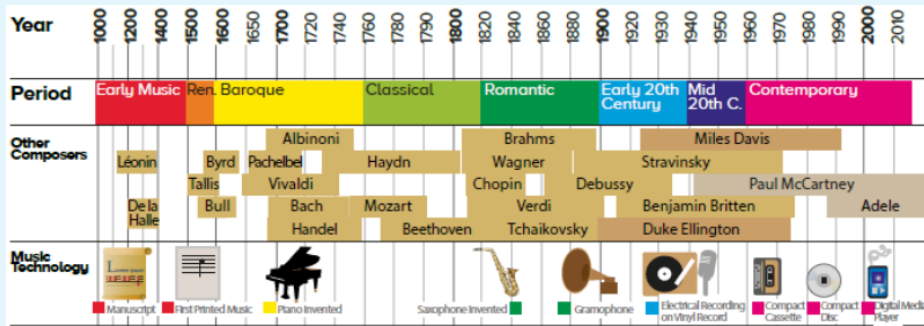


MUSIC — Year 4 Autumn

Identifying and performing ostinato patterns



Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

dynamics	The dynamics of a piece of music are the differences in loudness between notes or sections of music. Dynamics can be written on a piece of music and tell the musician how to play
ostinato	A phrase that keeps repeating itself. It often uses the same instruments and is played at the same pitch.
rest	A time of silence in a piece of music, marked by a symbol showing us how long to take a pause. There are different rest symbols, each telling us how long the silence should last.

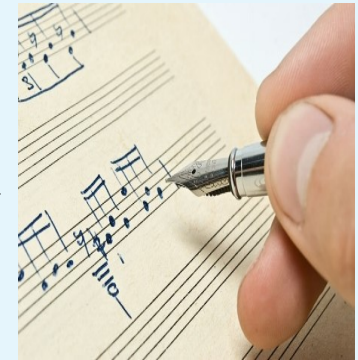
Performance

Musical performance is the time where musical ideas are shown and 'given' to a listener. In Western music, the performance is the best way to show that music is a type of art.



Composition

Musical composition can mean an original piece of music, the structure of a musical piece, or the process of making a new piece of music. A composition is a piece of music (the word "composition" means "putting together", so a composition is something where music notes have been put together). When a composer writes a piece of music he or she is making a musical composition.



Key knowledge to know and use

- Musical 'ingredients' have to come together when composing a piece of music.
- Ostinato is a repeating musical phrase and the rhythm behind it helps to keep it going.
- Knowing what you're doing when performing music lets you have total control over what is being played and how you present it to your audience.

Musical notation denoting 'rest'

Music Rests:

Whole Rest (4 beats) Half Rest (2 beats) Quarter Rest (1 beat) Eighth Rest (1/2 beat)

What ostinato looks like

"Pirates of The Caribbean Theme" by Hans Zimmer

Opening Rhythmic Ostinato