



Dynamics	How loudly or softly to play a part or piece of music
Crotchet	A 1 beat note
Key Signatures	A visual symbol printed on a musical staff that indicates what key a section of music is written in (eg. The key of C)
Loops	A repeating section of sound
Lyrics	The words to a song
Music technology	Using an electronic device or equipment to make music
Paired quavers	Two quavers, half a beat each which together equals 1 beat

Pre-chorus	A short section that helps to transition from the verse to the full chorus of song
Pulse	The regular 'heartbeat' of a piece, holding the core timing together in a piece of music
Rap	A musical form of vocal delivery that uses rhyme, rhythmic speech, and everyday speech
Rhythm	A pattern of sounds played through time, formed by a series of notes
Song structure	The arrangement of a song, typically in sections
Tempo	The speed at which a piece of music is played
Texture	How the melody, rhythms and harmony are combined, determining the overall quality of the sound in a piece of music

Audio effects	Effects used to alter the character and sound of an instrument or audio loop
Audio recording	Make a recording of sound
Bar	A segment of time corresponding to a specific number of beats marked in the music by vertical 'bar lines' to group them together
Bridge	A section in a song that changes from the original verses and chorus. A bridge does not get repeated anywhere else in the song. It is used to contrast one part of the song to another part, making it more enjoyable to listen to.
Intro	A song introduction, or 'intro' for short, is the first part of song structure.
Outro	The section that ends a song. The last part of song structure.
Coda	Another word for an outro (section that brings the piece to an end).
Verse and chorus	- Music composed in alternating sections Verse/ Chorus/Verse/ Chorus/ where the verse will change words but the chorus will stay the same



Beat	The basic unit in music
Chord	A group of notes played together
DJ-ing	Manipulating sounds of recordings
Dynamics	How loudly or softly to play a piece of music
Genre	A style, or particular type of music
Harmony	A combination of notes played together that produces a pleasing effect
Improvisation	Creating music spontaneously in the moment

Lyrics	The words to a song
Melody	Notes that are played one after the other to make a tune (a melody)
Natural note	The notes ABCDEFG, which are represented by the white keys on a keyboard/piano
Ostinato	Continually repeated musical phrases or rhythms (singular - an ostinato)
Phasing	Identical lines of music played synchronously, but slowly becoming out of time with each other
Pulse	The regular 'heartbeat' of a piece, holding the core timing together in a piece of music
Rapping	Reciting words rapidly and rhythmically over an instrumental backing

Rhythms	Patterns of sounds played through time, formed by a series of notes
Samples	Pieces of sound recordings that are reused in other pieces of music
Solos	Sections played or sung by one performer
Standard notation	-The system of writing down music commonly used in Western music, consisting of 5 lines (stave) which individual notes are written onto
Swung rhythms	Rhythms where instead of two notes of equal length, the first note is lengthened and the second shortened
Tempo	The speed at which a piece of music is played
Textures	How the melodies, rhythms and harmonies are combined, determining the overall quality of the sound in a piece of music