

Blewbury CE Primary School – **Music Klimt**

*Shine your light and share it with the world!*

Inquiry Question: How does the weather affect humans?

**Music unit:**  
**Strand:**

**Why is this unit being taught in this term and links to previous learning.**

**What children will need to already know to access this unit:**

- The four seasons of the year
- That tempest is a violent windy storm
- Composers write music

Links to the inquiry question of weather – composing weatherscapes  
Builds on prior learning about composers  
Builds foundations for children creating rainforest soundscapes in Year 5/6  
Link to art unit – portraying weather with vibrant colours. Painting a landscape inspired by Turner  
Links to Literacy – the tempest.

**Key vocabulary/glossary of terms:**

Beethoven	Ludwig van <b>Beethoven</b> (Dec 1770 – 26 March 1827) was a German composer and pianist; his music is amongst the most performed of the classical music repertoire
Vivaldi	Antonio Lucio Vivaldi (4 March 1678 - 28 July 1741) was an Italian Baroque musical composer, virtuoso violinist, teacher, and Roman Catholic priest. Born in Venice, he is regarded as one of the greatest Baroque composers, and his influence during his lifetime was widespread across Europe.
Concerto	a musical composition for a solo instrument or instruments accompanied by an orchestra, especially one conceived on a relatively large scale.
Composer	a person who writes music, especially as a professional occupation
Compose	write or create (a work of art, especially music or poetry)
Orchestra	a group of instrumentalists, especially one combining string, woodwind, brass, and percussion sections and playing classical music
instrumentalist	a player of a musical instrument.
String instrument	A musical instrument that makes sounds by vibrating the strings
woodwind	wind instruments other than brass instruments forming a section of an orchestra, including flutes, oboes, clarinets, and bassoons
brass	any of a group of wind instruments (such as a French horn, trombone, trumpet, or tuba) that is usually characterized by a long cylindrical or conical metal tube commonly curved two or more times and ending in a flared bell, that produces tones by the vibrations of the player's lips against a usually cup-shaped mouthpiece, and that usually has valves or a slide
percussion	musical instruments played by striking with the hand or with a stick or beater, or by shaking, including drums, cymbals, xylophones, gongs, bells, and rattles
Graphic score	is the representation of music through the use of visual symbols outside the realm of traditional music <b>notation</b>

**What will children know by the end of this unit:**

That Vivaldi and Beethoven are famous composers

The Four Seasons is a group of four violin concerti by Italian composer Antonio Vivaldi, each of which gives musical expression to a season of the year

The tempest was composed by Beethoven

**What will children be able to do by the end of this unit:**

Compose and record a soundscape to represent their Turner inspired weather painting.

Play a range of untuned percussion to represent different weathers.

Record compositions using graphic score

**Images**



Beethoven



Vivaldi

Teacher Notes

Children will play the cornet.

Teacher's notes:

