Music - Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Rivers)



Musical style: Classical

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



ostinatoA repeating musical pattern.a cappellaSinging without musical accompaniment.roundA song sung by two or more groups of people in
which one group starts singing then the next group
starts to sing the same song shortly after.harmonyPlaying or singing more than one pitched note at
the same time.cueA signal (in either the music or from a conductor)
which helps the performer know when to begin.

Vocabulary

DURATION PITCH each note is played for (long or short). DYNAMICS TEMPO THE The volume of the music (loud or INTER-RELATED DIMENSIONS OF MUSIC The seven building TEXTURE TIMBRE blocks of music How many layers of sound the sound e.g. music has smooth, scratchy, (thick or thin). STRUCTURE How the music is organised into different

