

Spelling list: GCSE Music: Structure and Form 1

Key words for GCSE Music.

section	A musical idea is called a section .
repetition	A repeated musical idea is called a repetition .
contrast	Contrast is when very different sounds or musical ideas are placed next to each other.
returning	Returning describes the return of a musical idea within a piece.
develop	If you develop a musical idea, it means you build on it.
adapt	If you adapt something, it means you change it so that it fits a specific purpose.
order	The arrangement of ideas in a piece is called the order .
plan	A plan is a map of what you might do before you do it.
binary	In binary form, two sections are played one after the other to create an AB structure.
ternary	In ternary form, the first section is repeated to create an ABA structure.
arch	In arch form, sections are repeated in reverse order after a central section. For example, ABCBA.
sonata	Sonata form consists of exposition, development, and recapitulation.
rondo	In rondo form, a musical idea is repeated between contrasting ones, for example ABACA.
theme	Theme and variations is a musical structure in which an idea is repeated and developed within a piece.
variations	Theme and variations is a musical structure in which an idea is repeated and developed within a piece.