

Terms & Definitions
Exploratory Music – Year Round Track
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- Beat** - a steady pulse
Coda - a musical ending
Conical - cone shaped; starting with a small diameter and growing larger
Cylindrical – cylinder shaped; having the same diameter throughout
Dynamics - the louds and softs in a song
Embouchure – the way you set up your lips in order to play a wind instrument
Forte - loud
***Meter** - the basic grouping of beats
Mezzopiano – medium soft
Note - symbols that represent sound
Piano - soft
Pitch - the high and low sounds in a song
Rest - symbols that represent silence
Rhythm - patterns of long and short
Solo - to play by oneself
***Tempo** - speed; fast or slow
Unison - everyone plays; altogether

- Assigned to students as time permits

What is Music?

Music is....

- an organized sound
- something that is created intentionally to be listened to
- creative