

Year 2
Spring 2

Manor Leas Infant School Knowledge Organiser

Music

Great fire of London



| Star Words | Definition |
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| Baroque | An era in the history of music from 1600-1750. Music has lots of changes in dynamics, tempo and texture. |
| Beat | A unit of time marking out the speed at which the music is played. |
| Crescendo | Getting louder. |
| Decrescendo | Getting quieter. |
| Dynamics | How loud or quiet a sound is. |

Sticky Knowledge
The famous nursery rhyme 'London's Burning' is thought to refer to the Great Fire of London.

Baroque Music, 1600-1750

- Lots of layers
- Used 17th century instruments
- Word painting

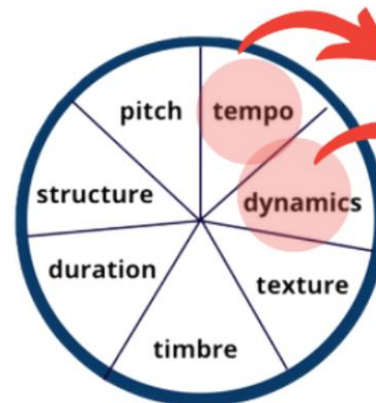
17th Century Instruments



lute



harpsichord



fast (allegro)/
slow (adagio)

loud/quiet
crescendo (getting louder)
decrescendo (getting quieter)



piano
quiet



forte
loud

Listening pieces

- Pachelbel, Canon, 1680
- Manuel de Falla - Danza ritual del fuego / Ritual Fire Dance, 1915
- Purcell, The Fairy Queen, 1692
- Purcell, Dido and Aeneas, 1689
- Purcell, Lord, how long wilt thou be angry? 1680

Home Learning Ideas

- Choose one short piece such as:
- Canon
 - Danza ritual del fuego
- Listen together, then draw a picture of what the music makes you see (flames, buildings, calm after the fire, etc.).

Helpful Websites

[Pachelbel - Canon In D Major. Best version.](#)

[Manuel de Falla: Ritual Fire Dance](#)