



Years 3 and 4

Topic: Composing

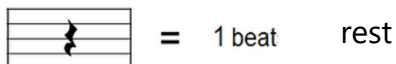
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What should I already know?

- I can use different ways to write music down.
- I can make music using different instruments to make different sounds
- I know the pulse is a special regular beat

Note Values

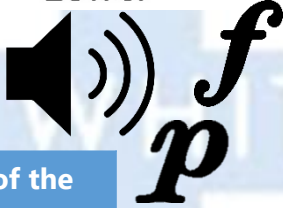
Minim		2 beats
Crotchet		1 beat
Quaver		1/2 of a beat



Pitch and melody

- High
- Low
- Rising (getting higher)
- Falling (getting lower)
- Major and minor tonality: major – happy sounding
- minor – sad sounding

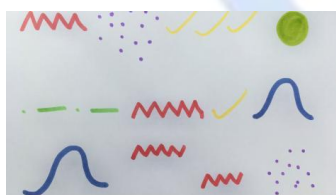
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Dynamics – volume of the music

Loud (forte)
Quiet (piano)
Getting louder (crescendo)
Getting softer (decrescendo)

Graphic score



Timbre

The unique sound quality of an instrument or sound.

Technical vocabulary

improvise	Creating and inventing music in real time, i.e. 'on the spot'.
tuned percussion	Instruments that can produce different notes
untuned percussion	Percussion that makes a unpitched sound when hit, shaken or scraped, e.g. woodblock, maracas, guiro, cymbal, drum
pentatonic scale	Five notes in a scale
drone	A sustained sound – could be a note or chord
chord	Two or more notes played together to achieve harmony
rhythm	How long or short a sound is

Tempo – speed of the music

- Fast (allegro)
- Slow (adagio)
- Getting faster (accelerando)
- Getting slower (rallentando)
- Bar – a segment of time with a specific number of beats
- Metre - The different groupings of beats, most commonly occurring in 2, 3 and 4 time.

Style

Legato

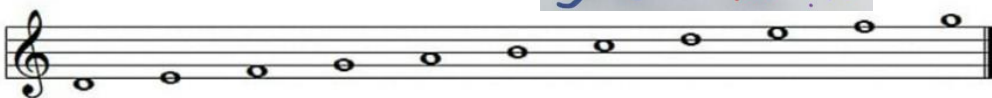


Staccato



Structure and form

Call and response – two distinct phrases where the second phrase is heard as a direct response to the first
Ostinato – a musical phrase or rhythm which is repeated
Contrast – difference between different parts



Stave notation

D E F G A B C D E F G



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What should I already know?

- Different voices and instruments are used in periods of music

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1140

O Eucharie
Hildegard von Bingen
Early Period

Tells the story of St Eucharis.

1741

Hallelujah from Messiah
Handel
Baroque Period

Major sounding
(happy/joyful)

Tropical Bird
Trinidad Steel Band
Calypso
Caribbean

Syncopated rhythms
Steel pans

1867

Night on a Bare Mountain
Mussorgsky
Romantic

Russian composer
Based on traditional folk song and stories
Written for symphony orchestra
Describes witches dancing throughout the night

1808

Symphony No. 5
Beethoven
Classical Period

Uses instruments of the orchestra
(strings, wind, brass, percussion)

1939

Take the 'A' Train
Duke Ellington Orchestra
Jazz

Trumpets, trombones, saxophones, drums, bass, piano
Form of music AABA

1964

I Got You (I Feel Good)
James Brown
Funk

Upbeat tempo
Strong off-beat rhythms
Lively horn section
Punchy vocals

1995

Wonderwall
Oasis
90s Indie

Influenced by The Beatles
Melodic, guitar-based music

2008

Jai Ho from Slumdog Millionaire
A.R. Rahman
21st century music

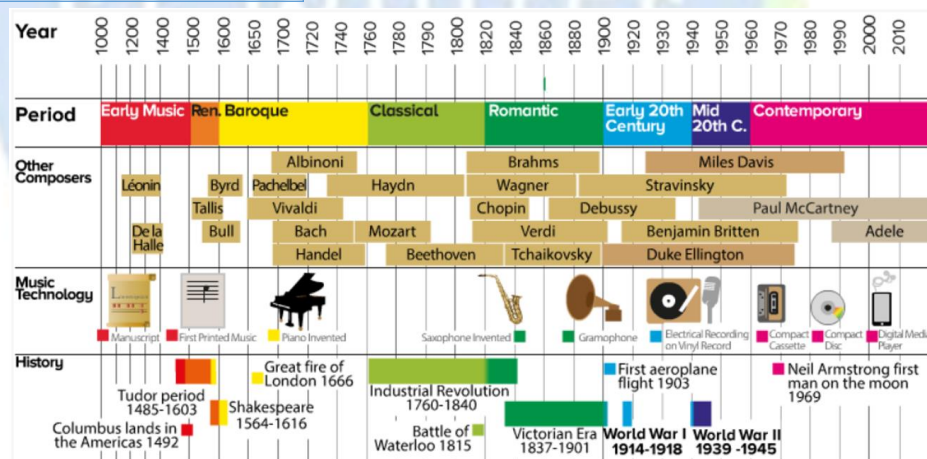
Film music
Draws a range of cultural traditions

