



The Elements - summary

Element	Definition	Key words
Pitch	The height of the sound	high, low
Tempo	The speed of the music	fast, slow
Dynamics	The loudness of the music	loud, soft
Duration	The length of each sound	long, short
Attack & Decay	How the sound starts and stops	accent, staccato, legato
Texture	The thickness of the music & how the parts relate to each	thick, thin
Timbre	The quality of sound produced	strings, woodwind, brass, percussion
Silence	The absence of sound.	rest