

Key concepts

The voice and body can be used to represent an environment, e.g. the seaside.

Musical instruments can be used to represent an environment.

The dynamics and tempo of the voice or an instrument can change the mood to represent a place.

A graphic score can be used to paint a picture of a piece of music.

Musicians follow the direction of a conductor.



Key Vocabulary

conductor

The person who directs the performance of an orchestra or choir.

baton

A thin stick used by a conductor to direct an orchestra or choir.

tempo

Refers to the speed of the music.

dynamics

Describes how loud or quiet music is (volume).

Graphic Score

A visual representation of (musical) sounds.

Composer Information

Benjamin Britten composed many musical works, including Storm Interlude from 'Peter Grimes'.

Edward Benjamin Britten lived from 22 November 1913 – 4 December 1976

He was born in Lowestoft, Suffolk, but spent most of his life in Aldeburgh.



Things to do at home

Watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OREJ-ICGiKU>

See how the boy uses his baton and changes his movements when the music is soft and loud.

Look at his facial expressions.

Now you have a go..

Play your favourite song or piece of music.

Imagine you are the conductor.