

## Knowledge Organiser Music Lower KS 2 A

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.
Rhythm	A pattern of long and short sounds.
Ostinato	A repeating rhythm or melodic pattern

### 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.

A song usually has a verse and chorus structure. Sometimes there can be a bridge in a song, this is often in the middle of the song, between the verse and chorus.

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

- Singing in two/three parts.
- Using instruments to play an accompaniment to songs.
- Ostinato patterns and drone accompaniment.
- Using pitched and unpitched instruments to create short improvised phrases.
- Listening to the music of different composers.



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.



**Antonín DVORÁK (1841 - 1904) • Czech composer.**

**He wrote Romantic music often featuring folk songs from his homeland.**

**Largo - in music means to play slowly.**



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