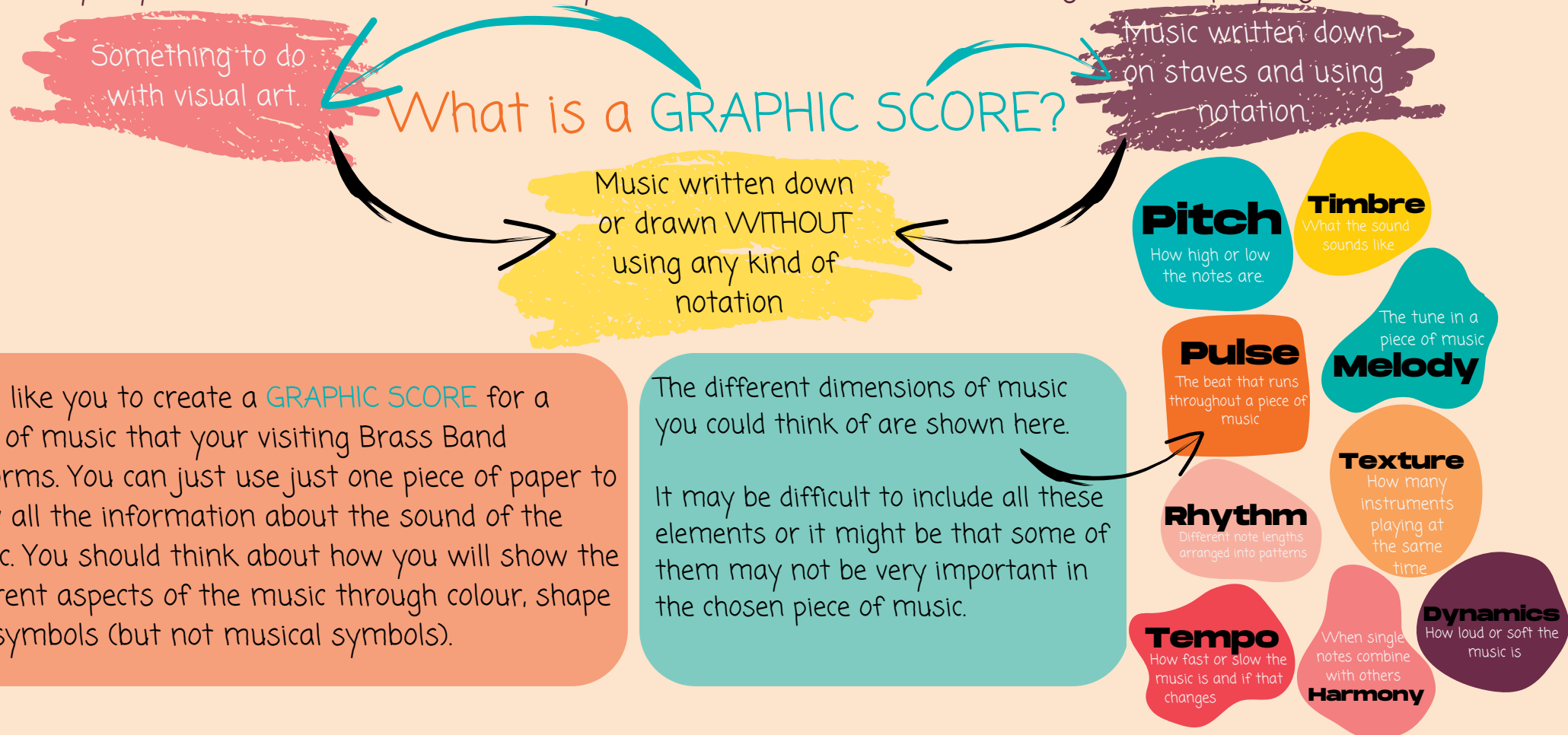


# FIND OUT MORE... create a graphic score

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.

You can do this activity either before or after the Band Band plays for you.

If the band has provided you with a programme of their pieces, you can choose one of them to complete this activity. If you wait until they have been you can listen back to a recording of their playing.



We'd like you to create a **GRAPHIC SCORE** for a piece of music that your visiting Brass Band performs. You can just use just one piece of paper to show all the information about the sound of the music. You should think about how you will show the different aspects of the music through colour, shape and symbols (but not musical symbols).

The different dimensions of music you could think of are shown here. It may be difficult to include all these elements or it might be that some of them may not be very important in the chosen piece of music.

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This link takes you to some examples of graphic scores that have been created or musicians to read and to 'play' the music from.

<https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/latest/graphic-scores-art-music-pictures/>

As you have seen from the graphic scores on the link above, some graphics scores are not just a set of instructions for the musicians to play, they become a work of art in themselves.

Take care with your work and enjoy the process of creating your own images that represent the music sounds that you hear.