

Pitch

The pitch of a sound is how high or low the sound is.



Pulse

The beat that runs through the music, like a heartbeat or the tick-tock of a clock.



Tempo

The tempo is the speed of the music. It is how fast of slow the pulse is.



Dynamics



Forte means loud.



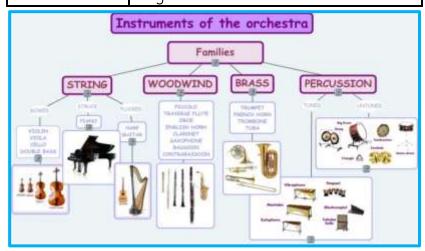
Piano means soft/quiet.

Orchestra

In an orchestra there are brass, woodwind, percussion and stringed instruments

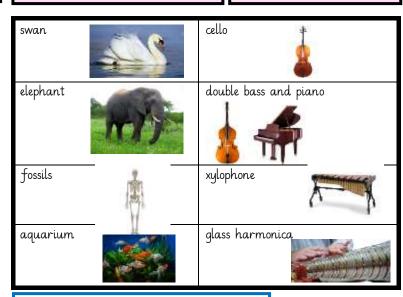


Vocabulary	
instrument	an object that is played to make musical sounds
composer	a person who writes music
represent	to show or be a symbol of something
rhythm	is a pattern of sounds of different length



Listening skills

- In the Carnival of the animals each animal is represented by a different musical instrument.
- Instruments can be played at different tempos, pitches and dynamics to change the way they sound.
- Saint-Saens made choices about which instruments to use for different animals.
 Listen closely to spot the differences between the sounds they make.



Camille Saint-Saens

- Camille Saint-Saens was a French composer who was born in 1835.
- He wrote The Carnival of the Animals.

