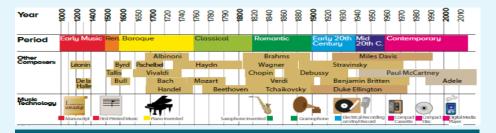
MUSIC — Year 6 Autumn

To appreciate and understand a range of high-quality live and recorded music



Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

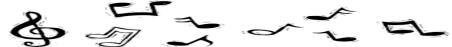
composition	This refers to an original piece or work of music, (either vocal or instrumental), the structure of a musical piece, or to the process of creating or
musical devices	The elements of music, such a tempo, timbre and dynamics, helps a composer to write pieces of music and also makes a piece of music feel "glued" together, because it uses similar ideas as it goes along.
musical stimuli	The inspiration behind making music and the reaction we see from someone when they listen to or make music.

"Gentlemen, we need to talk about what we have just heard."



Let the music do your talking!

Fascinating discussions can take place before, during and after listening to a piece of music. The similarities and differences between recorded and live music are often good starting points for a healthy exchange of ideas and opinions.



Live music

A number of benefits have been identified through watching and listening to music as it happens. Some of these include: stress reduction, boosting of one's mood, creating a feeling of togetherness, improving the general sense of wellbeing and providing a source of inspiration. Whilst it is not always possible to witness the music-making process, there is really no substitute for it and nothing quite like it.

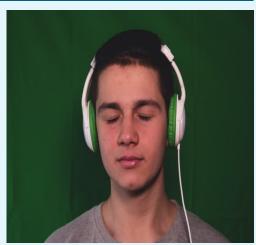


Key knowledge to know and use

- Identify how mood and tone is created by music and lyrics
- Identify how different effects use combinations of pitched sounds

Recorded music

The next best option after watching music-making as it happens is listening to recorded music. This can be done as a group activity but can also be more personal by allowing yourself that little bit of space to appreciate and dissect (take apart) a piece of music without any other outside influences. Appreciating a piece of music is a vital skill for any budding musician to develop.





How we appreciate music

Whether we experience recorded music or live music, the act of just listening and being 'in the moment' is something to treasure!

