


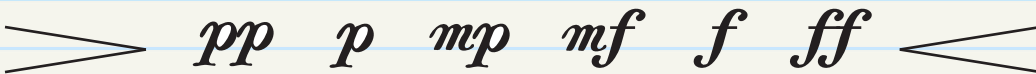
ELEMENTS OF MUSIC

dynamics

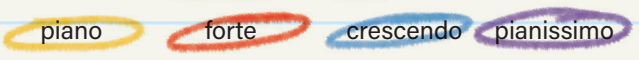


DYNAMICS is the word we use to describe how loud or soft the different notes in music are. We use special Italian words to describe the differences in these sounds. You can find out more about dynamics in a short video that we have made just for you. You can watch it at;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqoCDZ4L4zw>

A dynamics scale looks like this.
 We use special symbols in the score to go from very soft and quiet to VERY LOUD.



Match the Italian word that describes **DYNAMICS** to its symbols.
 Use different colours to highlight or circle the Italian describing words to help you remember.



| SYMBOL | ITALIAN NAME | DESCRIPTION |
|--------|--------------|-------------|
| > | mezzo piano | half quiet |
| pp | crescendo | |
| p | mezzo forte | |
| mp | pianissimo | |
| mf | decrescendo | |
| f | piano | |
| ff | forte | |

