



Making the Band

Melody	The main tune
Chord	Two or more notes played at the same time
Riff	A short repeated pattern
Bass line	Lowest pitched part
Drum fill	A different drum beat usually played just before a new section in a song starts
Chorus	Section of the song that repeats. Usually has a higher pitch and thicker texture.
Verse	Section of the song that tells the story. Lyrics change.
Contrast	Difference
Articulation	How the notes are played: legato and staccato
Dynamics	How loud the music is
Rhythms	How long or short the notes are
Pitch	How high or low the music is
Independent practice skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Repeat2. Slow it down3. Play the hardest part first
Ensemble rehearsal skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Listen2. Only play when everyone plays3. Lost? Stop, listen and come back in.