Yr 3 & 4: Music

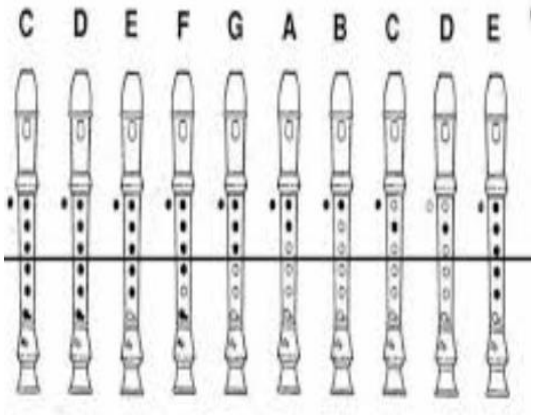
The elements of music

- Pulse – steady beat
- Pitch – how high or low a sound is
- Tempo – how fast or slow the music is
- Rhythm – pattern of long and short sounds
- Dynamics – how loud or soft the music is
- Duration – the length of a sound in music
- Texture -
  - A thin texture is when very few instruments are playing
  - A thick texture is where lots of instruments are playing
- Timbre – an instrument's individual sound e.g. a triangle has a different timbre to a drum
- Structure – the order different parts of a song are played

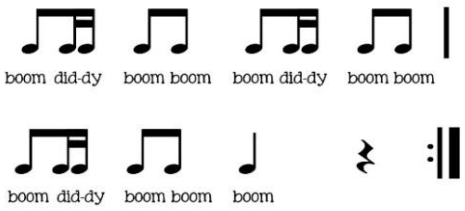
Dot notation

Note	Beats
𝅝	4 beats
𝅗𝅥	2 beats
♩	1 beat
♪	½ beat

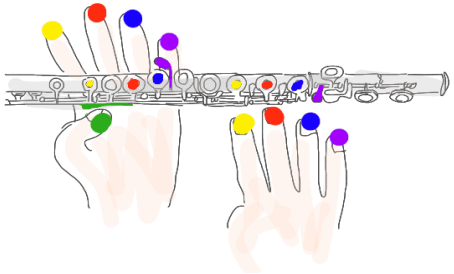
Notes for the recorder



Ostinato is a repeated pattern



Finger positions for the flute



Instruments of the orchestra