

## FIND OUT MORE... Interrelated dimensions of music

Your school has a special day in July when it is going to be visited by a Brass Band. We think you'll love it! British Brass Bands are traditional, musical ensembles that include a wide variety of brass instruments and percussion. The music that they play is really varied, from operatic overtures to pop music.

Listen really carefully to one of the pieces of music that the Brass Band is going to play. You are going to be asked questions about the music they play, BUT, more specifically, how the different parts of the music work with each other.

The dimensions that you are going to be asked about are these:

### **Pitch**

How high or low the notes are.

### **Timbre**

What the sounds sound like.

### **Texture**

How many instruments playing at the same time.

### **Dynamics**

How loud or soft the music is.

When single notes combine with others

### **Harmony**

### **Pulse**

The beat that runs throughout a piece of music.

### **Rhythm**

Different note lengths arranged into patterns.

### **Tempo**

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### **Melody**

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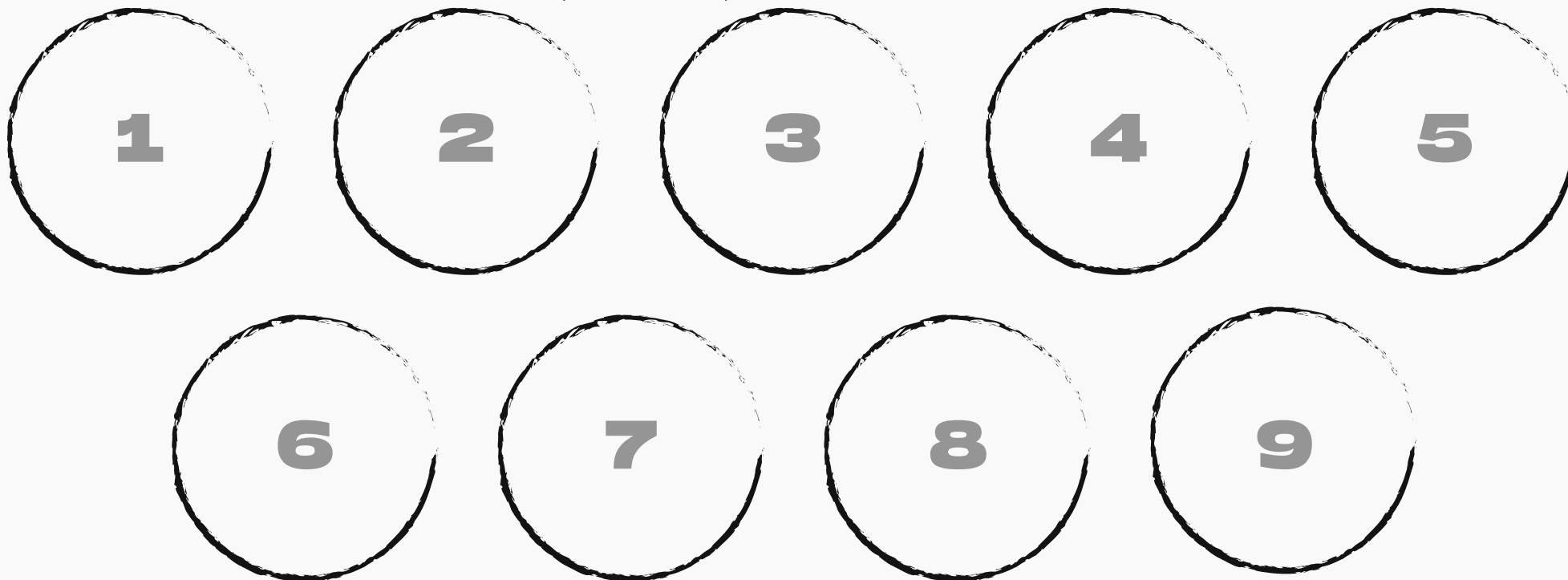
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Choose a piece of music that the Brass Band is going to play. Write its title and composer in the space below.

Title of Music..... By .....

What are the most important aspects of this piece of music? Does it have a striking melody? Is the rhythm infectious? Are the dynamics dramatic? Does the harmony make you feel emotional?

You are going to put the interrelated dimensions of music in order of importance for this piece of music. Cut out the shapes and stick them on the sheet in the order of importance for you - this is your opinion - where 1 is the most important and 9 is the least important. Can you explain your decision?



Name..... Class.....

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