

Knowledge Organiser Music Upper KS2 A

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Groove.	The rhythmic part of the music that makes you want to move and dance.
Notation	Sign or symbol to identify when a sound is made in the music.
Blues	A style of music characterised by its harmonic structure and the notes used to create the melodies.
Chord	More than one note played at the same time.
Tempo	The speed of the music.

Key Knowledge

The signs for dynamics in music are:

p - piano is quiet **f** - forte is loud
pp - pianissimo very quiet **ff** - fortissimo very loud

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

Can you use the notation to play/sing the tune?

The image shows musical notation for 'The Lark Ascending' in 3/4 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody with notes G, E, G, A, G, E, D, E, G, G, A, B, C, B, A, G, A, D, D, C, D. Above the notes are their corresponding letter names. The bass clef staff shows a simple accompaniment with notes C, E, C, B, G, D, D.

Music Activities - Patterns

- Performing music as part of a group following a score with indicates dynamics, rhythm and pitch.
- Using layers of rhythmic phrases creating adding interest using interrelated dimension of music.
- Evaluate, suggest and demonstrate improvements to own and others work.
- Listening and appraising: The Lark Ascending By Vaughan Williams

The Lark Ascending

Written in 1914, inspired by a poem of the same name, the music describes a lark flying, gliding and soaring through the air, looking down at the fields below.



The violin has the main melodic tune throughout 'The Lark Ascending'.

Vaughan Williams

Born: 1872 / Died: 1958 / Nationality: British

Born in Gloucestershire he travelled all over England collecting and writing down folk songs sung to him by ordinary people. He 'saved' over 800 songs from extinction and many of these tunes found their way into his music. He was a stretcher bearer in WW1.