

Vocabulary	Meaning
Time signature	the two numbers at the start of a piece of music which tells us how many beats are in a bar and what the value of those beats is
Waltz	a style of music in 3/4, traditionally to accompany a dance
March	a style of music in 4/4, traditionally to accompany an army or procession
Pulse	the steady beat that underpins a piece of music
Beat	music is divided into beats which make up the pulse (like your heart beats make up your pulse)
Accompaniment	the parts of the music that form the background against which the main part stands out
Melody	the sequence of notes that is most prominent in a piece of music. The tune.
Repetition (music)	this applies to any amount of musical material that is played again. It could be just two pitches or a short rhythm, or an entire verse or movement.
Leaps and steps	a way to describe the movement of melody, when it goes up or down in pitch by either a large or small amount
Crescendo	when music gets louder
Tremelo	a shimmering effect caused by lots of short notes played very rapidly
Pianissimo	Very very quiet

### Key knowledge - Waltz

Waltz is a German word meaning 'to roll or revolve'. The waltz is a European folk dance and ballroom dance, which has a time signature of 3/4 (3 beats in a bar) Music composed for people to waltz to is often called 'The xxxxxxxx waltz'



### Key knowledge - Articulation is the precise sound of a single note

Staccato - an articulation whereby notes are played very short	Slur - two or more notes joined so they flow directly into one another	Tie - a symbol which joins notes together so they sound like one note	Anacrusis - when music begins partway through a bar

### Key knowledge - conductor

The conductor has the largest of all - the ensemble. In an orchestra they direct a classical music performance, interpreting the music for the audience. They often use a Baton - a light stick held by the conductor to help them communicate with the musicians

