Tin Whistle
A cylindrical metal tube with finger holes

Instrument
A device that requires skill for proper use

Mouthpiece
The part of a wind instrument into which the player blows directly

Fipple
A sharp edge cut into the mouthpiece of a wind instrument

Finger holes
One of a series of holes in a woodwind instrument

Barrel
Hollow cylinder that makes up the body of the tin whistle

Staff
A group of 5 lines used for writing the notes of a song
Finger code
The chart that shows you where to place your fingers for different notes

Notes
A sign or character used to represent a tone, its position, and form, indicating the pitch and duration of the tone

Discord
A harsh mixture of sounds

Cacophony
Harsh sound or discord where sounds don’t work together

Symphony
Pleasant sounds that work together and harmonize well

Harmonize
Go together
Whole Note
Represented by an oval and receives 4 beats

Half Note
Represented by an oval with a stem and receives 2 beats

Head
The oval portion of a note with a stem

Stem
The vertical line extending from the head of a note

Quarter Note
Represented by a darkened oval with a stem

Dotted Half Note
Represented by a darkened oval with a stem, followed by a dot
Eighth Note
Represented by a darkened in oval with a stem and a flag. When 2 of these are next to each other, they are connected together. Receives 1/2 beat

Flag
A curvature extending from a stem

Beam
A rectangular shape connecting 2 notes that are side by side.

Treble Clef
A symbol indicating that the second line from the bottom of a staff represents the pitch of G above middle C.

Bass Clef
A symbol representing a pitch below F on the second highest line of the staff
Time Signature

A symbol that tells how long to play or hold a note. The top number tells how many beats in a measure. The bottom number tells what kind of note gets one beat.

Rhythm

The pattern that the notes take when played. The pattern achieved by having some notes played for a longer time and some shorter.

Measure

A unit on the staff that contains the number of beats indicated by the time signature.

Bar lines

Vertical lines drawn through the music staff which divides the music into equal sections called measures.
Scale
A set of 7 musical notes ordered by frequency or pitch

Octave
The interval of 8 degrees between two tones of the same name

Sharp
A sign used to indicate that a note is to be raised by a half step

Flat
A sign used to indicate that a note is to be lowered by a half step

Tempo
Rate of speed
Dynamics
Markings in music which indicate variation in force or intensity

Crescendo
Gradual increase in the volume of music

Legato
Smooth connected notes

Staccato
Disconnected, short clear-cut notes

Rest
A symbol to indicate a pause in music, denoting silence
Piano

soft

Mezzo Piano (mp)

Medium soft

Mezzo Forte (mf)

Medium loud

Forte

loud