

# Music – vocabulary acquisition

- Frayer Models
- Prefix / Suffix of the fortnight
- Tier 2 Vocabulary



### Pronounce it

- po-
- no-
- fon-
- ic

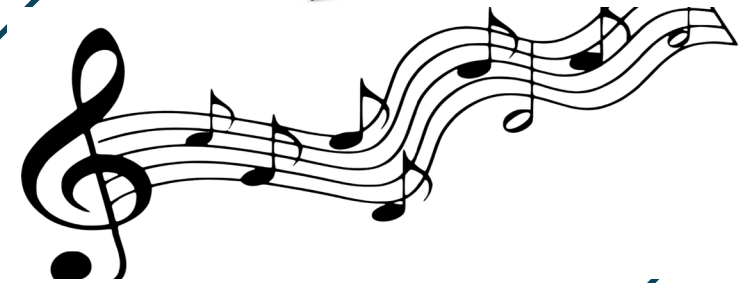


### Define it :

One single line of music which can be played by one or more performers.



### Draw it !



### Link it :



poly – Greek for many  
rhythm – Greek for measured flow or movement

### Use it in a sentence:



The monophonic melody sounded haunting and evocative when played on the French Horns.

**Pronounce it**

- sin-
- co-
- pay-
- shun

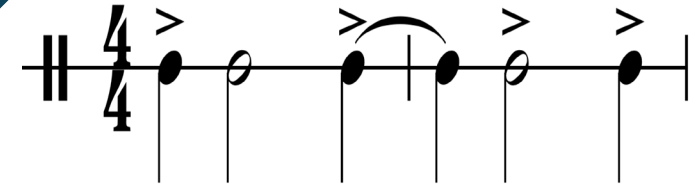


**Define it :**

Shifting the feel of the strong beat on to the weak beat to make the music feel more jazzy.



**Draw it !**



**Link it :**



syncopatio – Latin for a shortening or contraction of sound

**Use it in a sentence:**



The syncopated bassline encouraged much foot-tapping amongst the audience.

**Pronounce it**

- see-
- kwens



**Define it :**

A repeated rhythm played at a higher or lower pitch.



**Draw it !**



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**Link it :**



**sequentia – a following or a succession**

**Use it in a sentence:**



The inclusion of sequence in the melody made it feel logical and classical .

# sequence

**Pronounce it**

- sim-
- fon-
- ee-



**Define it :**

A large scale work normally for the 4 families of the orchestra – strings, woodwind, brass and percussion,



**Draw it !**



**Link it :**



sun became sym – Greek for together  
phony – Greek for sound

**Use it in a sentence:**



The symphony contained such contrasting movements which transfixed the audience.

???

# symphony

### Pronounce it

- kro-
- mat-
- ic-



### Define it :

The inclusion of notes outside the home key in order to add colour and variety to the music



### Draw it !



### Link it :



chroma – Greek for colour, complexion, character – involving tones foreign to the scale.

Opposite of diatonic

### Use it in a sentence:



So many chromatic notes were used in the C major melody, the piece began to sound atonal.

# ???

# chromatic

# Music

## Prefix / Suffix of the fortnight

**Poly... meaning many**

**Poly rhythm**

**Poly phonic**

**Poly choral**

# Tier 2 Vocabulary Acquisition in Music

**Avoid using...**

**Good**

**Smooth**

**Happy**

**Sad**

**Instead use...**

**Simplistic**

**Prosaic**

**Hushed**

**Discreet**

**Complex**

**Unctuous**

**Mellifluous**

**Triumphant**

**Dramatic**

**V**

**ictorious**

**Melancholy**

**Mournful**

**Desolate**

**Lugubri**

**ous**