

## Spelling list: GCSE Music: Texture and Melody 1

### Key words for GCSE Music

ascending	If the pitch is getting higher, it is <b>ascending</b> .
descending	If the pitch is getting lower, it is <b>descending</b> .
step	A <b>step</b> is an interval between two notes that have a note between them.
leap	A <b>leap</b> is an interval of a third or more.
layers	Independent parts that are played at the same time are called <b>layers</b> .
contour	The <b>contour</b> of a melody is its shape.
decoration	An embellishment to a melody is called a <b>decoration</b> .
ornate	An <b>ornate</b> melody is elaborate.
conjunct	<b>Conjunct</b> describes melodic progression in steps.
disjunct	<b>Disjunct</b> describes melodic progression in leaps.
triadic	Melodies built around the notes in a triad are called <b>triadic</b> .
arpeggio	An <b>arpeggio</b> is when the notes from a chord are played one after the other.
scalic	Melodies that follow the order of a scale are called <b>scalic</b> .
ornamentation	An <b>ornamentation</b> is a note or group of notes added to embellish a melody.