



Key Vocabulary

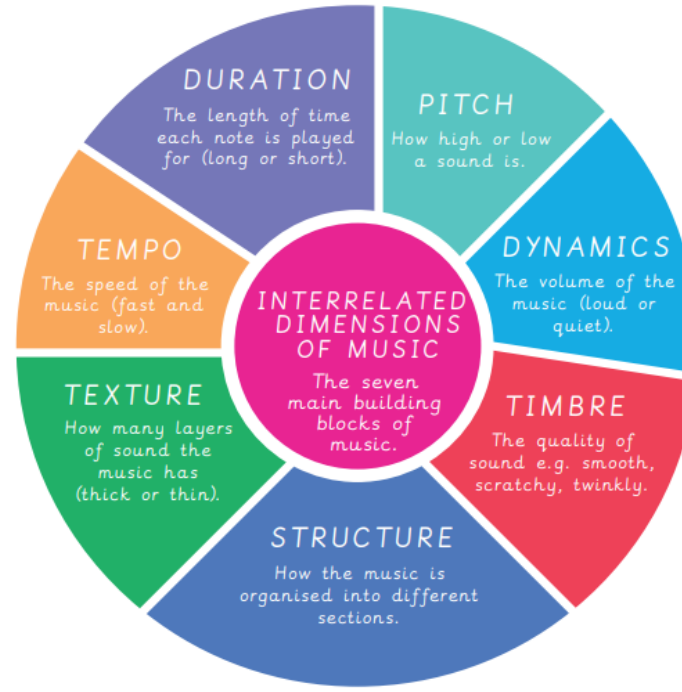
compose	To create an original piece of music.
notation	How we write and read melodies so others can play them and they won't be forgotten.
Graphic score	A way of writing down music using pictures and symbols, rather than standard notation.
ensemble	A small group of musicians who perform together.
Melody	Notes of different pitches played in a sequence to create a tune.
soundscape	A collection of sound effects used to describe a landscape.
rhythm	A pattern of long and short sounds (and silences) within a piece of music.

Key Skills

- Discussing the stylistic features of different genres, styles and traditions of music using musical vocabulary.
- Understanding that music from different parts of the world, and different times, has different features.
- Recognising and explaining the changes within a piece of music using musical vocabulary.
- Describing the timbre, dynamic, and textural details of a piece of music, both verbally and through movement.
- Beginning to show an awareness of metre.
- Beginning to use musical vocabulary (related to the inter-dimensions of music) when discussing improvements to their own and others' work.
- Combining melodies and rhythms to compose a multi-layered composition in a given style (pentatonic).
- Using letter name and rhythmic notation (graphic or staff), and key musical vocabulary to label and record their compositions.
- Singing and playing in time with peers, with some degree of accuracy and awareness of their part in the group performance.

Music Year 3 Autumn 2 Composition

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



Key Questions

- What does timbre mean?
- What does it mean to compose?
- What is rhythm?
- Why do we use a graphic score?

Links to other Learning

- EYFS - Transport
- Year 1 and 2 - Structure
- Year 4 - Haiku music
- Year 5 - Tudor composition
- Year 6 - Composing and performing a leavers' song

Links to other Subjects

- English - Narrative and poetry
- Science - Rocks and fossils
- Geography - Volcanoes and earthquakes
- PHSE - working with others