

Music - Years 3 & 4 Autumn 2 Knowledge Organiser



Singing

- Singing in unison means singing the same melody.
- Good singing techniques are:
- Speak clearly when singing lyrics for good diction.
- Posture - with more space in your chest your lungs can create longer notes.
- Breathing - this improves sound volume.

Improvising

- Improvise means creating music on the spot and exploring sounds.
- A motif is a short melody. Beethoven used a repeating motif in his fifth symphony.
- You can improvise on a glockenspiel using a range of 5 notes.

Performing

- Perform with control and awareness of what others are singing.
- Perform with respect for the audience.
- Project your voice when performing.

Perform - Singing at Christmas Listen and Respond - Classical Composers



- 12 Days of Christmas
- Jingle Bells
- Counting Down to Christmas.

Notation



Vocabulary

Orchestra

A large group of instruments



Composer

Someone who writes music



Crescendo

Gradually getting louder



Decrescendo

Gradually getting slower



Tempo

The speed of music



Accelerando

Gradually getting faster



Coda

Ending



Listening and Responding - Classical Composers



Beethoven

5th

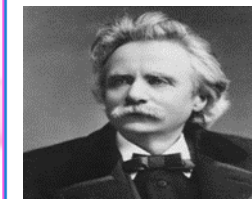
Symphony

- Ludwig van Beethoven
- (1770 - 1827)
- German composer and pianist



Tchaikovsky Dance of The Sugar Plum Fairy

- Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840 - 1893)
- Born in Russia
- Ballet music



Grieg Hall of The Mountain King

- Edvard Grieg (1843 - 1907)
- Born in Norway
- Peer Gynt Suite