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Style = film music

A composer writes down their music. This is a score.





Sometimes symbols and pictures are used instead. This is a graphic score.

Rider:

Hooves:





In this unit you will be composing music for a short film.

A composer organises their music into an order. This is called structure.

Ostinato (a repeating pattern) is a way of adding structure to a piece of music.













A composer will add dynamics - volume.



A composer orchestrates their music by adding instruments.





drum kit







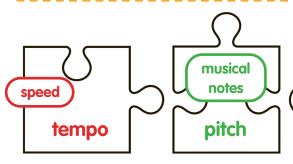


LOUD

quiet

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getting gradually quieter - DECRESCENDO



note lengths

duration



dynamics



timbre



sound

layers of

texture



The function of film music

To create a mood or atmosphere.

To help describe parts of the film and story we can't see.



It communicates what the characters are thinking and feeling.



Here are some famous composers of film music. Imagine what the films would be like without music.



John Williams

- Star wars
- Indiana Jones
- Harry Potter



Rachel Portman

- Disney: Beauty and the beast, The enchanted Christmas
- Chocolat
- Disney: Godmothered



Hanz Zimmer

- The lion king
- Blue Planet II
- Pirates of the Caribbean: parts 2,3 & 4

I feel confident to create an ostinato and to create and follow a score.



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