

Structure - how a song is put together.

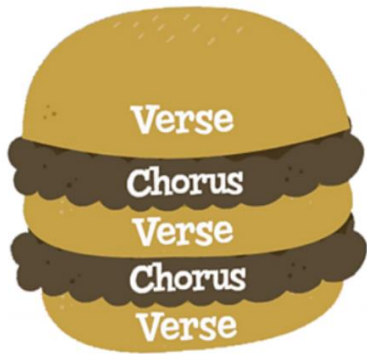
UKS2 Autumn Term Music

Introduction - the beginning of a song. Usually musical.

Melody is a sequence of notes that sounds nice.

Rhythm is when long and short sounds are put together. They create a strong and regular repeated sound and pattern.

Structure in songs



In pop music, songs often follow a verse - chorus - verse **structure**.

Verses usually come before a **chorus**. They often repeat but with different lyrics for each **verse**.

The **chorus** is usually a catchy section repeated throughout the song. Every time we get to the **chorus**, typically the **lyrics** are the same making it easy to sing along to.



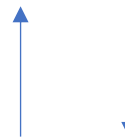
Pulse is the musical heartbeat. It keeps us in time.



Style indicators - the features of the music that make it "rock", "rap", "dance" etc.

Dynamics - how loud or quiet a piece of music is.

Pitch is how high or low a sound can be.



Composing is creating your own music.

Solo - An instrument that plays on their own.

Tempo - the speed of the music.

Improvising is making something up. You can make your own rhythms and sounds.