MUSIC



Music is a vocal or instrumental sound (or both) combined in such a way as to produce beauty of form, harmony, and expression of emotion. Music is a written or printed sign representing vocal or instrumental sound. In simpler, terms we can say that music is a sound that is melodious and harmonious and can be represented through symbols.

Music is also a kind of theatrical art as it could be performed on stage.

Importance/Uses of Music

Music is used for the following:

1. Festivals/Feast: Music is used during festivals and dancers dance to it to entertain the crowd.
2. Ceremonies: Music is played during ceremonies e.g. wedding, birthday, etc.
3. Pleasure and Recreation: People listen to music to recreate themselves from normal life concerns.
4. Sports: Music is used in sports especially by fans to motivate their players.
5. Exercises: Music is used for exercises like calisthenics and also for military parade.
6. Teaching and Learning: Music is used in teaching especially nursery pupils.
7. Lullaby: Music is used to send baby's to sleep.
8. Advertisement: Music is used in advertising products and services on television and radio.
9. Information and Communication: Music is used for informing and communicating message.

10. Religious worship: Music is used in religious worship both in Christianity and other religions.