



Western Classical Music

Can I respond to Connect It by Anna Meredith by composing and performing?

Sticky Knowledge

Anna Meredith (MBE) is a 21st Century composer. She was born in 1978 and lives in Scotland. This piece of music helps to remind us that music is being created around us every day.

Baroque ca. 1600-1750	Classical ca. 1750-1820	Romantic ca. 1820-1900	Modern ca. 1850-
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Connect It was composed in 2015



Anna Meredith

That the beat of a piece of music is the constant pulse in the background. It keeps musicians in time with one another. Sometimes we have to imagine it.	The rhythm is the sound/time value of the notes. Connect It contains various different rhythms.
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Vocabulary

Untuned	a musical instrument that does not produce specific pitches or notes.
Body percussion	Sounds made by body parts such as the hands, feet, fingers and mouth. The body is used like an instrument, to produce rhythmic sounds.
Repetition	when sounds or sequences are used more than once during a piece.
Accelerando	When the tempo of the music is increased (gets faster).
Rallentando	When the tempo of the music is decreased (gets slower).
Timbre	The character of the music or the quality of the sound.
Staccato	Performed with each note sharply detached or separated from the others.
Legato	Notes played smoothly with no gaps between them.
MBE	Most Excellent Order of the British Empire rewards contributions to the arts and sciences, work with charitable organisations and public service.