

The Elements of Music

Lesson Aims

- To develop your musical understanding of texture.
- To develop your performance skills

Introduction to GCSE Music

Music GCSE at St Gabriel's

By the end of Y10 you will have..

- Completed your **solo performance (April)**
- Completed your **composition 1 on your instrument (April)**
- Complete your Performance Commentary **(April)**.

YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR RESULTS FOR THESE MODULES IN RESULTS DAY 2013



By the end of Y11 you will have..

- Completed your **ensemble performance**
- Completed your **composition 2 on ICT/ your instrument**
- Completed your **log and evaluation.**
- Completed your **Creative Task**
- Completed your **Listening Test.**

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What are they??????????????

Elements of Music

Can you tell me a **green** word for each of the elements?

PITCH

DYNAMICS

TEMPO

DURATION

TEXTURE

TIMBRE

Think-Pair-Share

What other musical words do you know that are associated with each element??(List these in the back of your books).

- Pitch
- Tempo
- Dynamics
- Duration
- Texture
- Timbre

- High/ Low
- Fast/slow
- Loud /Quiet
- Long/short (notes)
- Thick/thin
- Sound created

- *Soprano, alto, tenor, bass*
- *Allegro/ andante/ adagio*
- *Forte/ piano /
crescendo/diminuendo*
- *Minims/ quavers*
- *polyphonic/ homophonic / unison*
- *Brass/strings/woodwind/ percussion*

Demonstrate your understanding of texture

In groups of 4-6, compose/perform a piece of music that demonstrates the variety of the elements of music.

It must: include dynamic and tempo contrast.

It should: include timbre (sound) contrast

It could: include textural contrast

Resources available:

Percussion instruments, keyboard (1 per group), voices.

Consolidate

- Tell me a new word you have learnt on the way out of the classroom.

Homework

Answer the following questions for homework. You must write at least one side of A4 paper..

Why did you choose Music GCSE?

What are you most looking forward to/least looking forward to in this GCSE?

What would you like to develop as a Musician??
(e.g. performing/
composing/theory
etc)

What are your strengths as a musician??
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composing/theory
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Write the definitions up in your learning logs