The Federation of Snape and Thornton Watlass Primary Schools Knowledge Organiser

Music Focus	Composition to represent the festival of colour	Red Kites- Year 6	Spring.2

Sticky Knowledge

Can I represent music visually?

Graphic score

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Can I create an abstract composition?





Can I create and perform a piece of Music?

In this unit we compose our own musical composition to represent Holi, the Hindu festival of colour, which celebrates the beginning of spring and the triumph of good over evil.

Holi celebrations include people throwing and smearing each other with vibrant, multi-coloured paints and powders.



Vocabulary

Graphic score	A way of writing down music on the page without using traditional stave notation, using symbols and images to represent the music.
Synaesthesia	A condition where you 'see' music as colours.
Major	A tonality where the music sounds happy or bright.
Minor	A tonality where the music sounds sad or tense.
Layering	An overlapping of different music or instruments to create a 'thick' texture in a musical piece.
Improvising (Coherently)	To perform or create without preparation. (In a logical and consistent way)
Multi-layered	Multiple layers of the different instruments, rhythms or melodies that build the overall texture.
Original	Created personally, not copied.
Rhythmic variation	A variety of rhythmic notes and patterns within a piece of music.