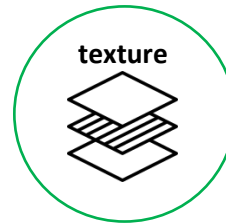
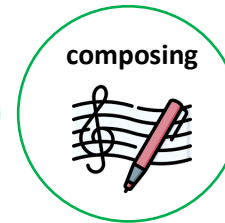




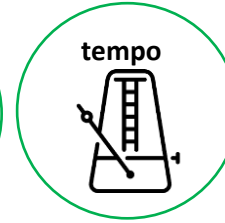
Key Vocabulary	Meaning
improvise	when something is made up on the spot
ensemble	a group of musicians who perform together as a team
unison	two or more people singing or playing the exact same thing at the same time
round	a special type of song where two or more groups sing the same thing but start at different times
accompaniment	the background music that plays alongside the main melody / performer
ostinato	a short musical pattern that repeats over and over again
call and response	a musical conversation, when the leader sings or plays and everyone else sings / plays a response
chords	three or more notes played at the same time
note cluster	a special type of chord where three or more notes right next to each other are played at the same time
pentatonic scale	a scale made up of five notes



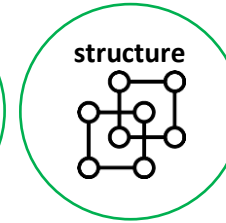
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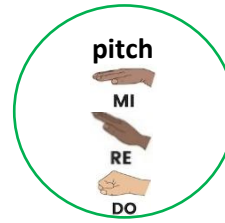
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pitch

Key Questions

- Do you know any other pieces of music which are about or from different countries?

- Who was Edvard Grieg?

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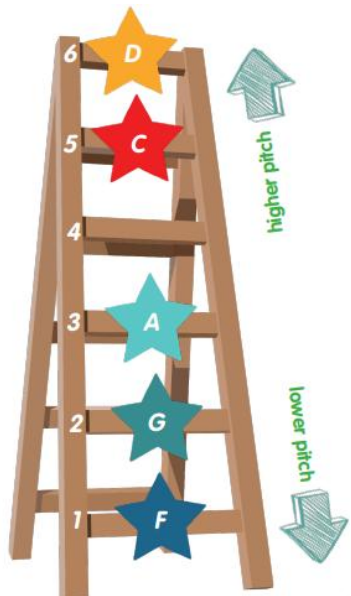
Did you know...



Dover is a town in the south of England.

'I've been to Harlem, I've been to Dover' is a traditional folk song which was published in 1949.

It's possible that the song was originally referring to Harrem, a port in Netherlands and not Harlem!



A **pentatonic scale** is a musical scale made up of five notes: 1,2,3,5 and 6. This is different to a regular scale which is made up of seven notes. In the song 'I've been to Harlem', these five notes are F, G, A, C and D.

In music, '**pentatonic**' describes the **pitch** of a piece of music. The word 'penta' means five, as in the shape, pentagon.



Key Knowledge

An **ostinato** is a short, catchy repeated musical pattern which can be used in any style of music.

An **ostinato** can be a repeated **rhythm**. For example, 'stomp-stomp-clap' based on 'We Will Rock You'. This rhythm is repeated throughout the chorus.

An **ostinato** can also be a **melody**. For example, in the song 'Baby Shark' the notes are repeated over and over again.

Another way to describe a repeated pattern is a 'musical loop'.