

MUSIC SPRING 1 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS



Y5 Music Knowledge Organiser

Topic 4 - Ancient Egypt



This topic, we will use the stimulus of Ancient Egypt to create a piece of music that draws upon two main elements - **dynamics** and **texture**. We will investigate the more complex **harmonic minor scale**, and discover the characteristic 'middle eastern' sound and use this in both performance and composition.



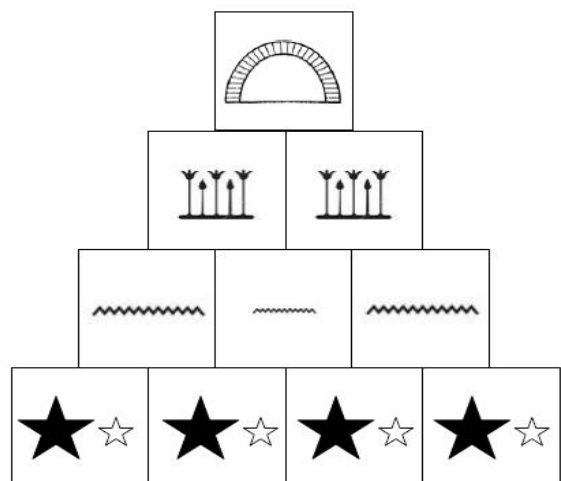
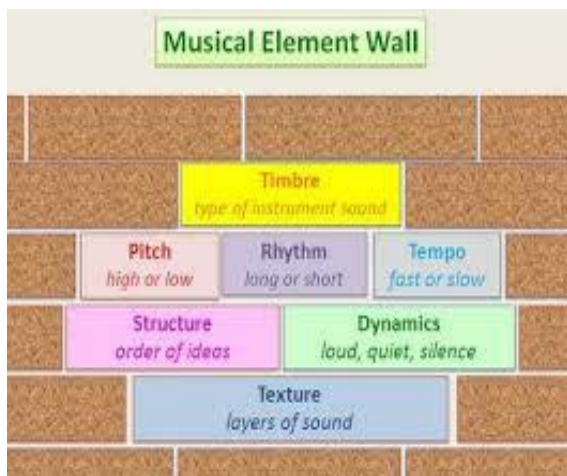
Egyptian paintings have shown us that the ancient Egyptians played a variety of string, woodwind and percussion instruments and music was very important to their rituals.



A harmonic scale can be used to create an Egyptian sounding tune.

Key Vocabulary:

harmonic minor scale	dynamics	rhythms
texture	timbre	pitch
improve	composition	tempo
graphic score	Egypt	



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Topic 3 - Beethoven

Overview:

Pupils will learn about Beethoven and the historical importance of his music, whilst improving their own composition and performance skills through learning how to play Fur Elise. They will be introduced to basic musical notation and theory.

Key Words:

