

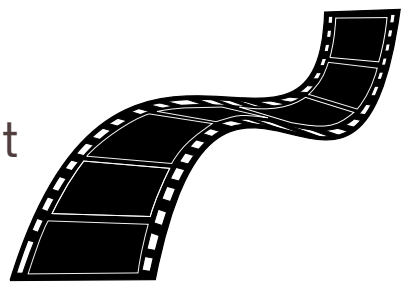
5 Step Music Activities

SOUNDTRACKS

Composing soundtracks is a fun creative activity that explores how music creates a mood an atmosphere.

01

Watch a selection of excerpts from films and their soundtracks. Describe what makes them effective and what mood they create. Examples: Harry Potter, Jurassic Park, Pirates of The Caribbean



02



Using musical keywords such as **pitch**, **dynamics**, **tempo**, **duration**, **rhythm**, pupils write down the rules for different musical moods

03

Pupils to split into groups of 4- or 5 and **create** a story that they will act out. It only has to be something very simple



04



Using a selection of instruments, the pupils **compose** a soundtrack to fit their story

05



Groups **perform** their finished performance piece, complete with mood-enhancing soundtrack