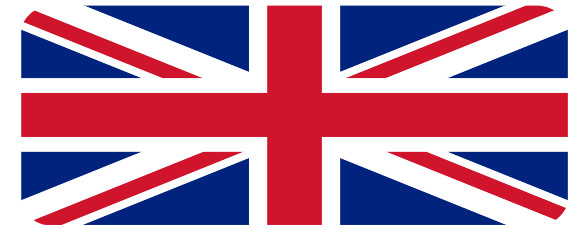


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Keep the home fires burning

Year 5 Term 1

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In this unit ...

You will find out about the importance of songs in helping people keep their spirits up in times of war, and you will have the chance to compose a fanfare.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

This extract is from a poem *For the fallen* by Robert Binyon written in 1914. It is now widely used in Remembrance services.

The last post - this piece has a military background and is over 250 years old. It is now widely known as it is used as a symbol of remembrance.

An arpeggio is a 3 note chord with the notes played one at a time.



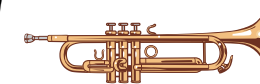
A triad is a 3 note chord. The notes are played at the same time. The C major triad has the notes C E G.



Crotchet
Quavers
Dotted quaver/ semiquaver
Minim
Semiquavers



bugle



trumpet



Phrase = musical sentence.

beats per minute (bpm)

steady beat

tempo

major triad

octave = 8 notes

pitch

arpeggio

rhythm

duration

louder & quieter

dynamics

volume

brass instruments

timbre

2-bar phrase

verse & chorus

structure

harmony

unison

texture

Stately (♩ = 78)

Part 1 - 1

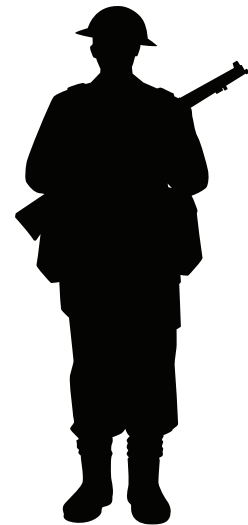
Part 2 - 2

Part 3 - 3

Part 1 - 1

Part 2 - 2

Part 3 - 3



How confident do you feel about composing a short fanfare?



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Fanfare = short melody originally used in battle and played on brass instruments, sometimes to announce the arrival of an important person.

Notation	Rhythm name	Action word
	4 semiquavers 1 beat, ¼ beat each	running faster
	2 quavers 1 beat, ½ beat each	jogging
	dotted quaver + semiquaver 1 beat, ¾ beat + ¼ beat	skipty
	crotchet 1 beat	walk
	minim 2 beats	stride

Pick some words from the song as a rhythm pattern and using the notes from the C major arpeggio [C, E G C'] compose a fanfare melody.

Keep the home fires burning,
While your hearts are yearning,
Though your lads are far away
They dream of Home;
There's a silver lining
Through the dark clouds shining,
Turn the dark cloud inside out,
'Til the boys come Home.

