Year 5: Creating compositions in response to an animation: Mountains

Musical style: Classical

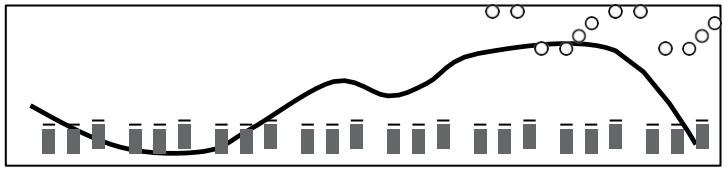
Classical music is music that has been composed by musicians who are trained in the art of writing music (composing), such as Mussorgsky, Vivaldi, Beethoven and Holst. The term 'classical music' can also refer to music composed in the classical period of 1750 to 1825.



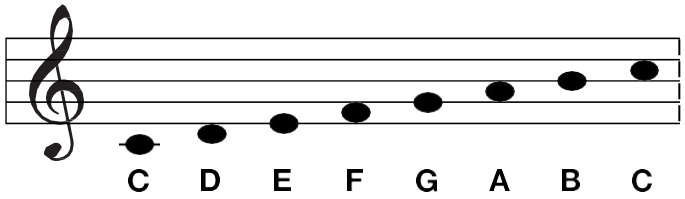
Vocabulary

Compose	To create an original piece of music.
Notation	The way that music is written so that others can play it.
Composition	An original piece of music that has been created.
Graphic score	A way of writing music down using pictures or symbols, rather than standard music notation.

Graphic score



Stave and letter notation



Musical notation helps us to 'write' and 'read' the melodies so they won't be forgotten and can be played by others.

Ensemble	A small group of musicians who perform together.
Melody	Notes of different pitches played in a sequence to create a tune.
Soundscape	A collection of sound effects used to describe a landscape.
Rhythm	A pattern of long and short sounds (and silences) within a piece of music.

