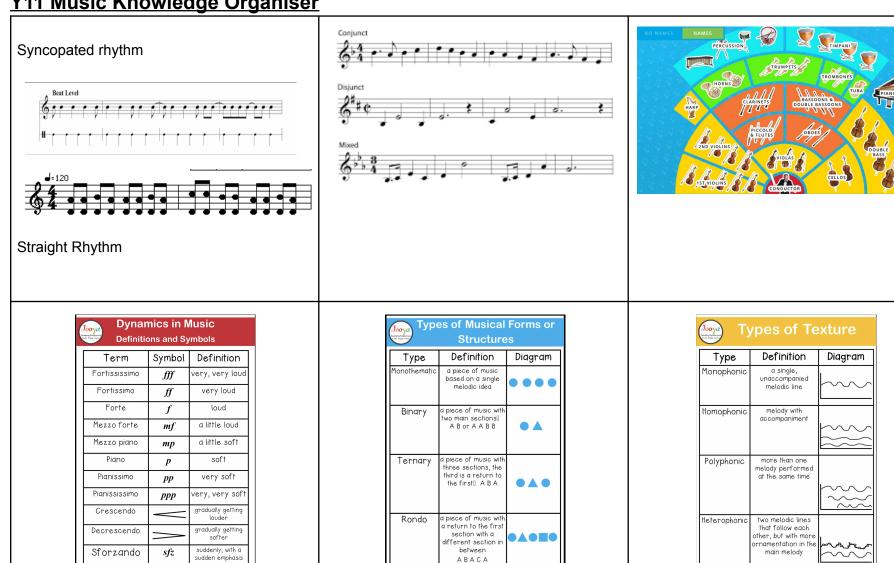
## Y11 Music Knowledge Organiser



Week 1	<ol> <li>What is the abbreviation for piano and what does it mean?</li> <li>What is the abbreviation for forte and what does it mean?</li> <li>What is the difference between pianissimo and fortissimo?</li> <li>What does the word mezzo mean?</li> <li>What is the difference between crescendo and diminuendo?</li> </ol>	Name any other dynamic words you know. What is the purpose of dynamics in a piece of music?
Week 2	<ol> <li>What does monophonic mean?</li> <li>What does polyphonic mean?</li> <li>Give one example of homophonic.</li> <li>Give a second example of homophonic.</li> <li>What texture would four voices singing together be?</li> </ol>	Give an example of monophonic texture. Give an example of polyphonic texture.
Week 3	<ol> <li>Draw an example of a simple time rhythm.</li> <li>What beats do syncopated rhythms fall on?</li> <li>What does a dot mean when it follows a note?</li> <li>Draw a long note and name it.</li> <li>Draw a short note and name it.</li> </ol>	How many time signatures can you identify? What genre of music uses syncopated rhythms? What genre of music uses call and response rhythms?
Week 4	<ol> <li>What is Binary structure?</li> <li>What is Ternary structure?</li> <li>What is Rondo structure?</li> <li>What is the purpose of structure in a piece of music?</li> <li>What is a feature of a B section in a piece of music?</li> </ol>	Name of piece of music that is written in ternary structure. What do we call music that hasn't got a definite structure?
Week 5	<ol> <li>What is another name for a melody?</li> <li>What is a melody made up of?</li> <li>Explain what conjunct means.</li> <li>Explain what disjunct means.</li> <li>Do ascending and descending melodies move in step and, if so, why?</li> </ol>	Name any melodic techniques that make melodic writing interesting. What is another word for conjunct? What is another word for disjunct?
Week 6	<ol> <li>Name three string instruments.</li> <li>Name three brass instruments.</li> <li>Name three woodwind instruments.</li> <li>Name three percussion instruments.</li> <li>What is the meaning of timbre?</li> </ol>	Name the instruments in a String Quartet. Name two keyboard instruments other than piano and keyboard.