

## Spelling list: GCSE Music: Timbre, Dynamics, Phrasing, and Articulation 2

Key words for GCSE Music

orchestra	An <b>orchestra</b> is a large ensemble containing many players from different instrument families.
reverb	<b>Reverb</b> is an echo created in musical production.
distortion	<b>Distortion</b> is changing a sound in musical production.
falsetto	<b>Falsetto</b> is when you sing notes that are higher than your usual range.
pizzicato	<b>Pizzicato</b> is the plucking of a stringed instrument.
arco	<b>Arco</b> is the playing of a stringed instrument with a bow.
staccato	<b>Staccato</b> is when individual notes are played in a short and detached way.
legato	<b>Legato</b> is when individual notes are joined together and played smoothly.
slur	A <b>slur</b> is when notes are joined together in legato articulation.
mezzo	<b>Mezzo</b> means half.
synthesizer	A <b>synthesizer</b> is used to modify sounds in music production.
sforzando	<b>Sforzando</b> is when a note or chord is emphasised.
marcato	<b>Marcato</b> is when a note or chord is played louder than usual.
tenuto	<b>Tenuto</b> is when a note or chord is held.