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## DR SMITH DEFINITIONS

| D | <u>Dynamics</u> - Volume in music   | Eg. Loud (forte) and quiet (piano)  |
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| R | Rhythm - the effect created by combing a variety of notes with different durations.       | Eg. Syncopation, cross rhythms, polyrhythms, triplets                                 |
| 5 | <u>Structure</u> - the overall plan of a piece of music                                   | Eg. Ternary form ABA, Rondo<br>ABACAD, verse/chorus                                   |
| M | M <u>elody</u> - the effect created by combining a variety of notes of different pitches. | Consider whether there are any leaps or whether the melody moves in a stepwise motion |
| I | <u>Instrumentation</u> – the combination of instruments that are used.                    | Consider articulation and timbre eg. staccato, legato, pizzicato                      |