# **ELEMENTS OF MUSIC**

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Topic Elements of music	SUBJECT OWN SKILLS: Pupils will be able to:
	<ul> <li>Remember, understand, identify and describe the elements of the music.</li> <li>Perform a rhythm in groups.</li> </ul>
Subject: Music	TRANSFERABLE SKILLS:
Level 4th ESO	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS (LINGUSITIC AND AUDIOVISUAL; ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL) Pupils will be able to
Timing: 13 lessons	<ul> <li>Understand the general meaning of a text written or listened.</li> <li>Relate observations, explanations and thoughts about elements of the music.</li> <li>Reflect on how the language functions and how to use the communicative resources specific of the music subject as well as use language as object of observation and analysis.</li> <li>Use the musical language as a linguistic code of communication.</li> <li>METHODOLOGICAL SKILLS: Pupils will be able to</li> <li>Handle information and digital competence:         <ul> <li>Access and communicate information about elements of the music using different support systems including ICT tools to learn.</li> <li>Transform information into knowledge.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Learning how to learn</li> <li>develop strategies to understand the content</li> <li>make use of guidance (the group is important to reach the goal)</li> <li>PERSONAL SKILLS: Pupils will be able to</li> <li>Autonomy, initiative, and decision taking</li> <li>Create, initiate, develop and assess individual or collective activities with responsibility, confidence and critical thinking.</li> </ul>

Aims	Resources
<ul> <li>✓ To be aware that the music is composed of different elements.</li> <li>✓ To make students listen to the music in an active way.</li> <li>✓ To create an artistic product as a group</li> <li>✓ To enhance oral interaction in English about music issues.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Audio</li> <li>✓ Internet</li> <li>✓ Power Point presentation</li> <li>✓ Piano or any harmonic instrument</li> </ul>
TEACHING OBJECTIVES	LEARNING OUTCOMES
A. CONTENT	A. CONTENT
-Music is made of elements.	- Pupils will be able to: -Identify that music is a language made of different elements.
-Study and analyse elements of the music Melody, Harmony, Rhythm, Timbre, Texture, Dynamics.	<ul><li>-Identify the different elements through a piece of music or a score.</li><li>-Classify, and describe the different elements of music and its features.</li></ul>
-Study of the content (genres) and form of the music.	-Analyse the music according to its formIdentify and classify the different genres in music.

B. COGNITION	B. COGNITION
To offer opportunities for pupils to:	Pupils will be able to:
- understand and analyse the key concepts (elements of the music, genre and form) and apply them in different contexts	-remember and understand the different elements of the music, form and genreidentify elements of music through listening and noting symbols on a score and through visuals.
-access information using ICT.	-analyse the features of a composition based on the elementssuccessfully engage in visual matching between concepts and images.  - find, read and process specific information from different resources including internet
- work in collaboration and autonomously.	
-perform a composition.	-work autonomously
	-interpret a score using language vocabulary.
-prepare a presentation using different tools and developing different strategies.	-give explanations through a presentation.

#### C. COMMUNICATION

#### Language OF learning:

-To review vocabulary and introduce new words and expressions related to the elements of the music: melody,(range, contour, phrase, cadence, interval) texture(polyphonic, monophonic, homophonic), timbre, name of the instruments, dynamics (piano, forte, crescendo, softness, loudness) rhythm (beat, measure...)

#### Language FOR learning:

Language used when.

- -Defining concepts
- -Questioning and answering
- -Giving instructions
- -Making an essay and a presentation.

#### Structures

- ✓ Used when introducing the topics: What is music made of?, what is music made for?(function)
- ✓ Used when defining (comparatives): *Piano* dynamics is softer than *mf. Forte* dynamics is louder than *mf.*
- ✓ Used when making an essay

Introducing: Let's start with... To begin with, let's look at

**Defining:** We can define melody as ...., When..... is called melody, Melody refers to .....

**Describing features**: There are some types of melody according to its.... A melody's range is.... This kind of melody is called...

Changing of topic or idea Having looked at...., We would now like to move on to... We would like to focus on...

Impersonal points of view: It is often said that.....A common opinion is that.....A popular belief is that..... It is generally accepted that....

**Personal opinions:** My personal view is that.... It seems to me that....I tend to believe that... In my opinion... for my understanding...

