



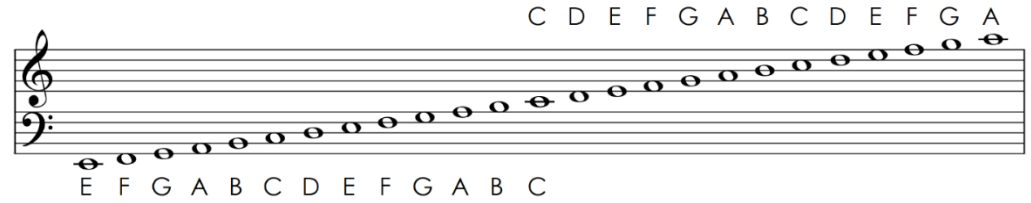
Songwriting

Year 8 Music: Summer @ Hadleigh High School

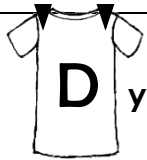
Drum Kit



In Popular Music, the drum kit usually plays a _____ rhythm, which emphasises beats ____ & ____.



Note	Rest	Name	Duration
		semibreve	4 beats
		minim	2 beats
		crotchet	1 beat
		quaver	½ a beat
		semiquaver	¼ of a beat



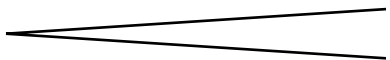
Dynamics

the volume of the music

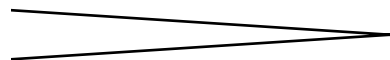
soft *p* loud *f*

pp *mp* *mf* *ff*

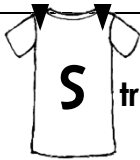
very soft quite soft quite loud very loud



crescendo (get louder)



diminuendo (get softer)



Structure

the order of the music



binary form



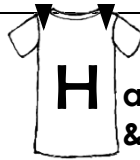
ternary form



rondo form

Pop Song Form

- Intro
- Verse
- Pre-Chorus
- Chorus
- Instrumental
- Bridge
- Coda



Harmony & Tonality

how the notes relate to each other



major



minor

all **triads** are **chords**, but not all **chords** are **triads**



Instrumentation

the types of instruments used



voices



keyboards



guitars



strings



woodwind



brass



percussion



Rhythm, Metre & Tempo

the note patterns, how they're counted and the speed

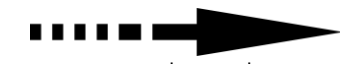
3 4 5 6 9 12

4 4 4 8 8 8

simple compound



adagio andante allegro



accelerando



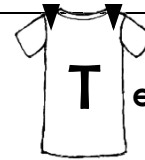
rallentando



pulse



syncopated



Texture

how much is going on in the music and how it is built up



monophonic



melody & accompaniment



dense



sparse



general pause

