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| **Overview of topic: You will become accustomed to and explore rhythmic patterns through notation, improvisation, controlling and manipulating the elements of music.**  |
| **Key content/ ideas/ concepts** | **Keywords/ Glossary** |
| **Texture –** The different layers of music and how they work together.Monophonic: one partHomophonic: chords and melodyPolyphonic: many melodiesHeterophonic: simultaneous playing of variations of the same melody **Traditional Notation****An example of Graphic Notation****Traditional Notation****Tempo:** Tempo tells you the speed of a piece of music. In music, we often use Italian terms to describe different tempi.

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| **Largo** | Very slow |
| **Adagio** | Slow |
| **Andante** | Walking Pace |
| **Allegro** | Fast |
| **Presto** | Very Fast |

**Rhythm –** The patterns of beats in a piece of music- **Tempo:** The speed of music- **Beat:** A unit of rhythm eg. Crotchet or Quaver- **Pulse:** The steady beat that continues throughout a piece of music. I is the rhythm you would normally ‘tap your foot’ along to. |

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| Pitch | High and low |
| Duration | Length of sound |
| Tempo | Speed |
| Dynamics | Volume |
| Timbre | Sounds/instruments/voices |
| Texture | Layers of sound |
| Structure | Organisation/order of sound |
| Silence | No sound |
| Pulse | Regular beat |
| Rhythm | Patterns of beats |
| Notation | Way of writing music down |
| Traditional Notation | A way of writing music down that musicians understand |
| Graphic Notation | A way of writing music down using symbols |

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|  | **Wider Reading**<https://www.musicnotes.com/now/tips/how-to-read-sheet-music/> |
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| **Self-Quiz Questions** | **Self-Quiz Questions** | Challenge Self-Quiz Quizzing  |
| 1. What is the definition of pitch?  | 1. What is the definition of notation? | 1. What is the definition of monophonic? |
| 2. What is the definition of duration? | 2. What is the definition of traditional notation? | 2. What is the definition of homophonic? |
| 3. What is the definition of tempo? | 3. What is the definition of graphic notation? | 3. What is the definition for polyphonic? |
| 4. What is the definition of dynamics? | 4. Draw a semibreve. | 4. What is the definition of heterophonic?  |
| 5. What is the definition of timbre? | 5. Draw a minim. | 5. What are the 5 Italian terms for tempo? |
| 6. What is the definition of texture? | 6. Draw a crotchet. | 6. Draw a treble clef. |
| 7. What is the definition of structure? | 7. Draw a quaver. | 7. Draw a keyboard. |
| 8. What is the definition of silence? | 8. Draw a semiquaver. | 8. What is notation? |
| 9. What is the definition of pulse? | 9. What is found at the start of a piece of music? | 9. What is traditional notation? |
| 10. What is the definition of rhythm? | 10. What is found at the end of a piece of music? | 10.What is graphic notation?   |
| Total score | Total score | Total score |