

Year 1: Vocal and body sounds (By the sea)

Musical style: Classical (20th Century)



Vocabulary

**Pitch** How high or low a sound is.

**Timbre** The "quality" of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly.

**Vocal sounds** Sounds made with your vocal chords, such as talking, singing, humming and shushing.

Instruments

**Percussion instruments** Instruments which are played by shaking, tapping or scraping with your hand or a beater.

Musicians often use instruments, vocal sounds and body percussion to represent something else.



**Dynamics** The volume of the music (loud or quiet).

**Tempo** The speed of the music (fast or slow).

**Graphic score** Pictures, symbols, lines or shapes to represent sound.

**Untuned percussion** Percussion instruments you **cannot** play a tune on.

**Tuned percussion** Percussion instruments you can play tunes on.