



Year 4 Space Music - Holst

Tier 3 vocabulary	
suite	A collection of short musical pieces
movement	A piece of music
ostinato	A repeating pattern
col legno	To strike the string with the bow
tempo	How fast or slow music is
dynamics	How loud or soft music is
ternary	A piece in 3 sections (ABA)



Gustav Holst

21.9.1874 – 25.5.1934
20th century music

Holst was an English composer and music teacher who became famous for his suite “The Planets”.

instruments



oboe



tuba



organ



harp



timpani



alto flute

Space Music – “The Planets”

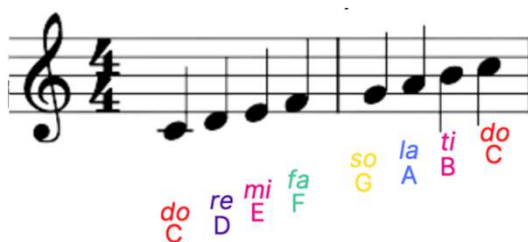
- musical suite composed between 1914-1917
- Written for a large orchestra
- 7 movements describing planets
- Inspired by astrology
- The orchestra included uncommon instruments



“The Planets” – Gustav Holst

- Mars, the bringer of war
- Jupiter, the bringer of jollity

Staff Notation



semi quavers	1 beat	semibreve	4 beats
quavers		crotchet	2 beats
		minim	

Year 3- Mozart, the Magic Flute

Year 6- John Adams