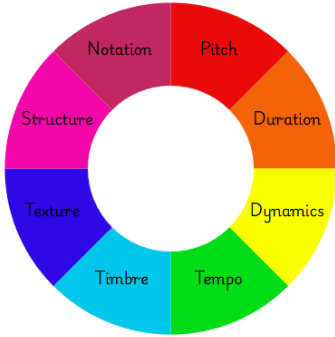


Vocabulary	Meaning
Tempo	how fast or slow a piece of music is
Presto	a very fast tempo
Appraise	to discuss a piece of music
Rhythm	a pattern of long and short sounds
Percussion	instruments which make sound by being hit
Tambourine	a percussion instrument with metal jingles round the edge of a frame
Timbre	the quality of a sound ie spiky, screechy, smooth
Bar	music is divided into bars which makes it easier to count
Rest	a period in the music where you don't play anything (but others may still be playing their part)
Pulse	the steady beat which underpins the music (like your heartbeat)
Beat	music is divided into beats which make up the pulse (like the individual beats of your heart make up your pulse)
Waltz	a style of dancing and the music that goes with it, divided into groups of 3 beats
Pitch	the steady beat which underpins the music (like your heartbeat)
Pitched percussion	instruments such as xylophones that play different pitches when you hit them

Key knowledge - ballet - a story told through dance and music				
				
The Nutcracker	Swan Lake	Romeo and Juliet	Don Quixote	Acosta Danza – Cuban Eclectic
These are all ballet productions which have been, or will be performed at the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton				

Key knowledge - inter-related dimensions of music

The building blocks of music which we can use to describe and appraise music



Key knowledge - orchestral instruments and timbre

We use 'timbre' to describe the quality of a sound using adjectives

Dark	bright	sparkling
cold	warm	
WOODY		hollow
	reedy	
brittle	brassy	metallic