Name: ....

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Just 3 notes

Notation	Rhythm name	Action word
♫	2 quavers	jogging
♩	crotchet	walk
𝄽	crotchet rest	sh
𝅗𝅥	minim	stride
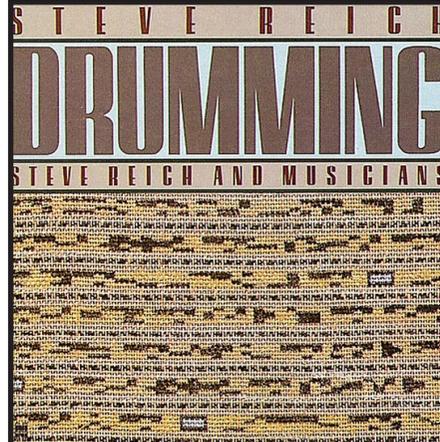
American composer, Steve Reich, wrote *Drumming* after observing musicians in Ghana.

marimba

piccolo

glockenspiels

bongo drums

C D E
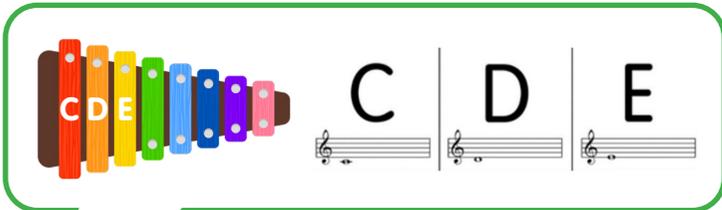
How high or low a note sounds.

Getting faster, getting slower.

Longer and shorter sounds.

Genre = minimalism

Ostinato = repeating pattern

beat

pulse

tempo

rhythm

pitch

duration

dynamics

timbre

structure

layers of sound

texture
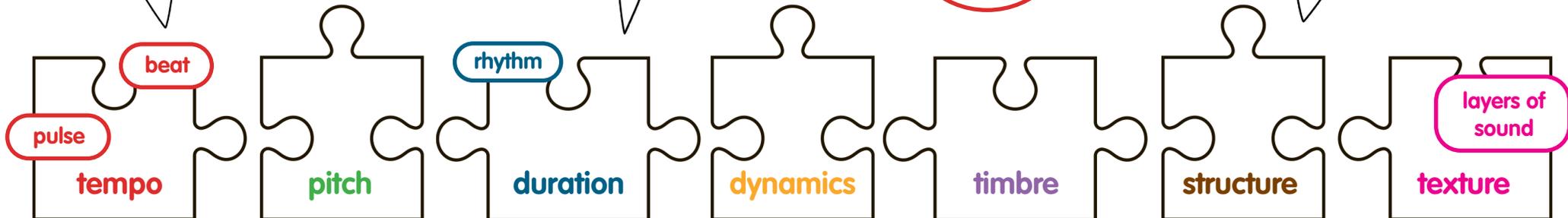
Compose using these rhythm patterns.

walk | jog - ging | run-ning fast-er | shh!

Write your favourite 4 beat rhythm pattern here.

Now add pitch - you can use the notes C - D - E.

Musica ricercata **are pieces for piano written by Gyorgy Ligeti in 1953. Much of it uses just 3 notes.**

Play your pattern then repeat it to create an ostinato.

How confident do you feel composing and performing using a few rhythm patterns and pitches?

Score = what the music looks like written down.

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20th century composers:

Minimalism = music made from simple ostinatos that repeat with little change.
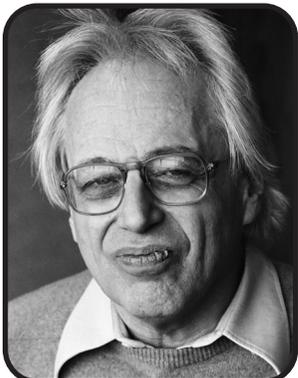
Gyorgy Ligeti was born in Hungary in 1923. He died in Austria in 2006.
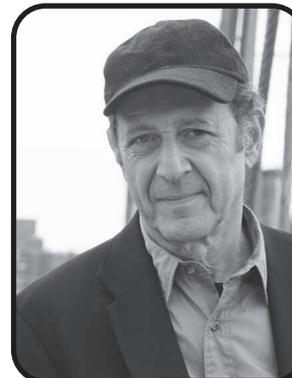
Steve Reich was born in America in 1936. He is famous for his work on 'minimalism'.