

Time for Music – 5 : Y5 & 6

Listen Up!

Welcome again to Time For Music.

This week we are looking at the work of Delia Derbyshire. Here she is with some of the equipment she used.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/classical-music-delia-derbyshire-doctor-who-theme/zfh792p>

Derbyshire was a pioneer, she used electronic sounds not traditional instruments to create music.

This piece was written in 1963 for the television show Dr Who and there had never been anything like it before!

Key Words:
Genre - different styles of music

Let's Get Creative!

This week it's your turn to use electronic sounds to create your own music.

Have a look at this...

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/>

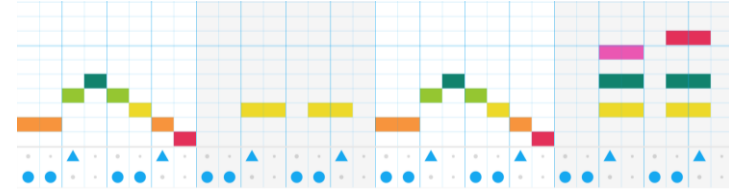
Let's create some electronic music. Pick some sounds and then tap the spaces to put them in. You can save your finished piece and play it back by following a link.

Even though the music doesn't involve 'real' instruments it can still be written down.

This is a kind of graphic score. It shows you that there are pitch changes and also tells you when to play each note.

This is my piece, you can listen to it here

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/6066536323219456>



The different colours represent different notes. The pitch goes up towards the top of the chart. It starts at C and climbs up.



Time to make your own!
Change the instrument sounds.
See what effect changing the tempo makes.
Make sure that you leave empty spaces (rests) as they are just as important as the ones you fill in!

Explore

The arrangement created by **Delia Derbyshire** was out of this world! She helped to create a new **genre** of music that used electronic sounds and we can still hear her influence in the music of today.

A lot of modern music now uses electronic sounds.

If you listen carefully to music, you will hear that some music sounds similar, but other pieces sound totally different.

Listen to Vivaldi's *Winter*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/classical-music-antonio-vivaldi-winter-from-the-four-seasons/zf98bdm>

Now listen to your favourite song. They are both music but they sound totally different and it can be hard to explain why. They are from different genre of music. We all have our favourite genre and most people like a few different ones. I'll bet that older relatives, friends and teachers don't like some of the ones that you do!

Have a look at this. This site describes some of the different genre of music.

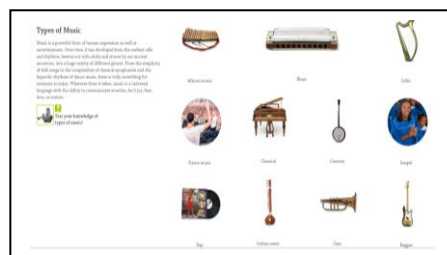
Here are some examples of different **genre** of music.

I wonder which ones you listen to?

Which ones do your adults listen to?

If you only like one genre, then why not see if you can explore another one, you might be surprised and find something else that you like!

Here is a good place to start.



Make a couple of notes about each one and try to figure out why they sound different.

Extra fun

In the show, The Doctor travels through space and time in a special machine called the TARDIS. Its full name is **Time And Relative Dimension In Space**



The clever thing about the TARDIS is that it is bigger on the inside!

There have been over 140 episodes of *Dr. Who* but we know very little about what is on the inside of this incredible machine. We have seen the Console Room many times but what else is in there?

What do you think is inside?

Is there a kitchen?

What does the Doctor's bedroom look like?

If you were traveling through time and space, what would your TARDIS look like?

You could build a model or draw a picture of your ideas.