





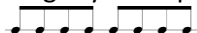


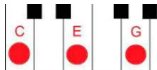






















Year 7 - Minimalist Music Knowledge Organiser

Musical Context	Key Composers	Musical Conventions		Useful Links																		
<p>Minimalism is an extreme form of abstract art developed in the USA in the 1960s</p> <p>Artworks were composed of simple geometric shapes based on the square and rectangle</p>  <p>Steve Reich created minimalist music after studying the music of Africa and Indonesia</p> <p>Minimalist music is characterised by being highly repetitive and often hypnotic</p> <p>Minimalist music has influenced lots of composers. It is often used in film music and TV advertisements</p> <p>Steve Reich's music appeared in the film <i>Hunger Games</i> (2012)</p> 	<p>Steve Reich</p>  <p>Famous works include Different Trains and Piano Phase</p> <p>Philip Glass</p>  <p>Famous works include Metamorphosis and Facades</p> <p>John Adams</p>  <p>Famous works include Nixon in China and Shaker Loops</p>	<p>Repetitive – constantly repeating musical ideas</p>  <p>Ostinato – a short repeating musical pattern</p> <p>Rhythmic ostinato – a short repeating rhythmic pattern</p>  <p>Melodic ostinato – a short repeating melodic pattern</p>  <p>Layered texture – a piece of music with many layers</p> 	<p>Static harmony – music built around one chord</p>  <p>Pentatonic – Music built on 5 notes</p>  <p>Rhythm – a pattern using different note durations</p>  <p>Additive pattern – an ostinato that builds up one note at a time</p> 	<p>Check out some amazing minimalist music using these links:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcGqVynCPaw</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAefiZXlg7c</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5rQwfcU70E</p> <p>Learn more about Minimalist Music and expand your knowledge:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6h7jhv</p>																		
	Test Yourself	Notation – Note Duration		Notation - Pitch																		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In what decade was minimalist music created?In which country did it originate?Which minimalist composer wrote Piano Phase?What is an ostinato?What is the difference between a melodic ostinato and a rhythmic ostinato?Which countries did Steve Reich visit to inspire him?	<table><thead><tr><th>Note Name</th><th>Note Symbol</th><th>Note Value</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Semibreve</td><td></td><td>4 beats</td></tr><tr><td>Minim</td><td></td><td>2 beats</td></tr><tr><td>Crotchet</td><td></td><td>1 beat</td></tr><tr><td>Quaver</td><td></td><td>½ of a beat</td></tr><tr><td>Pair of Quavers</td><td></td><td>2 x ½ beats = 1</td></tr></tbody></table>		Note Name	Note Symbol	Note Value	Semibreve		4 beats	Minim		2 beats	Crotchet		1 beat	Quaver		½ of a beat	Pair of Quavers		2 x ½ beats = 1	 <p>Every Green Bus Drives Fast</p>  <p>'FACE' in the space</p>
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