**Generalising:** Generally speaking...; On the whole, ...; ......tends.....; Typically,...; By and large..; may/might/could.....; Often/frequently/sometimes/usually ...;

**Explaining opinions** What this means is...;In other words,...;That is to say....;To be more precise...;In fact,....;

**Explaining through examples** For example, ...; For instance, ...; A good illustration of this is ...

We can see this when....

Cause and effect One reason for this is....; As a result,.... This has led to....

Concluding To summarise...;In conclusion...;

✓ Used when making the presentation:

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1.Introduction	
1.1	Say your name Explain what you are going to talk about
	Good morning everyone. My name is and in my presentation today,
	I'm going to describe
1.2	<b>Summarise the content:</b> To begin with, I'll introduce the conceptI'd
	then like to Before finishing with a demonstration of some examples.
1.3	Answering questions:
	If you have any question, I'll be happy to answer them at the end.
	If you have any questions, please feel free to ask during my presentation.
2.Core	
2.1	Explain the main ideas of your speech: definition of the element,
	features, examples (you can use the structures given before)
2.2	<b>Link phrases:</b> Let's start by looking atFirstly; Next, I would like to
	look at In the final part of my presentation, I'd like to
3.Conclusion	
3.1	Concluding: So, to sum up, we have looked atand then
	In conclusion
3.2	<b>Ending:</b> That concludes my presentation. Are there any questions?
	Thank you very much for listening.
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#### Language THROUGH learning:

Language that emerges when:

- .completing tasks
- .creating the presentation.
- .reading texts.
- .giving the explanations.
- .listening to the vocal music.

#### D. CULTURE

Pupils will be able to.

- -be aware of the existence of different styles in music according to audience, different countries...
- -be aware of the different use of the elements in music according to the different cultures (rhythm in Africa etc.)
- -respect different ways of understanding the music.
- -be aware of different forms of classification according to the country.
- -work in collaboration respecting other's points of view.

#### **ASESSMENT CRITERIA:**

Pupils should be able to:

- ✓ Identify the elements of the music in a composition (given an excerpt of music a score or a definition.
- ✓ Select information from the internet and other resources, process it and explain to the other students through a presentation (see grids below).
- ✓ Perform a rhythm in groups.
- ✓ Work in group respecting different points of view.

### Weight of the activities:

Activities and description of the assessment	Points
Activities 1-2 Teacher collects answers from students and correct.	/5
During the explanations of different elements, teacher takes notes about their attitude, participation when listening or working individually.	/5
Activities 3. Teacher takes notes about student's progress when performing the text with the nuances. Students deliver to the teacher complete texts with written symbols.	/10
Activity 4-5. Teacher checks word search and examples of music given by students.	/10
Activity 6-8. Teacher collects their activities to check understanding.	/15
Activity 9a) Teacher collects their compositions. Assess following criteria in table below	/20
Activity 9b) Teacher listens to the different presentations and takes notes in table b) below. Teacher considers their peer assessment and self-assessment	/20
Activity 10. Teacher collects their activities.	/5
Activities 11-12-14 Teacher takes notes when questioning different students the answers of the activity and collects the activities.	/10
TOTAL	/100

# Guide to asses Activity 9 A) writing essay

Element of music:			
CRITERIA	POINTS		
Content (75%)			
Selection of the information	/15		
Processing and elaborating information	/15		
Creativity	/10		
Use of key vocabulary specific in the topic	/20		
Use of visuals and musical support	/15		
Form (25%)			
Complete sentences, paragraphs, punctuation	/5		
Communicative ability: message clear and logical,	/10		
vocabulary and linking words appropriate			
Accuracy: structures and spelling	/10		
TOTAL	/100		

## b) oral presentations

CRITERIA: 1. Individual	POINTS:
- Participation in research and group work during the preparation	/10
- Delivery: pronunciation, articulation, voice projection and interaction during the presentation.	/20
CRITERIA 2. Group	POINTS
SUBJECT	
Quality of the content and preparation for the presentation	/20
Organization/structure and coordination of the presentation	/10
Quality of visual aids	/10
Quality of musical support	
	/10
Appropriateness of the vocabulary	/10
Global quality of group delivery during the presentation	/10
TOTAL:	/100