MUSIC?

• Music is an art form consisting of sound and silence expressed through time. Elements of sound as used in music are pitch (including melody and harmony), rhythm (including tempo and meter), structure, and sonic qualities of timbre, articulation, dynamics, and texture.

• The creation, performance, significance and even the definition of music changes according to culture and social context. Music ranges from strictly organized compositions and performances to improvisational. Music is divided into genres and sub-genres, although the dividing lines and relationships between music genres are often unclear.

2. History of MUSIC!

• The history of music predates the written word and is tied to the development of each unique human culture. The development of music among humans occurred because of natural sounds such as birdsong and the sounds other animals use to communicate. Prehistoric music, once more commonly called primitive music, is the name given to all music produced in prehistory.

3. Theory of MUSIC!

• Music theory encompasses the nature and mechanics of music. It also analyzes the elements of music – rhythm, harmony (harmonic function), melody, structure, and texture. People who study these properties are known as music theorists.

4. Performance!

• Performance is the execution of music. While music cannot technically exist without performance, we generally think of performance as being the exhibition of a musical work before an audience.

5. 20TH century - MUSIC revolution!

• The 20th century saw a revolution in music listening as the radio gained popularity worldwide and new media and technologies were developed to record, capture, reproduce and distribute music. The focus of art music in the 20th century was characterized by exploration.

6. Four of the most listening sorts of MUSIC!



7. Vocabulary!

• Pitch(n) - the level or degree of sound - Višina tona

- Timbre (n) - a quality of sound which makes voices or musical instruments different from each other - ${\tt Zven}$

- Prehistoric (adj) describing the period before there were written records Prazgodovina
- Encompasses (v) to include, especially a variety of things Vsebovati, Zajemati
- Execution (v) to do or perform something, especially in a planned way Izvedba

 \bullet Audience (n) - the group of people gathered in one place to watch or listen to a play... - Publika

8. Word Formation!

• exploration (n) - explorer (n) - explore (v) - exploratory (adj)

music(n) - musical (adj) - musically (adv)

- performance (n) performer (n) perform (v)
- developer (n) development (n) develop (v) developed (adj) developing
 (adj)
- rhythm (n) rhythmic (adj) rhythmically (adv)