

# Music Talk Card

## Responding to Music

The instruments that I can hear are ...  
 I like ... because ...  
 I dislike ... because ...  
 I wish the composer had included ...  
 This music reminds me of ... because ...  
 When I listen to this music I feel ... because ...

## Rhythm

*The patterns of sound, silence and emphasis in a song.*  
 At the start ...  
 In the middle ...  
 At the end ...  
 The rhythm is:  
 steady, slow, calm, fast,  
 lively, upbeat

## Dynamics

*How loud or soft the music is.*  
 ↑ Very quiet - Pianissimo  
 Quiet - Piano  
 Moderate - Mezzo Forte  
 Loud - Forte  
 ↓ Very loud - Fortissimo

## Tempo

*The speed of the music.*  
 ↑ Very slow - Largo  
 Slow - Adagio  
 Medium - Andante  
 Fast - Allegro  
 ↓ Very fast - Presto

## Beat

*The steady pulse in a piece of music.*  
 The beat is:  
 clear, consistent, steady,  
 subtle, regular, irregular ...  
 The beat is created by the ...

## Melody

*The series of pitches that make a tune. The backbone of the music.*  
 At the start ...      The melody is:  
 In the middle ...      light, bouncy, dark,  
 At the end ...      heavy, energetic

## Notation and Scale

Semibreve    Minim    Crotchet    Quaver    Semiquaver  
 4 beats    2 beats    1 beat    1/2 beat    1/4 beat

C D E F G A B C



Voice



Drums



Guitar



Piano



Keyboard



Bass



Flute



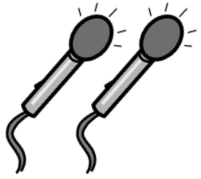
Brass



Strings



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