



Keywords: Elements of Music

Topic Title: The Elements of Music

Introduction to the topic: Students will explore how great musical works use the elements of music.

What lessons will you cover during the topic? Pitch Movement and Tonality, Metre and Dynamics, Styles and Instruments.

Keyword	Definition
Melody	The main 'tune' of a piece of music.
Tonality	Whether a piece of music is in a major or minor key.
Instrumentation	How different instruments are used in a piece of music.
Harmony	The sound created when more than one note is heard at a time.
Rhythm	The use of different note durations.
Metre	The time signature: the number and value of beats in each bar.
Tempo	The speed of the music.
Structure	The order of different sections of music.
Texture	The layers of sound and the effect they create.
Style	How specific elements are used within genres.
Dynamics	How loud or quiet the music is.