

Year 2 Jays

Music



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Exploring Simple Patterns

Listening:

Bolero – Maurice Ravel (20th Century Orchestral, 1928)

French composer Born: 7th March 1875 Died: 28th December 1937



Graphic Score

A graphic score is an exciting and creative way to write musical composition. It involves using shapes, squiggles, letters and pictures.

Graphic Score - Animals



With graphic score you can make up your own rules and can be as imaginative as you want to be.

Singing

Listen carefully when you are singing and try to sing the pitches correctly. A leader might use actions or symbols to help you think about dynamics and tempo while singing.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Audience	People who are listening to the music
Beat	The basic unit of time in music
Composition	To create a piece of music and usually record it so it can be repeated
Dynamics	How loud or quiet the music is
Improvisation	To compose in the moment or make up as you go along
Percussion	Instruments played by hitting with a stick, or shaking.
Pitch	How high or low a note is
Pop	A style of popular music
Pulse	A steady beat that doesn't change. The heartbeat of the music
Rhythm	How notes of different length are arranged into a pattern
Structure	The way a piece of music is made up
Tempo	How fast or slow the music is

Improvisation

Improvisation is where you make up your own tunes on the spot. This can be done using musical instruments, voices or clapping. Improvisation is not written down and is a tune that has not been heard before. Everyone can improvise and it can be done individually or with other people.

