Music Year 3 - Autumn

In the Hall of the Mountain King

Key Vocabulary			
steady beat	The regular repeating heartbeat of the music – it is usually what people tap their foot along to.		
rhythm	Patterns of long and short sounds used in music. In songs, these can be based on the syllables in the lyrics.		
dynamics	This is all about how loud or quiet sounds are.		
tempo	How fast or slow the music is.		
accelerando	The tempo (speed) of the music gradually changes and becomes faster.		
crotchet	One beat note.		
quaver	1/2 beat note. These often come in pairs.		





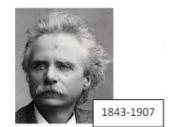












What key knowledge will I have by the end of this unit?

I know how rhythm patterns fit to a steady beat

I know that tempo can change in music (getting faster or slower)

I know that dynamics can change in music (getting louder and softer)

What key skills will I have by the end of this unit?

- I can consider how music illustrates the composer's ideas
- I can keep a beat following a gradual increase in tempo
- I can identify and use graphic notation including basic rhythmic notation.
- I can play untuned percussion instruments along to In the Hall of the Mountain King, controlling gradual increases of dynamics and tempo
- Create and perform own untuned percussion piece that uses gradual increases of dynamics and tempo in an AABA structure

In Year 3:	In Year 4:	In Year 5:	In Year 6
	Read and write basic stave notation (rhythmic). Perform on untuned percussion.	Read and write pitched notation on a stave Perform on tuned percussion.	Read and write traditional stave notation, including chords. Perform on tuned percussion.