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KS1 Quiz

Unit title: Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs

1 What is a soundscape?

- A A piece of music describing a particular scene.
- B A detector you use to find different sounds.
- C When you play an instrument fast or slow.

2 Dynamic could be shown in a graphic score by using:

- A Large symbols for loud notes and small ones for quiet notes.
- B Bigger gaps between louder sounds.
- C Louder sounds drawn at the top and smaller at the bottom.

3 What is a motif?

- A A small group of notes used as a 'sound idea'.
- B A decorative image repeated to make a pattern.
- C A symbol on a graphic score.

4 Gustav Holst's 'The Planets' was based on...

- A The scientific characteristics of each planet.
- B The characteristics of the Roman gods the planets they are named after.
- C The size of each planet in the solar system.

5 You would use quieter dynamics to represent:

- A An explosive, frightening planet.
- B A stormy, dangerous planet.
- C A calm, safe planet.