



Key Vocabulary

ostinato	A repeating musical pattern.
acapella	Unaccompanied music.
rounds	A song that is sung by 2 groups of people. Each group begins at a different time.
harmony	Playing more than 2 notes at one time.
cue	A signal from a conductor so that a musician knows when to begin.

Key Skills

- Recognising the use and development of motifs in music.
- Identifying gradual dynamic and tempo changes within a piece of music.
- Recognising and discussing the stylistic features of different genres, styles and traditions of music using musical vocabulary.
- Using musical vocabulary to discuss the purpose of a piece of music.
- Composing a coherent piece of music in a given style with voices, bodies and instruments.
- Beginning to improvise musically within a given style.
- Developing melodies using rhythmic variation, transposition, inversion and looping.
- Using letter name, graphic and rhythmic notation and musical vocabulary to label and record their compositions.
- Singing longer songs in a variety of musical styles from memory, with accuracy, control, fluency and a developing sense of expression including control of subtle dynamic changes.

Music

Year 4 Spring 1

Changes in pitch, dynamics and tempo

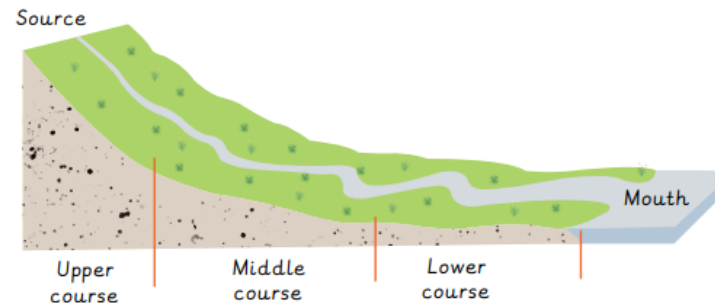
Musical style: Classical

Classical music is music that has been composed by musicians who are trained in writing music (composing), such as Smetana, Vivaldi, Beethoven and Holst. The term 'classical music' can also refer to music composed in the classical period 1750 to 1825.



River course

We are making links between the course of a river and music.



Key Questions

- What are the challenges of singing in a round?
- How could you improve your performance?
- What are the key elements of the music that we might be listening to?
- What is an ostinato?

Links to other Learning

EYFS - Exploring sound

Year 1 - Call and response.

Year 2 - Call and response.

Year 3 - Composition

Year 5 - Composition

Year 6 - Theme and Variation

Links to other Subjects

Geography - What is a settlement?

PHSE - working with others.