

# Year 4: Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Rivers)

## Musical style: Classical

Classical music is music that has been composed by musicians who are trained in writing music (composing), such as Smetana, Vivaldi, Beethoven and Holst. The term 'classical music' can also refer to music composed in the classical period 1750 to 1825.



## Vocabulary

**Ostinato**

A repeating musical pattern.

**Acapella**

Singing without an accompaniment (music).

**Rounds**

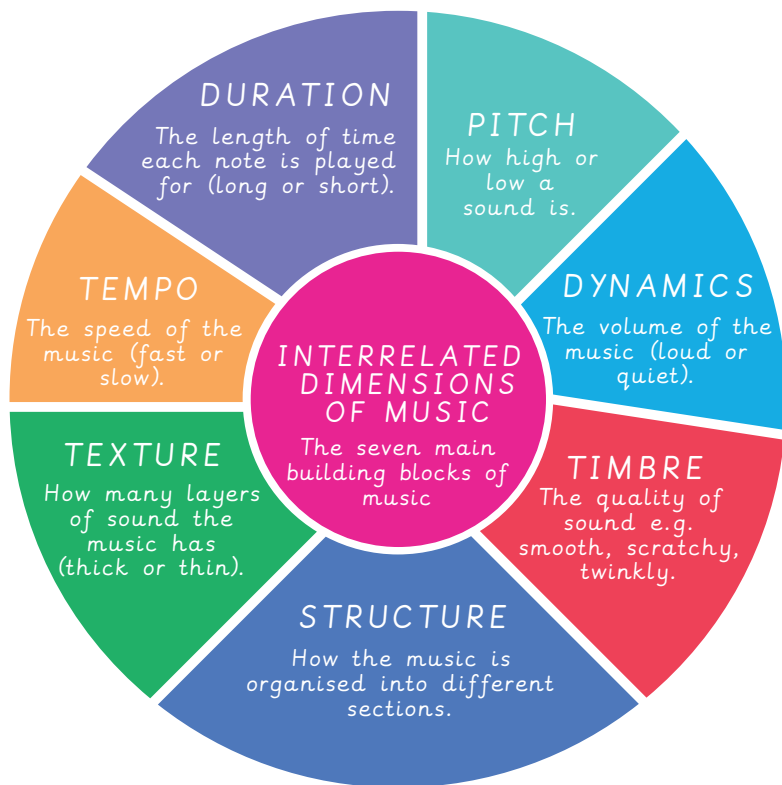
A song which is sung by two groups of people. One group starts singing, then the other group begins shortly after. The first group finishes first.

**Harmony**

Playing or singing more than one pitched note at the same time.

**Cue**

A signal (in either the music or from a conductor) which helps the performer know when to begin.



## River course

We are making links between the course of a river and music.

