

Knowledge Organiser Music Lower KS2 E

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Dynamics	Loud and quiet sounds.
Notation	Sign or symbol to identify when a sound is made in the music.
Timbre	Describes the different character of sounds.
Pitch	High and low sounds in music
Tempo	The speed of the music.

Key Knowledge

Texture in music can be created using layers of sound one or two layers create a thin texture but a thicker texture can be created when there are more layers of sound playing together.

The effect of the music we compose can be changed by using different dynamics, tempo and textures throughout the music.

Moods and the character of music can be created by choosing particular sounds or the ways an instrument is played.

Music Activities - Patterns

- Create short improvised rhythm phrases.
- Work in groups using instruments to create and perform music.
- Listen to the music of different composers.
- Listening and appraising: Joseph Bologne

Play a pattern using 'high and low' sounds on a pitched instrument to create a melody.

Find the best sounds to represent your ideas in your composition



Joseph Bologne Born in Guadeloupe, moved to Paris aged 7. His Father was a trader, and mother was a slave (of African origin). First (only?) black classical composer working at the same time as Mozart. Was equally famous as a violinist, composer and sword-fighter!

Other Facts.....

The signs for dynamics in music are:

p - piano is quiet **f** - forte is loud

pp - pianissimo very quiet **ff** - fortissimo very loud