



The Rotten Romans

How can I create a melody using duration?

1. What did Roman music sound like?

- Music was part of the Roman culture and happened at most social events.
- Roman music was monophonic consisting of single melodies and not harmonic.
 - There is not much Roman music left.
- Examples of Roman art show various wind, stringed and percussion instruments.



2. How can we compose a Roman style melody?

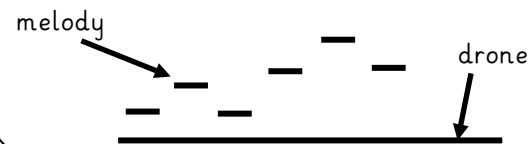
A xylophone is a tuned instrument as you can notes that have a different pitch.



3. How was Roman music structured?

The structure of music is the different sections of a piece and what order they are in.

Roman music has one instrument playing the melody and another playing longer notes underneath (drone).



Applying Past Knowledge

This learning links with the previous learning you did in Year 2 when you learnt about ABCDE melodies.



Key Vocabulary

Duration	The length of the beats making up the music.
Melody	A sequence of notes and rhythms.
Notes	representation of a musical sound
Tune	A succession of musical sounds forming an air or melody, with or without the harmony accompanying it
Timbre	The particular tone that distinguishes a sound or combination of sounds.
Tempo	The speed of the music
Texture	a material that lets the light travel through.
Accompaniment	music that accompanies (goes with) something else