

Elements of music Revision

Match up the musical elements to their correct definitions

MELODY

RHYTHM

TONALITY

TEMPO

DYNAMICS

ARTICULATION

TEXTURE

TIMBRE

STRUCTURE

The speed of the music	
The volume of the music	
The tune of the music	
The instruments & effects	
The key of the music <i>e.g. major or minor</i>	
How to play a note – <i>e.g. staccato/ legato</i>	
Note values and <i>durations</i>	
<i>The different sections</i> in the music	
<i>The different layers</i> of sound within the music	

What is an OSTINATO?

What is the term for 'short, detached notes'?

What is the term for 'smooth, flowing notes'?

What is the term for 'getting gradually louder'?

What is the term for 'getting gradually quieter'?

What is the term for 'getting gradually faster'?

What is the term for 'getting gradually slower'?

Put these dynamics in the correct order:

f pp ff mf p mp

	very quiet
	quiet
	medium quiet
	medium loud
	loud
	very loud

What is the term for a short theme that represents a character or theme (e.g. Jaws, Darth Vader)?

What term is used to describe music that mimics every small movement?

What is the term for music that is added over the top of the film that the character CAN'T hear?

What is the term for music or sound effects that are in a film that the characters CAN hear?

What musical terms describes a melodic phrase that is repeated at a higher or lower pitch?

What is another word for music changing key?

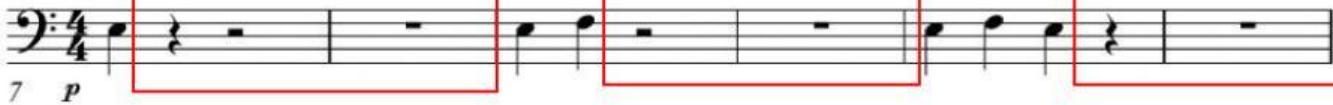
Listen to these examples of music and decide whether each is MINOR (sad sounding) or MAJOR (happy sounding)

What is another name for a chord that has clashing notes?

Look again at the music from Jaws and answer the questions below:

How many beats are in the bar?

How many beats do these rests add up to?



How many beats do these rests add up to?



What does this sign mean?

What do the dots above the notes mean?

Now look at the middle section from the Davy Jones theme and answer the questions below:



What is the correct time signature for this theme?

2

3

4

What type of bass line is heard here (marked with red box)?

Describe the TONALITY

Major

Minor

The tempo is fast. What is the correct Italian term for this?

The dynamics are loud. What is the correct Italian term for this?