

<u>James</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u>	<u>Music</u>
	<u>Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
1	Beat	the steady pulse you feel in music
2	Pitch	how high or low a sound is
3	Melody	a group of pitches; an arrangement of single tones in a meaningful sequence
4	Music Staff	five lines and four spaces on which musical notes are written
5	Notes	pitches that are shown on a staff; a sign for sound in music
6	Rhythm	the long and short sounds or silences in a song that fit with a steady beat
7	Quarter Note	a music note that shows one sound to a beat
8	Pair of Eight Notes (2)	music notes that show two sounds to a beat
9	Quarter Rest	a beat of silence
10	Meter Signature (Time Signature)	it shows how many beats are in a measure
11	Measure	bar line to bar line; divides the beats in the music equally
12	Messo Forte (mf)	medium loud
13	Mezzo Piano (mp)	medium soft
14	Whole Note	hold for four beats in 4/4 time
15	Dotted Half Note	a music note that shows a sound that is three beats long
16	Crescendo	gradually (slowly) gets louder
17	Decrescendo	gradually (slowly) gets softer
18	Orchestra	contains Brass family, Woodwind family, Percussion family, and String family
19	Rehearsing	learning and practicing in order to prepare for a performance
20	Dynamics	the loudness or softness of music
21	Choreography	the creation and composition of dances by arranging or inventing steps, movements, and patterns of movement

22 Tie	a curved line connecting two or more notes at the same time
23 Solo	one person singing or playing an instrument
24 Repeat Sign	a final bar line with two dots. It indicates to go back and play or sing again
25 Bar Line	divides the music staff into equal measures
26 Musical Alphabet	A B C D E F G
27 Fermata	hold or pause on the note
28 Phrase	a brief sequence of related movements that has a sense of rhythmic completion
29 Composer	some one that writes music
30 Conductor	some one that directs music; keeps the singers, marching bands, or orchestra together