


Year 2: Music

Reflect, Rewind and Replay

Musical element	Definition
Timbre	The unique sound of each instrument or voice.
Dynamic	How loud or quiet the music is.
Tempo	How fast or slow the music is.


Maestro


Maestro (my-stroh) is an Italian word for leader. We call the conductor or the leader of the orchestra the Maestro.




Composer	Dates	Nationality
Grieg	1843-1907	Norwegian
Tchaikovsky	1840-1893	Russian
Dvorak	1841-1904	Austrian
Stravinsky	1882-1971	Russian


Notes

 = 1
Crotchet

 = 2
Minim

Rests


 = 1

 = 2

Vocabulary	
control	Managing the way a piece of music is performed.
demonstrate	To organise and perform musical ideas.
terminology	Words telling you how music should be played.
volume	The dynamics of music - how loud or quiet music should be.


Soundscape

A soundscape is a sound or many sounds that come from the environment that the composer is trying to show through the music. A soundscape of a city would include the sound of cars honking and pigeons flapping for food. A mountain soundscape might include sounds of the wind blowing and snow crunching under boots.



The musical alphabet

A B C D E F G



CRC Article 29: All children have the right to have their talents developed to the full.

