

Core Knowledge (Need to Know)	Good to Know:	Vocabulary
I can sing loudly or quietly.	We call the volume of music the dynamics of music.	Dynamics (volume) - how loud or quiet a piece of music is
I can sing long notes and I can sing short notes.	We can change the pitch of music and how loud or quiet it is.	Tempo - speed - how fast or slow a piece of music is
I can sing high notes and I can sing low notes. This is called the pitch of the music.	We can alter our voices when singing, depending on the song.	beat - the main rhythmic pattern of a piece of music
The beat is the steady pulse that you feel in the tune, like a clock's tick. It's the beat you'd naturally		pitch - whether notes are high or low
clap along to, or tap your foot to.		Timbre- the character or sound quality of a note.
Different instruments have different timbres - they sound different.		Texture - the way different elements of music are layered together.
When one person sings, we call this a solo.		Duration -the word used in music to refer to the length of a sound or silence