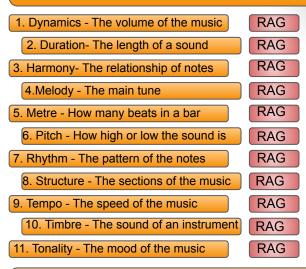
## The Elements of Music and their definition

These are essential to know for every topic at KS3! These elements of music are involved in every topic over the 3 years at KS3.



## Instruments and info linked to the topic

12. This is a Sitar. It is a string instrument. This usual plays a melody which is mostly improvised.

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13. Improvisation = Improvisation means to make up on the spot. Often used in jazz music, musicians look at the notes available to them and they play around with them. Sometimes they repeat ideas and sometimes they keep inventing new sounds. This is one of the main features of Indian Raga music.

14. Raga = A raga is a type of scale. In Western music we have major and minor scales. In Indian music they often use a raga. Our raga is called the Kharuv raga and it used 5 notes.

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15. This is a tabla. It is a

provides the rhythm.

percussion instrument. This

16. Drone = A drone is a harmonic device. It is where a long sustained sound is played often on a string instrument such as the tanpura, sarangi or sarod.

Our drone uses 2 notes (insert notes) to the rhythm Tea. coffee, Tea, Tea.

17. Arrangement = This is how you put the music together. The different sections such as the introduction, development and ending.

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18. This is a tanpura. It is a string instrument. It often plays the drone underneath the raga.

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