

Knowledge Organiser: Jupiter



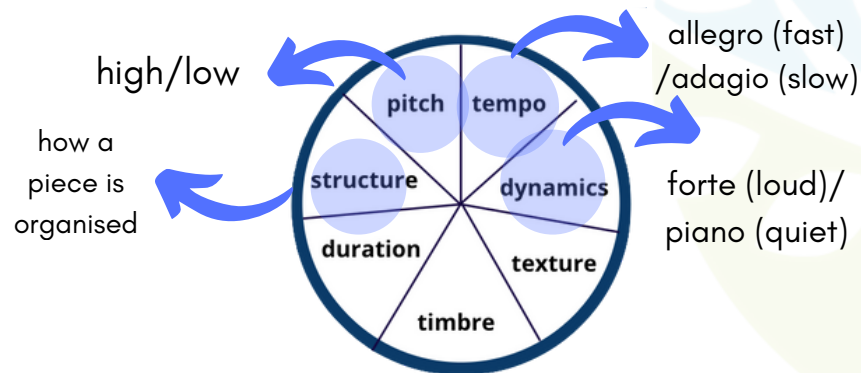
Topic Background

The term 'planet' originates from the Greek word for 'wanderer'. In ancient Greek times, they believed that as they travelled through the solar system, the planets hummed with their own music, a spiritual sound that couldn't be heard by the human ear.

The planets have inspired so many pieces of music. One of the most famous musical works being 'The Planet Suites' by Gustav Holst.

Musical Knowledge

The inter-related dimensions of structure dynamics, pitch and tempo are explored.



Listening Pieces

- Jupiter, Planets Suite, Holst, 1914-1917
- Also Sprach Zarathustra, Richard Strauss, 1896

Key Vocabulary

adagio: slow tempo
allegro: fast tempo
anthem: a song that represents a group of people or celebration
brass: a section of the orchestra, instruments are made of brass and are blown to make a sound
conductor: someone who writes/creates music
dynamics: how loud or quiet a sound is
fanfare: brief musical formula played on trumpets, horns, or similar instruments sometimes accompanied by percussion for signal purposes
forte: loud
lyrics: words that make up a song
melody: the tune of the music made up of high and low pitches
orchestra: a group of performers who play various musical instruments
percussion: a musical instrument that is played by being shaken, struck or scraped
piano: quiet
pulse: the heartbeat of the music
rehearsal: to practise
romantic: an era in the history of music from 1820-1900, music describes places, emotions or tells stories
strings: a section of the orchestra, instruments are made of wood and are bowed or plucked to make a sound
tempo: how fast or slow the music is
woodwind: a section of the orchestra, instruments are made of metal or wood and are blown to make a sound

Sections of the Orchestra

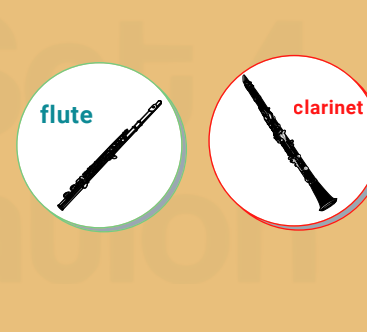
Strings



Brass



Woodwind



Percussion

