

Beginning of the year music vocabulary

tempo	how fast or slow the piece or song goes
pitch	high (soprano); upper middle (alto); lower middle (tenor); low (bass)
beat	pulse of music – can you easily tap your foot or clap to it
ostinato	repeating musical phrase
rhythm	arrangement of pitches and silences
notes	sounded beat that can have different pitches
rests	silent beat
lyrics	words of a song