



Instrument and Voices

Orchestra - Within an orchestra there are different families: string, woodwind, brass, percussion

Voices - Voices can be used in a variety of ways: sing, rap, as a percussion to create a piece of music.



Inspirational People

Beethoven - is a German composer who was born in 1770 and died in 1827. At the age of 28, he began to go deaf and tried many different ways to hear the music. His 5th and 9th symphonies are considered to be the most recognisable and greatest melodies ever written.

Jess Gillam - first captured the public's attention in 2016 when she reached the final of BBC Young Musician. Gillam's performance in the Woodwind Final of the 2016 competition was one of the best BBC Young Musician performances of all time.

Sarah Willis (MBE) - is an American-born British-American French horn player. She is a member of the Berlin Philharmonic, and is a presenter of TV and online programs about classical music.



History of Music

Classical Music - the period fell between 1750 and 1820, between the Baroque and Romantic periods.

Mozart Rondo alla Turca - the third movement of Mozart's Sonata no. 11.

1812 Overture Tchaikovsky - was given this name because it was written to commemorate the Battle of Borodino, fought in September 1812.

Sea shanties - Sea shanties most likely originated on land. They were ballads that had been learnt in youth and been adapted by sailors to accompany their work.



Musical Elements

Tempo - how fast or slow a piece of music is.

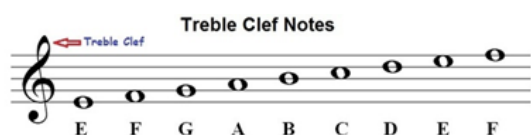
Dynamics - how loud or quiet a piece of music is.

Timbre - how the instrument sounds - is it raspy? Smooth?

Call and response - compositional technique, that works similar to a conversation. A phrase is given as a call and then another voice may give a response.



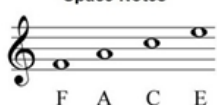
Musical Notation



Line Notes



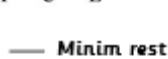
Space Notes



Minim
Note held for two beats



Semibreve
Note held for four beats



Minim rest



Careers

Composer - someone who creates pieces of music. This person can be any kind of instrumentalist (or not play and have musical awareness) and is someone that can be commissioned to create music for certain occasions.

Musician - a career where an instrumentalist or singer plays in an orchestra or sings or plays alone to make money.

Key Vocabulary

*Motif - a musical idea that can be repeated throughout a piece of music (sometimes differently).

Symphony - a full music composition for orchestra, normally with up to 4 different movements within it.

Orchestra - group of instrumentalists, that combine to play classical music, with instruments from the string, woodwind, brass and percussion sections.

*Composition - original piece or work of music, either vocal or instrumental.

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