






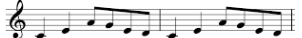
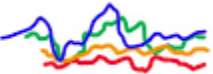
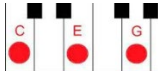





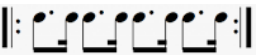



Year 9 - Minimalist Music Knowledge Organiser

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>Augmentation – increasing the note length of a pattern</p>  <p>Diminution – reducing the note length of a pattern</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=qcGgVynCPaw</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAefiZXlg7c</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5rQwfcU70E</p> <p>Learn more about Minimalist Music and expand your knowledge:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6h7jhv</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Test Yourself</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In what decade was minimalist music created? • Identify 4 musical features associated with minimalist music • Describe 3 ways in which an ostinato can be developed • Who composed the minimalist piece titled <i>In C</i>? 	<p>Rhythmic displacement – layering identical ostinato patterns with different starting points</p> <p>Metamorphosis – gradually changing an ostinato one note at a time</p>	<p>Subtractive pattern – gradually removing notes from an ostinato pattern</p>  <p>Patterns of different length – layering patterns of different groupings to create cross-rhythms</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rhythmic Ideas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Triplets</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Dotted</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Syncopation</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Drone</p> 