Learning Ladder

Listening

Steps	Listening	Composer to be studied.
-		You will find Power points and
	On Twinkl there are power points	comprehensions on Twinkl and
	that show great classical composers	music on You Tube.
	through history.	Please listen to their music and
	Meet the composers.	complete comprehension or
	History of Music – from Classical	make a fact file using the
	period	Internet.
Step 8	Understand how music reflect a given	Year 6
(Year 6)	occasion or context	Mozart 1756 - 1791
	Listen to and comment on a wide	Austrian (Classical period)
	range of genres and styles of music	Marriage of Figaro
	using a broad musical vocabulary	The Magic Flute
	Identify how specific musical	Requiem
	techniques and devices contribute to	7.545
	the impact of a piece	
Step 7	Identify simple time signatures such	
(Year 6)	as 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 Recognise	
	syncopated rhythms	
	Begin to identify melodies built	
	around major and minor melodies and	
	their associated key	
Step 6	Identify melodies built around a five	Year 5
(Year 5)	note, pentatonic scale	Beethoven 1770 - 1827
	Use an extended music vocabulary to	German (Transitional period
	express personal opinions about a	between Classical and
	piece of music	Romantic)
	Identify how specific sounds and	Symphonies and piano
	music contribute to the impact of a	concertos
	piece	
Step 5	Identify crotchets and quavers in	Year 4
(Year 4)	rhythmic (clapped) patterns When	Debussy 1862 - 1918
	listening to music identify how	French (Modern)
	different effects are created by the	La Mer (The Sea) - link to
	combination of sounds used (texture)	Rivers
		Clair de lune (Moonlight)
Step 4	Identify silent beats in music (rests)	Year 3
(Year 3)	When listening use the correct	Links with the LMT.
	vocabulary for each musical dimension	Prokoviev 1891 - 1953
	(pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo,	Russian (Classical with modern
	timbre, texture, structure)	twists)
	Recognise a repeated musical theme	Peter and the Wolf (Unit 1)
	and how it can be varied	Or Holst 1874-1934

		English (20 th Century)
		Planets suite - link to Unit 3 of
		LMT scheme
Step 3	Recognise changes in tempo, timbre,	Vivaldi 1678 - 1741
(Year 2)	texture and dynamics Identify the	Italian (Baroque)
	different parts of a piece of music,	Four Seasons - link to
	e.g. the verses and chorus sections of	geography
	a song	
Step 2	Identify the pulse	Tchaikovsky
(Year 1)	Recognise differences between high	1840-1893 (Classical)
	and low pitch	Russian
		The Nutcracker - link to story
Step 1	Describe the different sounds	Tchaikovsky
(EYFS)	produced by different instruments	1840-1893
		Russian (Classical)
		Swan Lake - link to Ugly
		Duckling story