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Class:

Swing-a-long with Shostakovich

Year 2 Term 3



Key words

Beat

A steady pulse like a ticking clock



Metre

Beats grouped into regular patterns

1 - 2, 1 - 2,
1 - 2 - 3 - 4, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4,
1 - 2 - 3, 1 - 2 - 3

Rhythm

Patterns of different length notes



Meet the composer



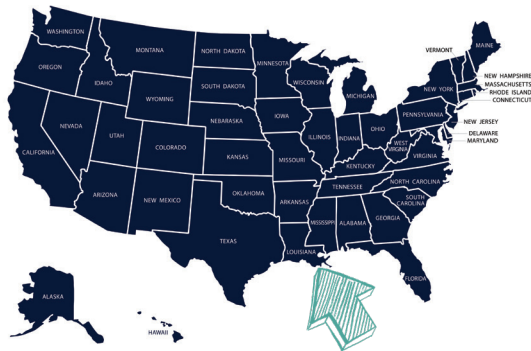
Dmitri Shostakovich:

- Famous composer of the mid 20th century
- He was born in Russia
- He played piano
- He composed the 'Suite for Jazz orchestra'





...Is a style of music that started in New Orleans in America



In jazz music, players play solos which they make up on the spot.



The **polka** and the **waltz** are types of dances

Polka has a **metre** of 2. It feels like a march.

1 - 2 , 1 - 2 , 1 - 2

Waltz has a **metre** of 3. It makes you sway from side-to-side.

1 - 2 - 3 , 1 - 2 - 3 , 1 - 2 - 3



I can confidently recognise a metre of 2 and 3 and use actions in time with the music.



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A long, long, long time ago

People have danced and moved to music as entertainment for a long time.



A long, long time ago

1813 The **waltz** was first danced in Britain.



A long time ago

1938 Shostakovich wrote his **Jazz suites**.



21st Century - present

The **waltz** is danced on BBC's *Strictly come dancing*.