

Music Vocabulary Level 2

Dynamics – degrees of loudness in music

Flat – lowers a note by a half step

Grand staff – both the treble and bass clef combined by a bar and a brace

Interval – the distance between two notes

Legato – smooth, connected

Octave – the interval of an 8th

8va (ottava)– play one octave higher or lower than written

Ritardando – gradually slowing down

Sharp – raises a note by a half step

Slur – a line over notes to play legato

Staccato – separated, detached

Tempo – the speed of the music