



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart"

Colossians 3:23



# Composition

Year 3  
Autumn 2

## Key Knowledge:

### Know that:

- Structure in music is the way in which musical ideas are organised.
- Improvising means to invent short 'on-the-spot' responses using a limited note-range.
- Composers can be inspired by a wide variety of stimuli e.g. nature
- A groove is the main theme of a piece.
- Graphic scores can be used to show the rise and fall of notes.
- Musical rests are an important part of music.
- A loop is a repeated melodic rhythm.



## Key Vocabulary:

- Groove—the theme we use to build our music on to.
- Loop—a musical track on repeat
- Pulse—the beat of the music.
- Texture - How layers of sound within a piece of music interact.
- Graphic notation - a way of writing music using pictures and symbols.
- Tuned percussion - instruments that have been pitched to particular notes.
- Untuned percussion - instruments that have no notes of definite pitch.
- Call and Response: Songs or instrumental pieces where the leader sings/plays a short phrase and everyone responds. Sometimes the response is a copy of the call, sometimes it is different. Melody - the main tune.