## Spelling list: GCSE Music: Structure and Form 1

Key words for GCSE Music.

section A musical idea is called a **section**.

repetition A repeated musical idea is called a **repetition**.

Contrast is when very different sounds or musical ideas are placed next to

contrast each other.

returning Returning describes the return of a musical idea within a piece.

develop If you **develop** a musical idea, it mans you build on it.

If you **adapt** something, it means you change it so that is fits a specific adapt

purpose.

order The arrangement of ideas in a piece is called the **order** .

plan A **plan** is map of what you might do before you do it.

In **binary** form, two sections are played one after the other to create an AB binary

structure.

ternary In **ternary** form, the first section is repeated to create an ABA structure.

In **arch** form, sections are repeated in reverse order after a central section.

For example, ABCBA.

sonata Sonata form consists of exposition, development, and recapitulation.

In **rondo** form, a musical idea is repeated between contrasting ones, for rondo

example ABACA.

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arch