Music - Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (South America)

Musical style: Samba

Samba is a Brazilian music style which forms a part of everyday life in Brazil. It is used for celebrations, including the Rio Carnival and even in football. It is a style of music which layers syncopated rhythms on multiple percussion instruments.

Vocabulary

rhythm	A pattern of long and short sounds (and silences) within a piece of music.
syncopation	A type of musical rhythm in which the strong notes are not on the beat.
off-beat	The beats in between the ones you would naturally clap on.
break	A four or eight beat rhythm which is usually played once or twice.

Instruments

Untuned percussion — Percussion instruments you **cannot** play a tune on.

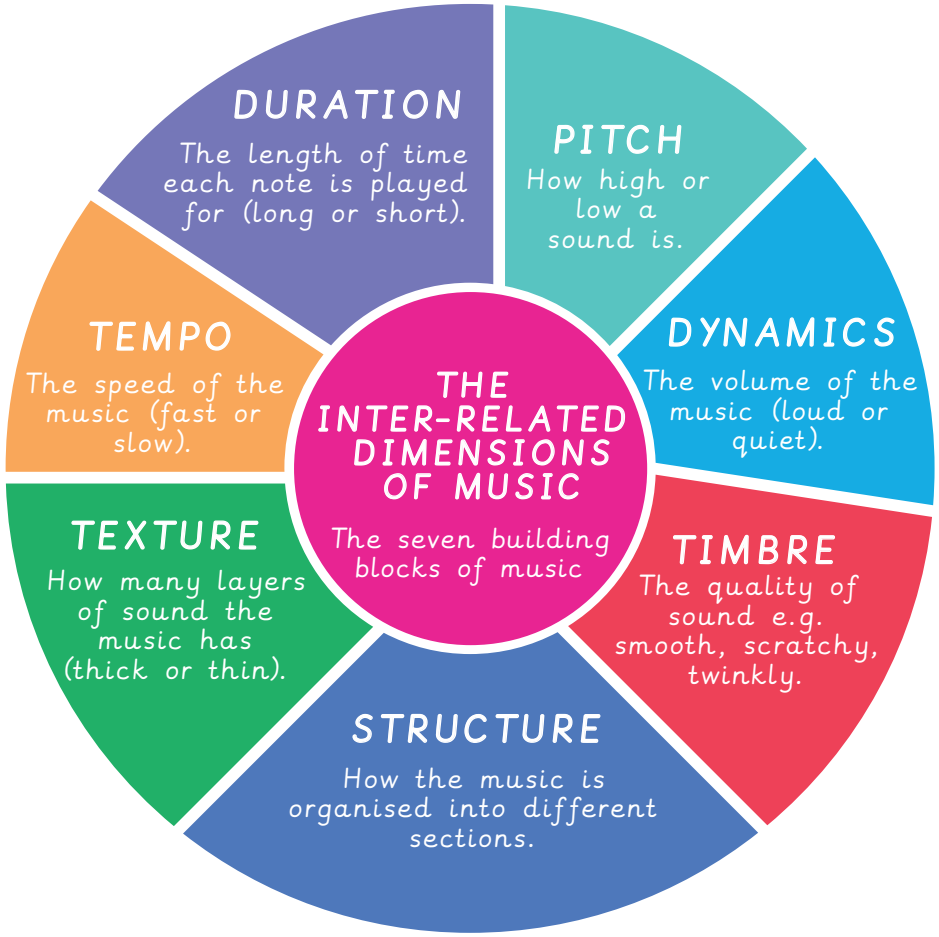
agogo

caixa

chocahlo

ganza

repique

surdo

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