



## Vocabulary I should already know...

### Key Vocabulary

### Definition

**Recorder**

A woodwind musical instrument, played similarly to a whistle

**Composer**

A person who writes music

**Structure**

The arrangement of a song

**Dynamics**

The loudness or softness of a piece of music

**Melody**

A combination of pitch and rhythm

## Our Featured Song

**Mamma Mia - Abba**

This timeless pop song is from ABBA's third album, ABBA, released in 1975. In 1999 the song was used as the title of a West End musical based on the songs of ABBA, and in 2008 the musical was turned into a film that eventually became the highest grossing musical of all-time. The song is about a woman who is continuously disappointed by her partner, but forgives him anyway. The song's name is derived from Italian where it is used in situations of surprise. It literally translates to "My mother".



## Some ABBA songs we will listen to;

ABBA- Mamma Mia

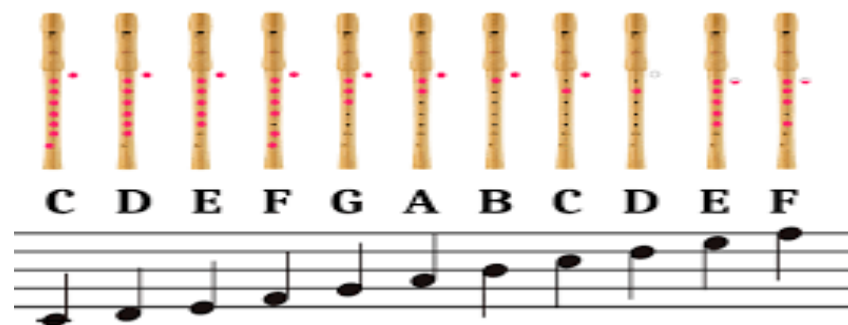
ABBA- Waterloo

ABBA - Dancing Queen

ABBA- Super Trooper

ABBA - The Winner Takes It All

ABBA- Thank you for the music



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Harmony

Two or more notes played or sung together.

Improvising

When a piece of part of music is made up on the spot by musicians

## Listen & Appraise Questions

Does the pitch change throughout the song?

Can you hear any instruments?

What is the tempo of the music like? Does it stay the same?