

Spelling list: GCSE Music: Timbre, Dynamics, Phrasing, and Articulation 1

Keywords for GCSE Music.

volume	Volume is how loud or quiet something is.
tone	Tone is how an instrument or voice sounds.
contrast	Contrast is when very different sounds or musical ideas are placed next to each other.
emphasise	If you emphasise a note, you place stress on it.
expression	Expression is how the performer plays the piece.
playing	Playing technique is how performer plays the piece.
technique	Playing technique is how performer plays the piece.
ensemble	A group of musicians is called an ensemble .
crescendo	Crescendo means gradually louder.
diminuendo	Diminuendo means gradually quieter.
piano	Piano means soft or quiet.
forte	Forte means loud.