Westgarth Primary Music Knowledge and Vocabulary Map
Year 4

Composers of 20th Century 1901 - 2000

The 20th Century has seen many composers some specialising in orchestral music, some focusing on bands or pop.

Key Composers:

The Beatles

Made up of John, Paul, George and Ringo, they are the most influential band of all time. They began in the 60s and were the ultimate rock and roll group.

https://www.radio.net/s/beatlesradio

John Williams

Williams is the most famous film composer. He has written music for films such as Star Wars, Jurassic Park and ET.

Key Vocabulary

Dynamics – How loud or quiet something is.

Crescendo – Gradually getting louder.

Forte – Loud

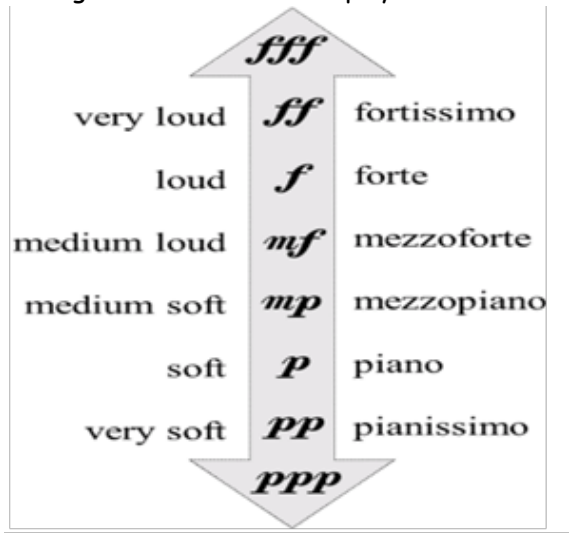
Diminuendo – Gradually getting quieter.

Piano – Quiet

Fortissimo - Very loud

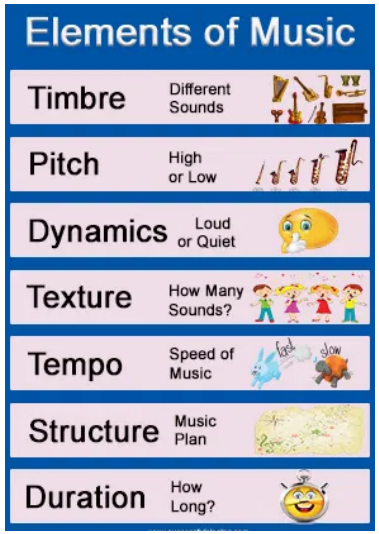
Dynamics and markings

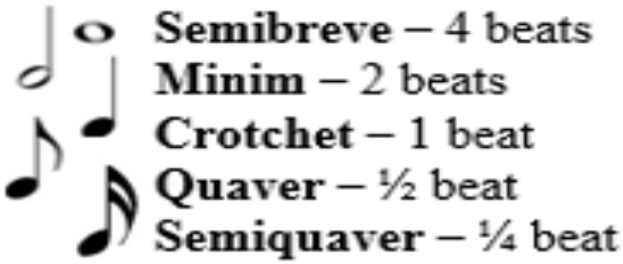
Remember dynamic markings are important in music. They give a piece character. You must say at the beginning of a song and throughout what volume to play.



Appraisal

When you are commenting on a piece of music remember the elements of music. As yourself a question about each of these elements to show you truly understand the music. Once you understand all these areas you can judge your own and others musical performances properly.



Note values reminder

Remember each note has its own special note value. Combining these notes on a stave is how we make songs.