







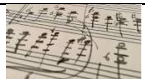





Y1 Music Terminology		
pulse	A steady beat, like a ticking clock	
dynamic/s	Used to describe how loud or quiet the music is.	
pitch	Used to describe how high or low the notes are.	
rhythm	A strong pattern of sounds or words.	
tempo	Used to describe the speed of music.	
accompaniment	A supporting musical part. Not the main part.	
composition	A piece of music written by a composer.	
concerto	A piece of music for a soloist and an accompanist or orchestra with 3 or 4 movements	
movements	When a symphony or concerto is divided into parts, like a chapter book.	
conductor	A person who shows the orchestra when and how to play.	
duet	A piece of music to sing or play for 2 people.	
melody	The tune	
notation	When music is written down.	
staccato	Very short	
legato	smooth and connected-the opposite of staccato	
timbre	What makes 2 instruments make different sounds when they play the same note.	
texture	Used to describe how many parts there are, whether the parts are busy or not etc	
theme	A recognisable tune or rhythm.	
trio	Music for 3 people.	
chamber music	Music written to be played in a small room.	
choir	People who sing together in a group.	