

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.

1. Dynamics - The volume of the music

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2. Duration- The length of a sound

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3. Harmony- The relationship of notes

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4. Melody - The main tune

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5. Metre - How many beats in a bar

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6. Pitch - How high or low the sound is

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7. Rhythm - The pattern of the notes

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8. Structure - The sections of the music

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9. Tempo - The speed of the music

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10. Timbre - The sound of an instrument

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11. Tonality - The mood of the music

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12. This is a Ukulele. It is a Hawaiian string instrument. It has 4 strings. There are 4 types. Soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

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13. Tuning pegs. These are used to tune the string to the correct pitch.

14. Ukulele neck. This is where you will find the frets and strings.

15. This is the Ukulele body.

16. Ukulele sound hole. This is where the sound reverberates to be louder.

17. Ukulele head.

18. Ukulele frets. These allow you to alter the pitch by one semitone. The higher you move towards the sound hole (16) the higher pitch the strings go.

19. Ukulele strings. G, C, E, A. G is closest to your neck.

