

# Creating Media - Making Music





### **Overview**

### **Making Music**

-We can use digital devices to help us to create, edit and listen to music.

-Music can make us think and feel different things.

Rhythm, pitch and tempo can be used to change the sound and emotion of music.

-We can also use lots of different apps and programs to edit and improve photos, for example Chrome Music Lab, Magic, and Music Maker.

-We should understand the advantages of creating both digital and non-digital music.

Pulse is the steady beat, like a ticking clock or a heartbeat. Music has a pulse. Sometimes, we can

clap or move in time to the pulse of music.

The pitch is how high or low

a sound is. An example of a

high-pitched sound is a

whistle, a low-pitched

sound is a drum.



Rhythm is the pattern of long and short sounds in music. In lots of music, a rhythm is repeated throughout the song.



The tempo is how fast or slow the music is. Fast-tempo music can sound energetic or frightening. Slow-pitched music can sound sad.



Volume is how loud or quiet something is. When making music, we can use loud and quiet sounds to show different ideas and emotions.

# **Describing Music**

Music is a type of art that can be heard. It can make us feel different emotions.

Some words to describe music:

Loud Soft Gentle Fast Slow **Boring** Interesting Noisy Catchy Smooth Modern **Old-fashioned** Scary

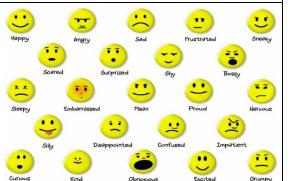


Music can make us feel different emotions.

Some of these emotions may include:

Happy Sad **Excited Depressed Bored** Worried Angry Nervous

**Tired** Scared Surprised Motivated



# **Using Song Maker**

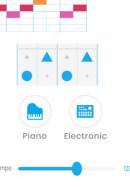
**Music Vocabulary** 

There are lots of different things to consider when we are making and listening to music. Some of the most important words that you should know are below.

-On Chrome Music Lab, click on the multi-coloured smiley face for Song Maker.



- -By clicking on the different squares, you can make different musical notes. The higher up you click, the higher the pitch!
- -Clicking on the shapes below the notes allows you to add in percussion, e.g. drums and symbols.
- -You can change the instruments that make the sounds, by clicking on the different options in the bottom left.
- -By moving the dot along this bar (at the bottom of the page) you can change the tempo, making it faster or slower.
  - -This symbol lets you listen to the music that you have made!





## **Important Vocabulary**

Music Quiet Loud Feelings **Emotions** Pattern Rhythm Pulse/Beat Pitch Tempo Notes Instrument Create Open