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Elements of Music

Match the words with the correct definition.



Timbre



The speed of a piece of music.

Rhythm



The layers of sound in a piece of music.

Melody



The quality of a musical note that make the same note sound different when played on different instruments.

Structure

The steady pulse that runs throughout a piece of music.

Tempo

Several notes played together.

Pitch



The length of time that a note is held or played for.

Texture

How high or low a note is.

Beat



A combination of long and short sounds.

Harmony

The main tune.

Duration

The way a piece is built and the order it is played in.

Dynamics



The variation in volume of the sounds or notes

