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Class:

Year 2 Term 1

Composing music inspired by bird song

Here is a conductor.

Their job is to control the orchestra or band. They decide how fast the music should be (tempo) and when the players start and stop.



A composer is a person who writes music.



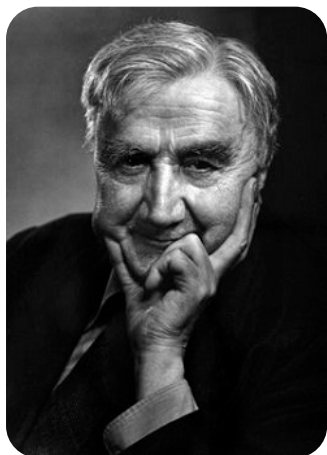
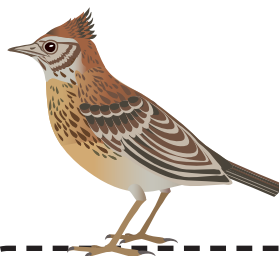
They compose a motif first: a short musical idea.



These composers were inspired by bird song:

Genre:
classical
music

Ralph Vaughan
Williams

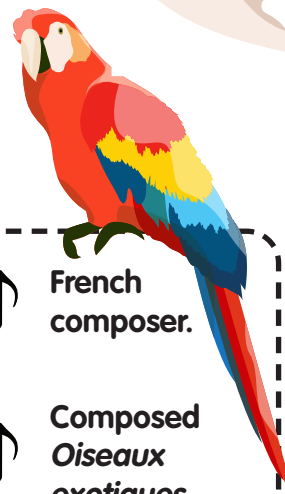


- English composer.
- Composed *The lark ascending*.
- He played the piano and violin.

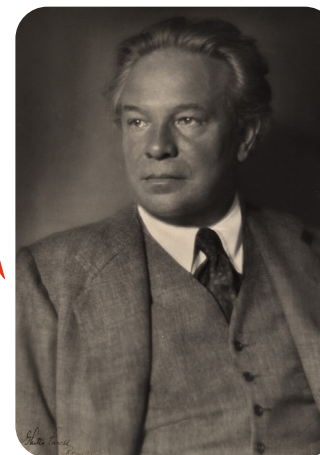
Olivier Messiaen



- French composer.
- Composed *Oiseaux exotiques*.
- He played the organ.



Ottorino Respighi



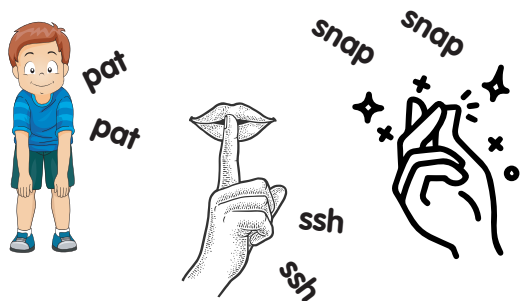
- Italian composer.
- Composed *The birds*.
- He played the violin.



Steps to composing

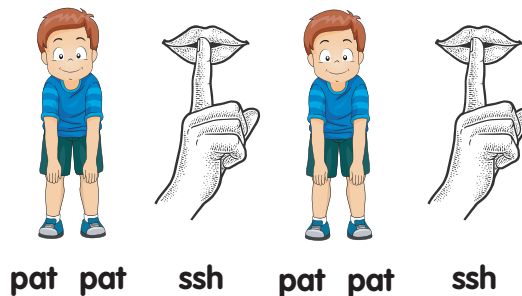


1. Explore body percussion sounds:



Add your sound ideas.

2. Make a pattern from the sounds:



Put your sounds into a pattern.

3. Play the pattern on an instrument:



Choose instruments to play for your pattern.

How confident do you feel about composing simple patterns and playing them on instruments?

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A long time ago

The lark ascending
by Ralph Vaughan Williams in 1914.

A long time ago

The birds by Ottorino Respighi in 1928.

A long time ago

Oiseaux exotique
by Olivier Messiaen in 1956.

21st century - present