

Spelling list: Key Stage 3: Music: cho - oct

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| choir | The choir sang in church. |
| chord | A chord is a combination of three or more notes that blend harmoniously when sounded together. |
| chromatic | The violin played a chromatic melody. |
| composition | The crowd gathered in the hall to hear the young musicians play their exciting new composition . |
| conductor | The orchestra watched the conductor carefully. |
| crotchet | A crotchet is a quarter note. |
| dynamics | Dynamics concerns the volume of a sound or note. |
| harmony | They sang in harmony . |
| instrument | Posture is important when playing a musical instrument . |
| instrumental | We liked the instrumental version. |
| interval | An interval is the difference in pitch between two notes. |
| lyric | The boy was reminded of a lyric he'd heard in a song. |
| major | She always makes the same mistake when playing the A major scale. |
| minim | In American English, a minim is called a 'half note'. |
| minor | Beethoven's 'Moonlight Sonata' is sombre because it is in a minor key. |
| musician | The musician had to audition to join the band. |
| octave | He was an octave too high. |