

Musical Elements

Melody/ Pitch

Major/ minor
High/ Low
Chromatic notes
Steps/ hops/ leaps/ repeats
Phrases

Accompaniment/ Harmony

Thick/ Thin
Rough/ smooth

Ostinato/ incidental
Chords (Major/ minor/ 7th)
Counter melody

Consonant/ Dissonant

Form

Repetition/ Contrast/ Variation

Simple/ Complex

Dynamics

Very Loud..... *ff*
Loud..... *f*
Medium loud..... *mf*
Medium quiet..... *mp*
Quiet..... *p*
Very Quiet..... *p*

Get louder 

Get quieter 

Rhythm/ Tempo

Fast/ medium/ Slow

Calm/ peaceful
Busy/ Exciting
Wild/ Crazy
Skipping
Gallop
Syncopated

Meter – 2/ 3/ 4/ 6

Timbre

Percussion/ String/ Woodwind/ Brass

Hard/ Soft	Bold/ Delicate				
Harsh/ Gentle	Warm/ Cool				
Scratchy	Wobble	Buzz	Boom	Groan	Purr
Moan	Screech	Honk	Hoot		