Beethoven Fur Elise

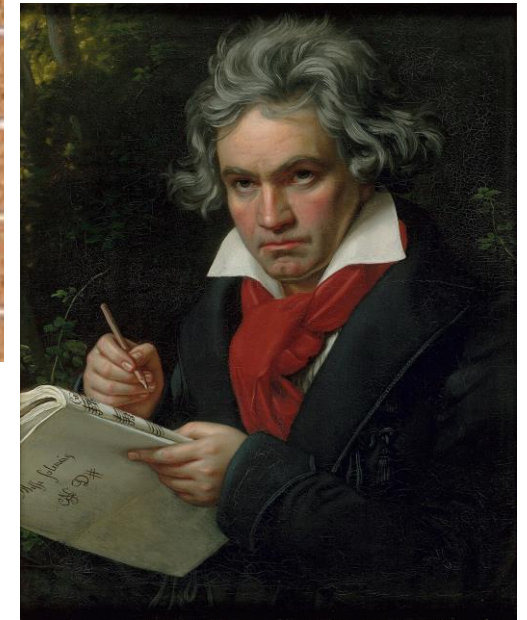
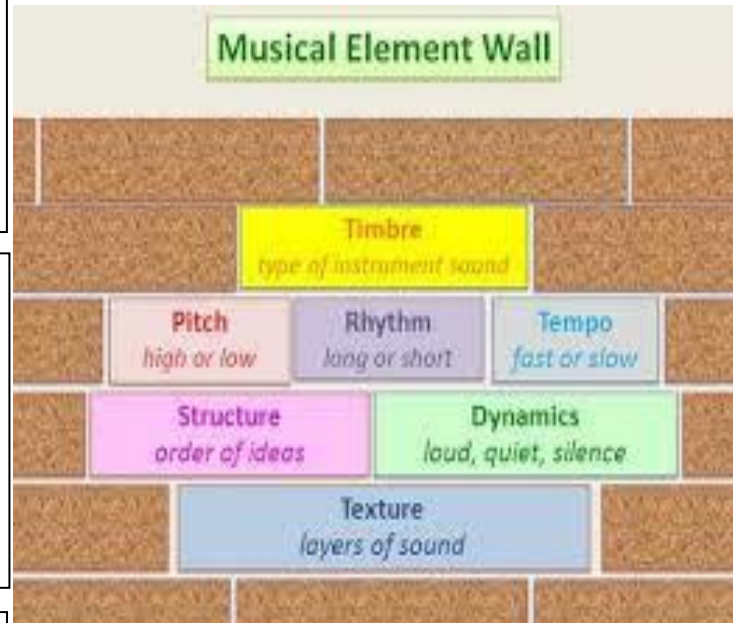
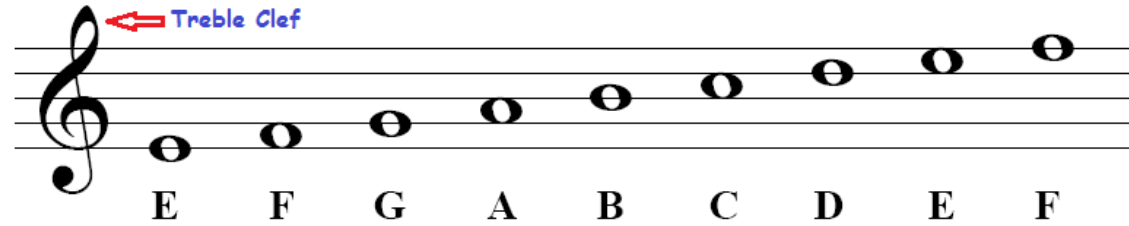
Performance Piano Composer

Classical Baroque Orchestra

What is a symphony?

A musical composition for a full orchestra, typically 4 movements. Symphonies usually require 50-80 instruments to play them. Beethoven created 9 symphonies.

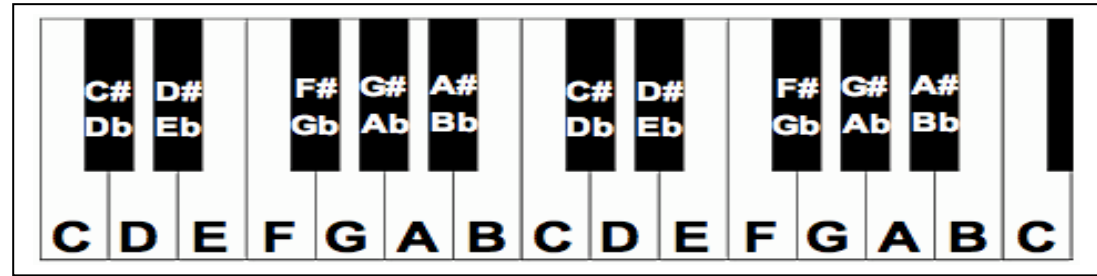
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Topic 3 - What Makes a Good Tune?

