

Silence

The opposite of sound

Timbre

Each instruments own unique tone quality

Pitch

The highness or lowness of a sound

Texture

The thickness or thinness of the music

Tempo

The speed of a sound or piece of music – fast/slow

Duration

The length of a sound – long/short

Attack & Decay

How a sound starts and stops

Dynamics

The volume of a sound – loud/soft