Typical Pop Song Structure

Intro – Verse 1 – Verse 2 – Chorus – Verse 3 – Middle 8/Bridge – Verse 4 – Chorus – Outro

I. Can I use musical vocabulary to describe the purpose of a piece of music?

Intro	Vocabulary Bank	
The introduction sets the mood of a song. It is often instrumental but	Breathing	The process of taking air in and out of the lungs.
can occasionally start with lyrics.	Posture	The correct way to stand whilst singing.
Verses	Call &	A musical conversation.
Verses introduce the song theme. There are usually new lyrics for each verse which helps to develop	Response Scales	A set of notes played in succession.
the song's narrative	Movement	An act of moving.
Choruses	Pitch	How high or how low a sound is.
All the choruses usually have the same lyrics. This section relays the	Crescendo/ Diminuendo	Gradually getting louder/quieter.
main message of the song.	Tempo	How fast or slow we play the music.
Middle 8/Bridge	Dynamics	How loud or quiet we play the music.
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Add light and shade to singing by using whole body gestures, as well as emphasising words and change the pitch and dynamics.

