



# The Interrelated Dimensions of Music



Fruit	Image	Musical Name	Musical Notation	How many beats do you hold it for?
Berry		Quaver		½ a beat
Nut		Crochet		1 beat
Apple		Minum		2 beats
Raspberry		Dotted Minum		3 beats
Watermelon		Semibreve		4 beats

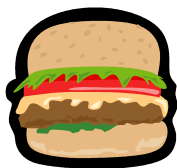
## Pitch

How high or low a note is



## Texture

The different layers of sound built up by using different instruments or sounds



## Timbre

How different instruments affect different notes or sections of music



**Dynamics:** How loud or quiet music is

*pp*

Pianissimo  
Very Quiet

*p*

Piano  
Quiet

*mp*

Mezzo-Piano  
Moderately Quiet

*mf*

Mezzo-Forte  
Moderately Loud

*f*

Forte  
Loud

*ff*

Fortissimo  
Very Loud

## Duration

How long a note, section or entire piece of music lasts.



**Tempo:** Speeding up or slowing down

**Largo** – really, really slow

**Andante** – slow and steady

**Moderato** – moderate

**Allegro** – fast

**Presto** – really really fast!



## Structure

**ABABABA**

The arrangement of different sections within a piece of music.