Spelling list: Year 9 Music Vocabulary

Year 9 spellings relevant to music.

bass The men's chorus is made up of tenor and **bass** voices.

treble The notes the sopranos sing are found on the **treble** clef in the music.

To play a **chromatic** scale on the piano, every note is played, both black chromatic

and white notes.

octave An **octave** is a musical interval of eight notes.

symphony The orchestra played a new **symphony** .

ostinato An **ostinato** is a continually repeated musical phrase or rhythm.

instrumental An **instrumental** composition or recording has no lyrics, or singing.

lyric

guitar My new **guitar** is an acoustic.

dynamic In music, dynamics mean how loud or quiet the music is.