Year 6: Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Coast)

Musical style: Classical

Classical music is music that has been composed by musicians who are trained in the art of composing. The term 'classical music' can also refer to music composed in the classical period 1750 to 1825.

The focus piece for this topic is Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn (1830) which is a classical piece depicting the sea and waves swirling around Fingal's Cave which is in the Inner Hebrides.



Vocabulary

score

Depict To represent something using music.

Composition A piece of music that has been created.

A person who directs the performance of an Conductor orchestra or choir, using hand signals.

A way of writing down music on the page without Graphic using traditional stave notation, using symbols and images to represent the music.

Making up music as it is played or performed.

Notate To write symbols to represent music.

A group of people who perform instrumental or Ensemble vocal music.



DURATION

The length of time each note is played for (long or short).

PITCH

TEMPO

TEXTURE

How many layers

of sound the

music has

(thick or thin).

INTER-RELATED DIMFNSIONS OF MUSIC

The seven main building blocks of music

DYNAMICS

music (loud or

TIMBRE

The quality of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly.

STRUCTURE

How the music is organised into different sections.