

## Spelling list: GCSE Music: Harmony and Tonality 1

Key words for GCSE Music

sustained	A <b>sustained</b> note is a note that is held.
bass	A <b>bass</b> instrument is one that plays at the lowest pitch range.
progression	A succession of chords is called a chord <b>progression</b> .
combination	<b>Combination</b> is the bringing together of different musical instruments or ideas.
clash	A <b>clash</b> is when notes that sound bad together are combined to create a tense effect.
pedal	A <b>pedal</b> note is held or repeated in the bass.
major	The word <b>major</b> is used to classify chords, intervals, and keys.
minor	The word <b>minor</b> is used to classify chords, intervals, and scales with a flattened third.
chord	A group of notes played at the same time is called a <b>chord</b> .
triad	A <b>triad</b> is a chord made up of three notes.
seventh	A <b>seventh</b> chord is a group of four notes played at the same time.
inversion	A chord <b>inversion</b> is when the lowest note in a chord isn't the root.
consonant	If a group of sounds is described as <b>consonant</b> , it means they sound pleasing together.
dissonant	If a group of sounds is described as <b>dissonant</b> , it means they sound tense and unresolved together.