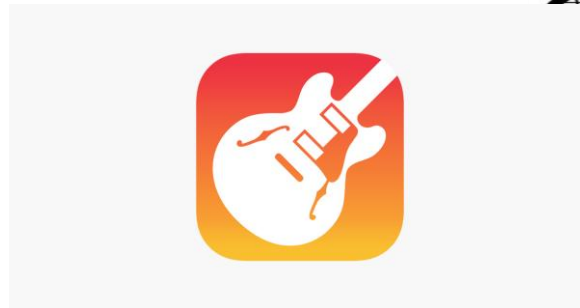


Overview:

Pupils will develop awareness for melodic phrases and recognise how melodies are made up. They will learn new terms like structure, repetition and question & answer then perform a melodic phrase, recognising repetition where it arises. They will create their own melodic phrase using given notes and structure, record then evaluate. Using Garage Band and the Ukulele's

Key Vocabulary:

melody	steps	leaps	repeats
rhythm	structure	phrases	
repetition	Elvis Presley	minim	crotchet
semibreve	pitch	keyboard	Fret Chord



The Musical Staff



- up or down 1
- up or down to the next space or line
- jump to a farther away spot!
- † - stay in the same spot!

- Elvis served in the US military. He was also famous at that time.
- He has more than 150 different albums and singles that are certified gold, platinum, and multi-platinum.
- He won a total of three Grammy awards during his lifetime. All of them were for gospel music.
- His first movie was 'Love Me Tender' and got released in 1956.



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Topic 3 - The Beatles (Primary Chords)

Overview:

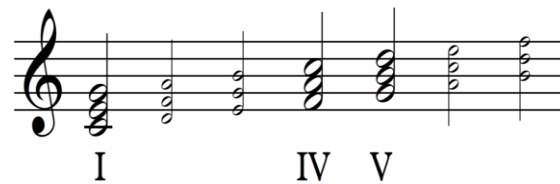
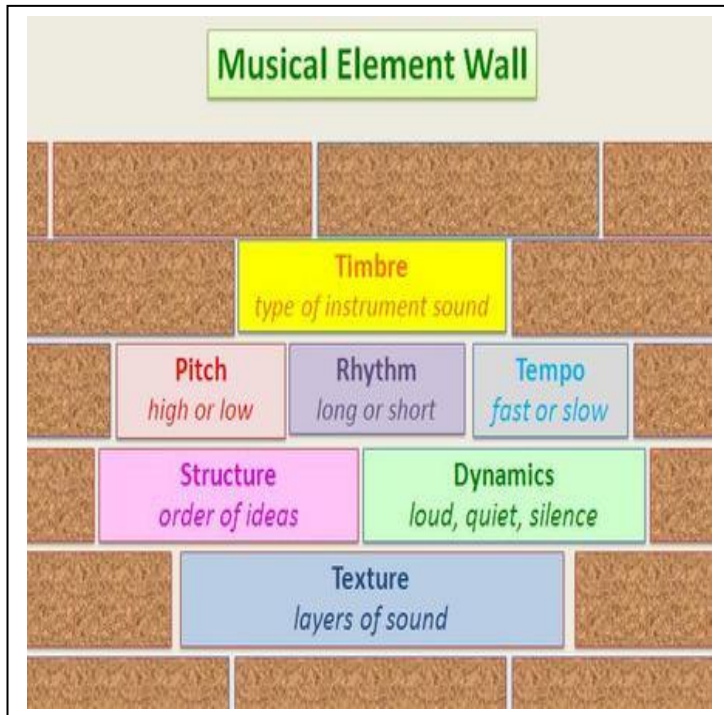
Pupils will learn how the songs of the Beatles have impacted on subsequent music; they will study how popular culture of the 1960s compares/differs to today. Pupils will understand what a simple chord is and how they can be used to enhance a melody and add texture. This will be explored through the songs of the Beatles



Beatles drew influences from many music genres through their career, including 1950s rock and roll, rhythm and blues, classical, psychedelia, and Indian music, and their songs ranged from pop ballads to hard rock.

The members of the band were John Lennon (rhythm guitar), Paul McCartney (bass guitar), George Harrison (lead guitar) and Ringo Starr (drums).

Brian Epstein was their manager. Almost all of their music was recorded at Abbey Road Studios in London.



popular culture triad texture influence primary chords

major minor key melody rock and roll