









Year 9 Music Knowledge Organiser (to be used with the elements of music literacy mat)

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Staccato – To separate each note

Legato – To move smoothly into each note

Half term 2

Ensemble – A group of musicians playing together Sonority – The quality of a sound (for example its brightness)

Half term 3

Articulation - how a note should be played or sung - eg staccato or slur **Primary chords** – chords I IV and V **Secondary chords** – All other chords

Root position – Chord with its root note at the bottom

Inversions – Chords without their root note at the bottom

Half term 4

Simple time - a piece of music can be broken down into two-part rhythms Compound time - the beat is broken down into three-part rhythms

2/4 - 2 crochet beats to a bar

34 - 3 crochet beats to a bar

6/8 – 6 quaver beats to a bar

Half term 5

32 bar form — AABA structure **Strophic** – verse only structure

Half term 6

Consolidation of knowledge and skills from half terms 1-5