Bhabiye Akh Larr Gayee
Bhujhangy Group
Bhangra - Punjab/UK

Started as a folk dance - time of the harvest.
Combines traditional Asian sounds with modern Western musical instruments and influences.
Guitar, banjo and accordion as well as dhol, tumbi and dholak.

Sahela Re
Kishori Amonkar
North Indian Classical - India

Leading vocalists of Indian Classical
Music in the 20th century
Emphasises the spiritual





Bhangra

DHOL



DHOLAK



TABLA



TUMBI



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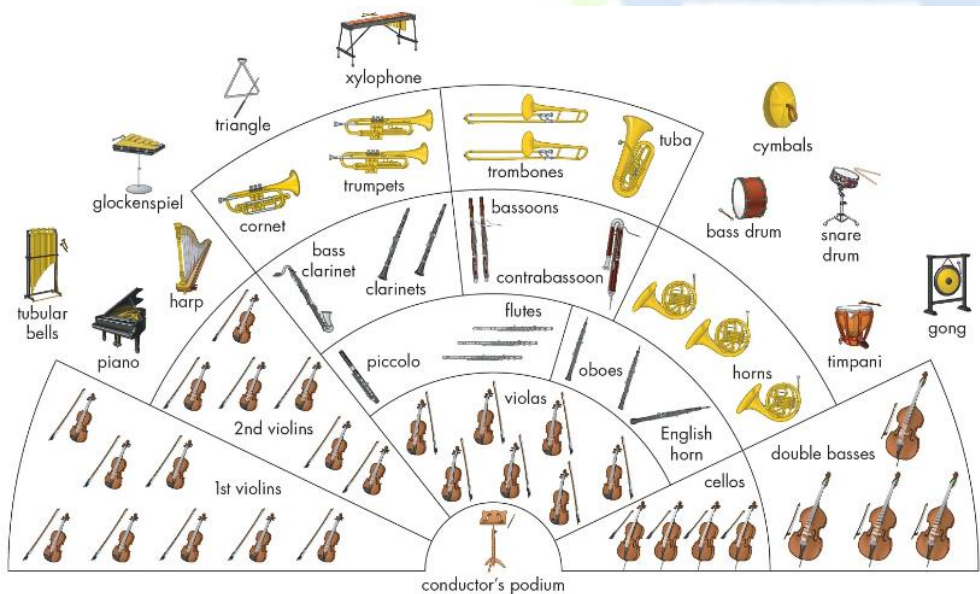


Duke Ellington Orchestra

Trumpets, trombones, saxophones, drums, bass,
piano



Symphony orchestra



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Calypso steel pans





"Mamma Mia" is a song by the Swedish pop group [ABBA](#) released in 1975.



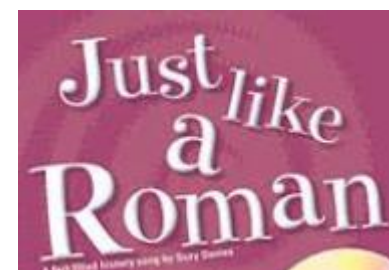
"Three Little Birds" is a reggae song by Bob Marley and the Wailers. It was released in 1980.



"Livin' on a Prayer" is a song released in 1986 by the American rock band [Bon Jovi](#)



"Make You Feel My Love" was first released by Billy Joel in 1987. It has been covered by more than 45 artists including Bob Dylan and Adele.





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Topic: Performing

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What should I already know?

- KEY KNOWLEDGE FROM PREVIOUS UNITS/YEAR GROUPS THAT IS RELEVANT TO THIS YEAR GROUP AND THIS UNIT OF WORK

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Technical vocabulary

Trios

Quartets

Solo

Melody and accompaniment

Duet

texture

KEY LEARNING SECTION 1

Crotchet – tea

Minim – teeaa

Pair of quavers – coffee

UKS2 – semiquavers – coca-cola



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