

Key Vocabulary



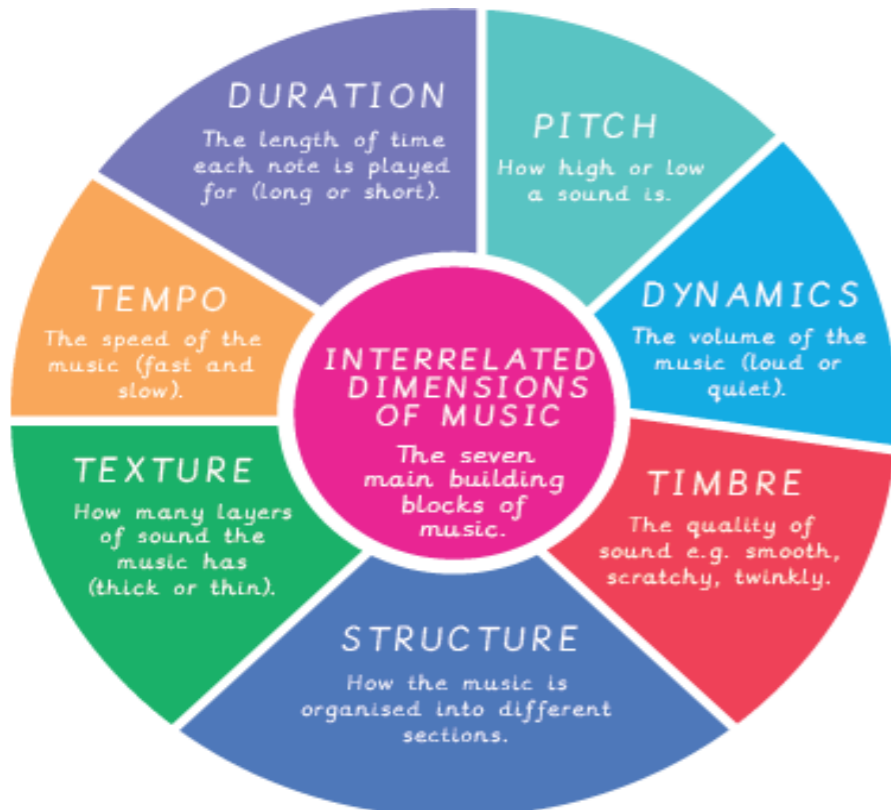
- Composition** The original piece of music that has been created.
- Dynamics** The volume of the music (loud or quiet).
- Motif** A short melody that is repeated over and over again.
- Soundscape** A piece of music that describes a landscape.
- Timbre** The quality of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly.
- Tempo** The speed of the music (fast or slow).

Musical Style: Orchestral Music

Orchestral music is music that is played by an orchestra. It is usually classical or film music, but orchestras lay other types of music too.



Musical Elements



Instruments

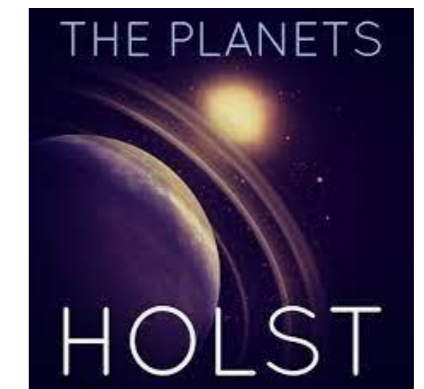
**Orchestra** A group of instruments that play together.



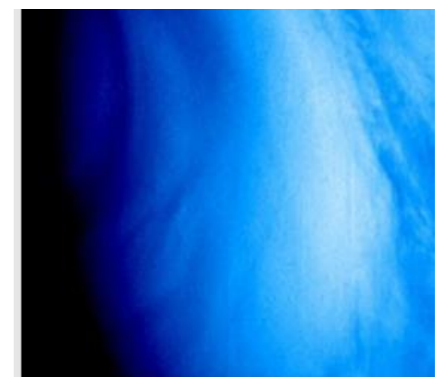
- Strings** Instruments that are played by plucking or bowing strings.
- Woodwind** Instruments that make sound by blowing air through a reed or small mouthpiece.
- Brass** Instruments that are made of metal and the sound is made by blowing air through a cup-shaped mouthpiece.
- Percussion** Instruments that are played by striking, beating or shaking the instrument.

Focus Music

Gustav Holst - The Planets Suite



1. Mars, the Bringer of War



2. Venus, the Bringer of Peace