

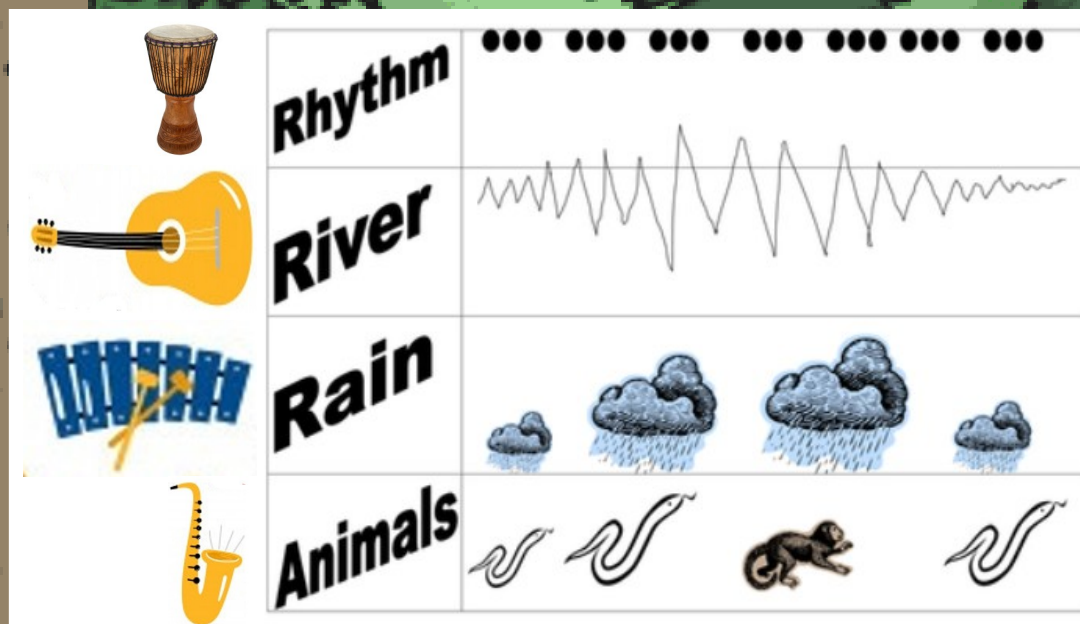


Composition – TV and Film

Often in films or TV shows there is music running in the background of different scenes. Background music is composed by choosing different sounds and **instruments** to show characters actions and feelings.

Representing Sounds:

Sounds can be represented using pictures to show a repeated pattern. We can use these pictures to help us know how to play the instruments and use our voices.



Key Vocabulary

instrument	an object used to produce a sound or music
repeated pattern	a series of sounds that is played more than once
compose	put ideas together to create something

Instruments:

Instruments are chosen based on how they sound. We can think about how to play the instruments to show what the character is doing and feeling.

Pulse

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



Dynamics

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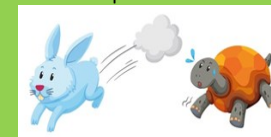
Forte means loud.

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Piano means soft/quiet.

Tempo

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



Pitch

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

