Elements of Music The main tune of the Melody music How loud or soft an **Dynamics** instrument is played The mood of the **Tonality** music The number of beats Metre in a bar The sections within a **Structure** piece of music The speed of the Tempo pulse The chords in a piece Harmony of music The sound made by Sonority an instrument The length of notes **Rhythm** and patterns of sounds The layers of **Texture** instruments in a piece of music

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Topic - Advanced Musical Elements and Skills

Key Skills



Playing In Time -When the **rhythm** of the music is in sync with the **pulse**

Ensemble Skills - Performing music with

others. The way musicians blend their voices and instruments to make a pleasing sound

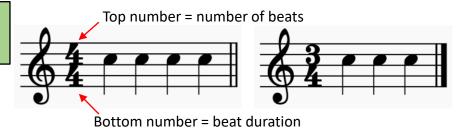




Listening and Appraising -Identifying key features and musical elements in music through listening

Time Signatures





Why?

This topic re-introduces the foundational skills in music and the musical elements, on which all music study is based, and deepens students' knowledge of them. This allows students to progress further through more challenging topics.

Students develop the fundamentals of being a musician through musical activities such as singing, drumming, listening, and composing.

Reading Basic Rhythm Notation		
Semibreve	0	4 beats
Minim: "Squash"	0	2 beats
Crotchet: "Tea"		1 beat
Quaver		½ beat
Joined Quavers: "Coffee"		½ + ½ = 1 beat
Semiquaver		¼ beat
Joined Semiquavers:		4 x ¼ = 1 beat

"Coca-Cola"