

Montgomery

Short 5-minute task: Opposites Game

Think of a musical word which has a clear opposite, for example high/low when it comes to pitch. Your task is to think of a word and to ask other members of your class to guess the opposite to your word.

Medium 20-minute task: Creative Task

This piece is all about rapidly changing musical colours, linked to the idea of a starburst – where lots of new stars are born very quickly, and often in an explosive manner!

Your task here is to listen to the piece and to respond creatively – this might be through a drawing, or a piece of creative writing, or a poem, or another creative way like a dance, or dramatic production. The poem below might help your thinking...

*High in the sky, a starburst grows,
Spreading its sparkle wherever it goes.
Twinkling and dancing, bright in the night,
Painting the darkness with magical light.
Shining like fireworks, bursting with cheer,
Sending its starlight far and near.
A glittering treasure, bold and bright,
A starburst sparkles all through the night.*

Longer 45-minute task: Composing and Performing

Imagine your group are asked to write 30 seconds of music, divided into three different sections, each lasting around 10 seconds. Each of the three sections should demonstrate different opposites, which the rest of the class need to guess. For example, your first ten seconds could look at the musical opposites of high and low pitches. Use the space below to plan your ideas. You can use instruments and/or voices.

Section and Timing	Musical Opposites	Musical Ideas
A 0:00-0:10		
B 0:10-0:20		
C 0:20-0:30		