

Music - Rivers

Essential Question:

How can we represent the journey of a river through music?

What I should already know: The names of the different parts of a river and the essential characteristics of a river.

Enquiry Questions

What are the main features of a river?

How can we represent the journey of a river in music?

What composition techniques can we use?

Playlist:

The River is Flowing

Die Moldau (Smetana, from Ma Vlast)

Key Vocabulary

ostinato

a repeating pattern



dynamics

volume

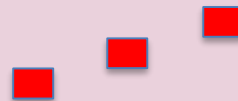


tempo

speed

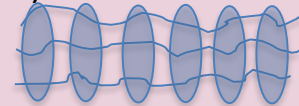


pitch: octave



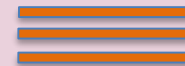
harmony

Layers of different notes that create chords



texture

how many layers are in the music?



dynamics: crescendo



Music Skills

Pupils will:

- Learn and sing a folk song about rivers.
- Learn about ostinatos.
- Develop knowledge of layering music.
- Develop understanding of structuring ideas.

Links to other areas of the Curriculum: Geography: Rivers