

Key Vocabulary

Inspiration

Something that gives you an idea about what to create.

City

Countryside

Seaside

Our inspiration for our soundscapes is the British Isles.

Motif


A short melody that is repeated over and over again.

Soundscape

A piece of music that describes a landscape.

Musical Style: British Folk Music

Folk songs are often passed on by generations simply by people singing them. In fact, we don't actually know who wrote most folk songs.



Musical Elements



Instruments

Vocal sounds

Sounds made with your vocal chords, such as talking, singing, humming and shushing.

Talking

Singing

Shushing

Body percussion

When you hit, tap, or scrape your body to make a sound, as you would do with a percussion instrument, e.g. slapping your leg, tapping your foot.

Tapping foot

Clapping

Clicking fingers

Folk Music instruments



banjo



fiddle



accordian



dulcimer



tin whistle



bodhrán



bagpipe

Focus Music

Folk Songs

Lavenders Blue



London Bridge is falling down



"Grace Bertolini: Action song - My Bonnie lies over the ocean"



Orchestral Pieces

'The Lark Ascending' by Vaughn Williams.

'Royal Scottish National Orchestra recording of 'Tintagel' by Arthur Bax'

'London Suite' by Eric Coates