



Singing

We use safe-singing methods - warming up voices, breathing exercises and clear diction.

- Accurate pitching should be observed.
- Harmonies create texture in songs.
- Dynamics enhance a song. - quiet, loud, crescendos can be observed.

Composing

C D E F G A B C major scale

C D Eb F G Ab B C minor scale



Compose a melody to sound happy - major or sad - minor using the scales above.

Compose a musical phrase - motif - choosing different pitches.

Add dynamics to your composition

piano *P* quiet *forte* *f* loud



Performing

Discuss how the performance might change if it was repeated in a larger/smaller performance space.

Classical Music - RLPO Concert



Notation

A chord is a group of notes played together to create harmony.

C major

C minor

Chords are usually made up of the 1st, 3rd and 5th degrees of the scale. This is called a triad

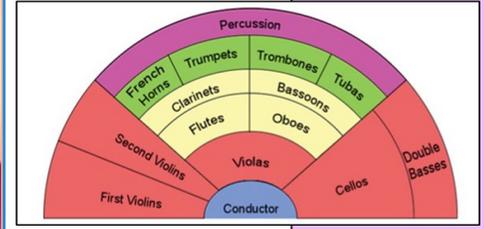
Motif

Beethoven's 5th Symphony

The Orchestra

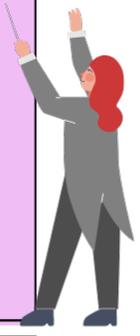
An orchestra is a large group of instruments. Instruments can be divided into 4 families.

There are four families in the orchestra:



1. Strings
2. Brass
3. Woodwind
4. Percussion

They are all guided by one Conductor..



Listening and Responding Composers

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| Giuseppe Verdi | Sergei Prokofiev | Ottorino Respighi | Nancy Galbraith |
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| 1871 | 1917 | 1924 | 1997 |
| 'Grand March' from Aida | 'Symphony No.1' | 'On the Via Appia' | 'A Festive Violet Pulse' |

Key Vocabulary

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| Polyrhythm | Two or more rhythms played at the same time with different pulses | Natural trumpet | A trumpet without valves used between 1600-1750 |
| Tonality | Organising music around a central note | Rhythm tag | Linking familiar words to rhythm to make them easier to perform |
| Enharmonic | Two notes with the same sound written in a different way (Eb is the same as D#) | Symphony | A large-scale piece of orchestral music |
| Motif | A repeated group of notes | | |