

Listen Up!

Watch the Connect It film

It was written by a composer called **Anna Meredith**. She likes to write music that uses clapping, stamping, beatboxing and other body percussion sounds. She also uses electronic sounds. Connect It uses different rhythms, sometimes the performers play the same sound at the same time, sometimes they play a musical follow my leader so that the rhythms are staggered over each other (canon). Anna Meredith also works with choreographers to add movement to the performance.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/KS2-anna-meredith-connect-it/zhyyb82>

Key word - **Canon**

This is where two or more instruments, voices or sounds play the same music, starting at different times

Let's Get Creative!

Now it's your turn.

Watch the tutorial and have a go! Don't worry if you don't get it first time some of it is quite tricky.

Ask you're adult to help you find it on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEgFLKsIfd4>

See if you can get someone to come and learn Connect It with you. You will need a partner to make the snake wave!



Don't forget to include the vocal sounds!

Watch the full performance of Connect It clip 2

Use a pencil and paper to draw lines and shapes that come into your head as you listen. You could add different colours for different parts of the piece.

Explore

With your adult use this YouTube link to find another piece of music by Anna Meredith called **Paramour**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjmZLaymJU8>

Wow what a difference!

See if you can make a list of all the differences and similarities between Connect It and Paramour.

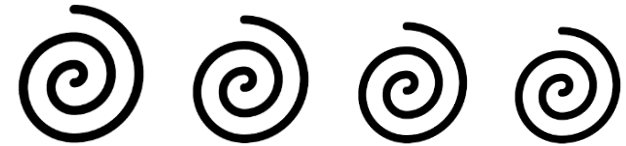
Think about instruments, movement, vocal sounds and anything else that you notice for yourself.

You can find out much more about this piece and many others on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces>

Extra fun

How could you write this music down?
You could use pictures.

How about this for hand swirls?



Or what about the Snake Wave?



Pick your favourite move from Connect It

Practise it and then see if you can draw it.
This is the start of a graphic score

