

## Musical style: Folk music from China



Traditional folk music of China. As with most folk music, we often do not know who wrote these songs and they have been passed onto generations by people singing them.

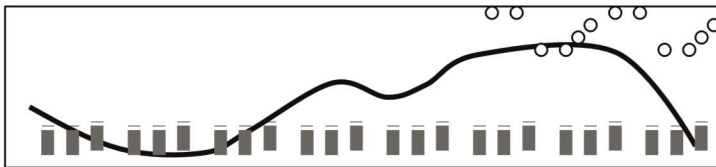
### Vocabulary

**Crescendo** When the music gets gradually louder.

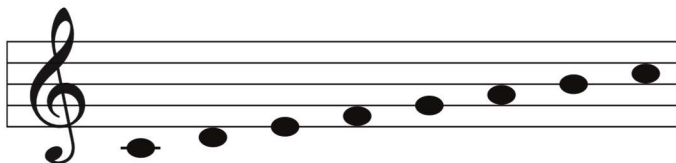
**Pentatonic** A scale made up of five notes.

**Notation** The way that music is written so that others can play it.

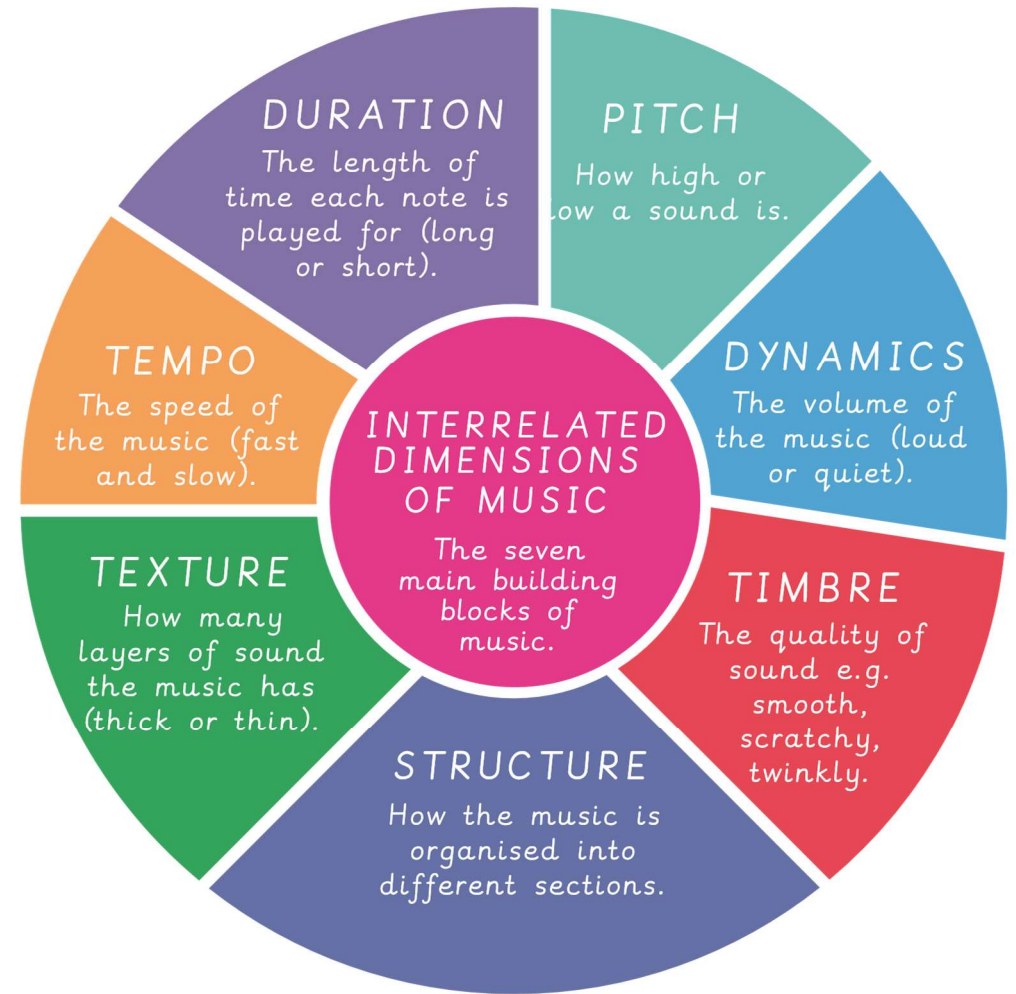
#### Graphic score



#### Stave and letter notation



Musical notation helps us to 'write' and 'read' the melodies so they won't be forgotten and can be played by others.



### Tips for improving your performance - FACE

**Fluency** Reducing hesitation.

**Accuracy** Getting the melody right.

**Control** Instrumental technique.

**Expression** Giving a personal response to the music.