

# 5 Step Music Activities

## HALLOWEEN LISTENING

This is a great way of weaving Halloween into your lessons, and developing the pupil's appraising skills. Here are a few examples of Halloween related pieces.

01

**Danse Macabre** was based on a poem by Henri Cazali. Pupils can read the poem and match the music to the lines of the poem, identifying the instruments



02



**The Banshee** is a piece for 'prepared piano'. This can ignite discussions on how the sounds are made, what a piano looks like, and perhaps even what a banshee is

03



**In The Hall Of The Mountain King** might be a piece that the students recognise. This is a great piece for identifying instruments, and the effects of the elements of music, especially tempo

04

**Dream of The Night Sabbath.**

For this piece, it would be interesting to hear what pupils think this might be about without giving any clues. See what creative answers are suggested



05

**Night On Bald Mountain** is most famous for being in Disney's Fantasia. Ask pupils to write musical and non-musical adjectives to describe what they hear

