BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners, within a positive and considerate community

What should I already know? Facts I will learn Key questions					
• To know the names of the instruments of the orchestra • To know that music has always • What is film music and why is it important?					
and the families they belong to. played an important part in film. In • What is a chord?					
• To identify basic orchestral instruments visually and the early days, silent films were • What is a triad?					
aurally. accompanied by live music usually • What is a leitmotif and can you create one for	r a				
• To know that animals and characters can be described in played on a piano or organ. silent film?					
music using different instruments of the orchestra and • A chord is more than one note being • Can you add textures to your music for your	ilm				
this was done by Sergei Prakafiev, a modern day Russian played at the same time. and use the features of fortissimo, mezzo fo	te,				
composer. • A triad is a chord that is made up of mezzo piano and fortissimo?					
• To know that musical dimensions of pitch, tempo, the first, third and fifth note of a					
dynamics, duration and texture can be combined to tell scale.					
a story. • A leitmotif is used to represent					
• To know that a musical drone is an accompaniment certain characters or situations in					
where a note or chord is continuously sounded films. It is a theme that reoccurs					
throughout most or all of a piece. throughout a musical piece.					
To know that fortissimo means very loud, pianissimo "Jaws" LEITMOTIF "Jaws					
means very quiet, mezzo forte means moderately loud					
and mezzo piano means moderately quiet.					
To further develop knowledge of semibreves, minims,					
crotchet rests, paired quavers and semiquavers.					
Key Skills Experiences that school will provide					
• To improvise freely experimenting with fortissimo, Creation of music to accompany a silent					
pianissimo, mezzo forte and mezzo piano. film using Garageband					

To create music for a silent film using texture, triads and leitmotif.		Key vocab	Definition
Web links	Experiences that could be provided at home	film music	Music played to accompany a film
https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/composition/composing- movie-soundtracks-with-garageband	Enjoying a silent movie together. Searching for films with leitmotifs	chord	More than one note being played at a time
(For use in school)	together, watching them and seeing if you can identify them.	Triad	A chord that is made up of the first, third and fifth note of a scale
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYPrKPkFCmA An example of a silent movie to enjoy at home	s://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYPrKPkFCmA If you have a guitar as many families do,	fortissimo	Very loud sound
		pianissimo	Very quiet sound
		Mezzo forte	Moderately loud
		Mezzo piano	Moderately quiet
		leitmotif	Music used to represent certain characters or situations in films. It is a theme that reoccurs throughout a musical piece.
		Ternary form	A structure of music which has three sections, in which the first is repeated A,B,A