bishop Martin's Music Concepts

The key skills we learn in our music lessons.



## Pulse



The regular heartbeat of the music, the steady beat.

## Dynamics



How loud or quiet the music is.

## Structure



How a piece of music is arranged.

## Rhythm



Long and short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse.

## Tempo



The speed of the music. Is it fast, slow or in-between?

## Texture



Layers of sound working together make music interesting to listen to.

## Pitch



High and low sounds.

## Timbre



What makes an instrument or voice have a different sound to another.

## Notation



The symbols used in written music