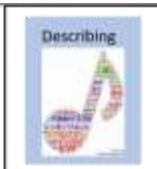


Music to Describe Nature



Quick summary



For many composers in the classical world of music, nature has provided a starting point for creativity which has given us some of our most treasured musical pieces.



Famous musicians

Vivaldi, Handel, Tchaikovsky, Camile Saint



Genre: Classical

Evaluating



Appraising and Evaluating Music

Listen to a piece of music and describe what you can hear and how this makes you feel using the vocabulary on the right.

Composing



Composing Music

Use the sounds you can hear in nature to inspire your own musical composition.

Vocabulary

Meaning

melody

Melody is the **tune**. It's the part of the music that you often find yourself singing along with.

pitch

Pitch is how **high or low a note sounds**. A melody is made up of high and low pitched notes played one after the other. Catchy melodies often repeat the same series of notes over and over.

duration

Duration is the **length of time each note is played for**. Just like in Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, notes can be short or they can be long.

tempo

Tempo is the **speed of the music**. It can have a big effect on the listener. You might know some slow songs that you love singing along to. You probably also have a favourite fast song that makes you want to get up and move.

texture

Musicians **mix and layer the sounds** they are playing to create texture. This makes the piece more interesting to listen to. Think about the instruments you can hear.

dynamics

In music, dynamics refer to the loudness or softness of a sound. A simplified term could be volume.

lyrics

Lyrics are **words that make up a song** usually consisting of verses and choruses. The writer of lyrics is a lyricist.

timbre

Another word for timbre is 'tone'. Words like round, brassy, sharp, or bright can be used to describe the timbre of a sound.

pianissimo

Pianissimo means 'very quiet'.

forte

Forte means 'loud'.

crescendo

Crescendo means 'getting gradually louder'.

Aspirations and career links to music: music teacher, music therapist, television production assistant programme researcher, arts and music administrator, music editorial assistant, music marketing assistant, sound technician, musician

Famous musicians



Describing



Composing



Evaluating



Main events timeline



Genre



Society



Beliefs



History

