

M A D T S H I R T

MELODY
A tune

ARTICULATION
How each note is played

DYNAMICS
Loud and soft

TIME & TEMPO
Time = how many beats in a bar
Tempo = fast and slow

STRUCTURE
The sections in the music

HARMONY
How notes fit together

INSTRUMENTS
Families of instruments

RHYTHM
A pattern made from long and short notes

TEXTURE
The different layers in a piece of music

The acronym MAD T-SHIRTS helps me to remember the musical elements. (Y7)

Musical elements can be used to create different feelings (Y7)

Musical elements can be heard and identified in a piece of music (Y6)
Melody provides the musical interest while accompaniment provides the musical foundation (Y4)

[\(53\) Six: The musical Ex-wives \(Color Coded Lyrics\) - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egqqtAo8WSI&t=82s>

[Six lyric video- Six the musical \(youtube.com\)](#)

Expression	Projection	Articulation	Dynamics
Adds emotion and communicates to the listener.	The ability to make your voice heard.	Teeth, tongue and lips. The way you make the sound.	Loud and soft. pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff

[How to sing with expression and emotion - BBC Bitesize](#)

Phrasing is the way a musician shapes a group of musical notes and makes it expressive. (Y7)
A singer must take responsibility for their own singing part (Y6)
When done well, singing is in tune and performed appropriately to convey mood and meaning (Y3)

Melody -The tune

Harmony – notes that ‘fit’ with the main melody formed from a chord

Vocal harmonies add expression, musical interest and adds texture.

Vocal harmonies are often sung in 3rds.

Vocal harmony parts can be ‘upper’ or ‘lower’

Vocal parts are labelled SATB -Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass

A tenor harmony part usually sounds above the melody.

An alto harmony part is usually below the melody.

A vocal harmony is a different note that ‘fits’ with the main melody. (Y7)
Each musician has a different part to play in creating the performance of a complete piece (Y6)
All players contribute to a performance knowing when to play and not distracting the audience (Y6)
An ensemble is a team of musicians playing different parts (Y5)