

# Knowledge Organiser: Music. Topic 4

## Is There Anybody Out There?

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Look and learn beyond the classroom | Have high aspirations and fulfil our potential  
Care, share and belong | Lead, teach and learn with passion

### Vocabulary:

- ♪ Motif
- ♪ Timbre
- ♪ Tempo
- ♪ Structure
- ♪ Retrograde
- ♪ Palindrome

### Performance, Composing and Listening Skills:

To listen to music and recognise instruments and describe what is heard.

To understand that music has a structure.

Explore timbre, pitch, dynamics, tempo and structure in a composition using tuned and untuned percussion instruments.

Sing The Planets song.

Explore what music means to me through art.

Explore a modern piece of Classical Music inspired by poetry.

**Listen out for:** The middle of A Bao A Qu, when the music starts winding itself back to the start. The piece is a musical palindrome, and just like a palindrome word is spelt the same forwards as it is backwards, the music sounds the same when played forwards or backwards!



### Mason BATES (born 1977)

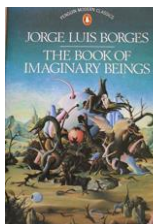


American composer

Is becoming famous for mixing different styles of music together, for example – DJ-ing and orchestral music, jazz mixed with techno

Mason Bates premiered his compelling 30-minute orchestral symphony Anthology of Fantastic Zoology in 2015.

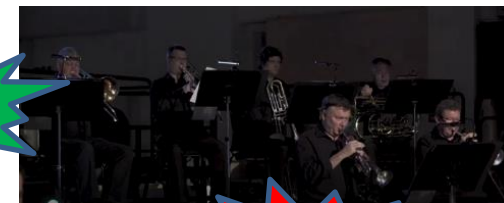
Each of its eleven distinctive movements conjures up a different mythical creature from Jorge Luis Borges' Book of Imaginary Beings, including the mischievous Sprite and the tower-dwelling beast, A Bao A Qu.



Strings and the conductor



Percussion



Brass

Woodwind

