

Read like a... MUSICIAN



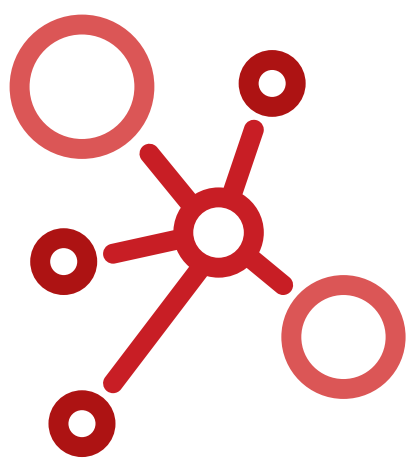
Identify the sounds and how they show meaning.

What instruments make up the music? How are musical elements used? How does the piece make the listener feel? Can you analyse the different sounds?



Look for the BIG IDEAS behind the work.

What are the key themes in the piece? What do you think the composer is trying to achieve?



Look for links to other works of music.

Are there any key themes that link to other works? Does this link to any key period or movement in music history?

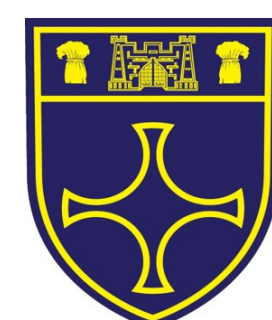


Look for inspiration for your own work.

What ideas or stylistic choices could you include in your work? What musical elements do you think are particularly effective?

'Music is the language of the heart without words.'

-Shinichi Suzuki



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