

Year 7 Music Knowledge Organiser - Summer

Rhythm Notation!

1 Semibreve is equal to 4 beats

2 Minims are equal to 4 beats

4 Crotchets are equal to 4 beats

8 Quavers are equal to 4 beats

16 Semiquavers are equal to 4 beats

	1 beat
	1/2 beat
	1/2 + 1/2 = 1
	1/4 beat
	1/4 + 1/4 + 1/4 + 1/4 = 1

STRUCTURE

Structure (or form) is the overall plan of a piece of music.

BINARY FORM
Binary consists of two different sections.
A B

TERNARY FORM
Ternary form consists of three sections where the first and third sections are the same.
A B A

RONDO FORM
Rondo form has a main theme (A) which keeps returning after contrasting sections (B, C, D, etc.).
A B A C A ...

Key Terminology:

- Theme Episode
- Dissonant / Consonant
- Sonority Fluency

polyrhythm

a rhythm which makes use of two or more different [rhythms](#) simultaneously

ostinato

a continually repeated musical phrase or rhythm.

call & response

a compositional technique, often a succession of two distinct phrases that works like a conversation in music.

Rhythm – an irregular pattern of notes

Beat – a constant pulse that runs through the music

Tempo – the speed of the music

Tea

Cof – fee

Co-ca-co-la

Chord Sequences:

Stay With Me- Am, F, C

Riptide – Am, G, C, C

I'm Yours – C G Am F

Ukulele Chords

