



Secret Garden

Can I compose a Waltz?

1. What is a waltz?

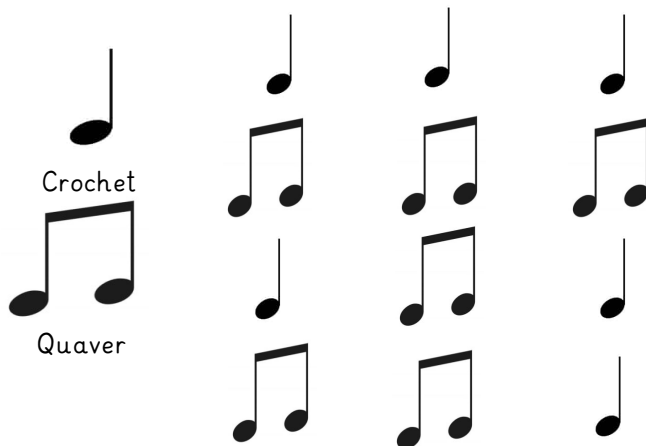
A waltz is music with three beats in the bar - a meter of three.



The first beat is strong.

'ONE two three | ONE two three | ONE two three

2. What rhythms do you think an Anglo Saxon monster would make?



Using a bar of three, choose any combination of crochet and quavers.

4. How can I create layering in my composition?

Texture in music refers to the effect of the different layers of sound in a piece of music, and the relationship between them.

Ways to add layers to your composition:

- The number of people playing at the same time.
- The number of notes being played at the same time.
- The amount of rests in a piece of music.

The music we will be listening to:

- Tchaikovsky: Romantic period
- Strauss Blue Danube: Romantic period
- NZ folk song

The instruments we will be using:



Claves



Applying Past Knowledge

This learning links with your previous Year 3 learning when you learnt about texture and a meter of 4.



Key Vocabulary

Metre	When beats are combined in groups of two
waltz	Waltz music is written in 3/4 time (three beats per bar)
notation	Music notation are the symbols used in written music. Music notation, or music notes, lets players know which note to play and how long to play it for.
steady beat,	It's the ongoing, steady, repetitive pulse that occurs in songs, chants, rhymes, and music
rhythm	A music's pattern in time.
strong beat	Stressed beats
weak beat	Unstressed beats.

