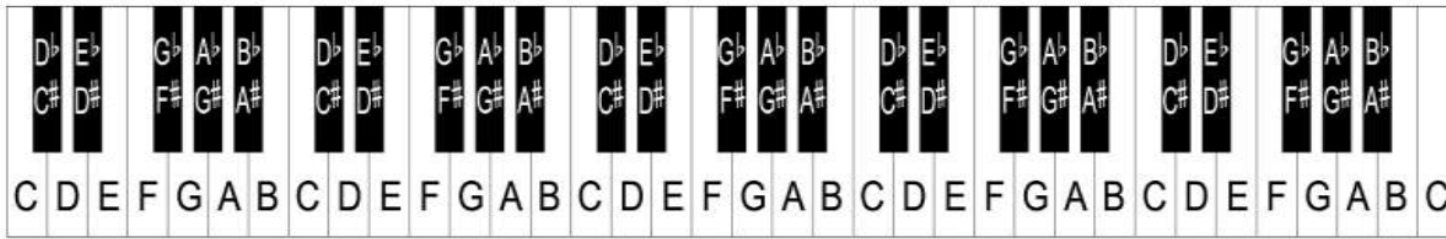


# Music: Elements of Music



Lower pitch → Higher pitch

Element of Music	Definition
Pitch	How high or low the notes are
Tempo	The speed of the music
Dynamics	The volume of the music
Duration	The length of the notes
Silence	Nothing being played
Rhythm	A pattern of notes
Timbre	The colour/tone of the instruments
Texture	The layers of the music/thick and thin
Structure	Sections within the music/How the music is built

**Line notes**  
E very G ood B oy D ances F ootball

**Space notes**  
F A C E

**Line notes**  
G reedy B oy D og's F all A ngs

**Space notes**  
A C E G

### Time Signatures

A time signature is two numbers that go at the beginning of a piece of music. The top number tells the performer how many beats are in a bar.

Key	
Major	Sounds happy
Minor	Sounds sad

Melody rhythms - use the syllables to create the rhythms

Tea Coffee Lemonade Coca-Cola Pineapple

### Key Signatures

A key signature goes at the beginning of a piece of music and tells the performer what sharps and flats they need to play.

Sharp Symbol: D sharp, Natural Symbol: D natural, Flat Symbol: D flat

C major, G major, D major, A major, F major, Bb major, Eb major, Ab major

### Beaming notes together

Name of note	Appearance	Rest	Value (Beats)
Semibreve			4
Dotted Minim			3
Minim			2
Dotted Crotchet			1 1/2
Crotchet			1
Quaver			1/2
Semiquaver			1/4

# Programme Music and instruments of the orchestra

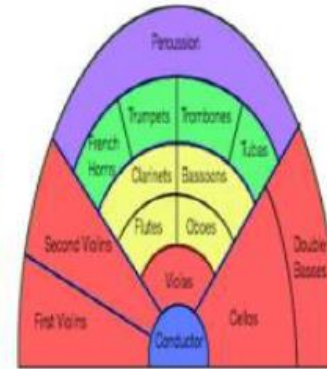
## Programme Music

Music that tells/represents a story.

Composer: Prokofiev

Dynamics	Symbol	Definition
Fortissimo	<i>ff</i>	Very Loud
Forte	<i>f</i>	Loud
Mezzoforte	<i>mf</i>	Moderately loud
Mezopiano	<i>mp</i>	Moderately quiet
Piano	<i>p</i>	Quiet
Pianissimo	<i>pp</i>	Very quiet
Crescendo	$\text{<}$	Becoming gradually louder
Decrescendo	$\text{>}$	Becoming gradually quieter

Tempo	Definition
Lento	Slowly
Largo	Slow and stately
Adagio	Leisurely
Andante	At a walking pace
Allegro	Fast
Vivace	Lively
Presto	Very Quickly



Orchestral Families						
Strings			Woodwind	Brass	Percussion	
Bowed	Struck	Plucked			Tuned	Untuned
Violin	Grand Piano	Harp	Piccolo	Trumpet	Xylophone	Bass Drum
Viola		Classical Guitar	Flute	French Horn	Marimba	Snare Drum
Cello			Oboe	Trombone	Vibraphone	Cymbals
Double Bass			Clarinet	Tuba	Timpani	Gong
			Bass Clarinet		Glockenspiel	Triangle
			Bassoon		Tubular Bells	Tambourine

## Woodwind Family

A selection of instruments divided into two sub families: Flutes and reed instruments. Flutes create a sound by air passing over a small hole, it creates a light breathy tone, reed instruments use a piece of bamboo reed to create a vibration (In turn creating sound).

## Brass Family

Brass instruments are made out of metal. The sound vibrations are created by the player's lips.

## Percussion Family

Instruments which are hit. These fall into two sub families: tuned (able to play different pitch) and untuned (Drum)

## String Family

String instruments are made from wood and have strings. They are usually played with a bow but can also be plucked. This is called pizzicato.

Musical Textures	Definition
Thick	Lots of instruments or patterns playing.
Thin	Only 1 instrument or melody line playing.
Monophonic	A single melody line
Polyphonic	Lots of different parts/instruments playing at the same time
Unison	Different instruments or parts play or sing the same notes
Homophonic	A melody with chords supporting it
Melody and accompaniment	A melody which is supported by other instruments

<b>Rhythm</b>	A pattern of notes
<b>Compose</b>	To write a piece of music
<b>Bar line</b>	A vertical line dividing the bars
<b>Rest</b>	Play nothing
<b>Composition</b>	Written piece of music
<b>Orchestra</b>	Collection of classical instruments playing together
<b>Lyrics</b>	Words to a song
<b>Verse</b>	A section of the song that melodically it stays the same but the words change, normally telling a story
<b>Chorus</b>	A section of a song that is catchy and stays the same
<b>Step</b>	Stepping to notes that are next to each other
<b>Leap</b>	Leaping over notes to get to another note
<b>Repeat</b>	Playing the same thing again
<b>Stylistic</b>	Using the musical elements of the style appropriately