

# *The Elements of Music*

***Beat***- The steady pulse that runs throughout a piece of music.

***Rhythm***– A combination of long and short sounds.

***Tempo***– The speed of a music of music.

***Dynamics*** - The variation in volume of the sounds or notes in a piece of music.

***Pitch***– How high or low a note or sound is.

***Melody***– The main tune.

***Harmony***– Several notes played together.

***Duration*** - The length of time that a note is held or played for.

***Texture*** - The layers of sound in a piece of music and the relationship between them.

***Timbre*** - The quality of a musical note that makes the same note sound different when played on different instruments.

***Structure*** - The way a piece is built and the order it is played in.