

Picture Music 21

Look at the picture “Forms in a Flurry” by Barbara Hepworth.

Your task is to compose some music which reflects this picture in some way.

Here are some ideas which may help you.

- ① - *There are two bold shapes or forms in this picture.
Think of other words to describe these shapes.
Compose musical ideas which could be described in the same way.*
- ② - *The other shapes in the picture, or the “flurry”
contrast with the forms in several ways.
Describe these differences.
Compose some musical ideas that can be described in the same way.*
- ③ - *Do the forms and the flurry have anything in common?
You should reflect this in your musical ideas.*
- ④ - *Do you think the forms or the flurry are in the background of this picture?
Which of your musical ideas should be in the foreground
and which should be in the background?*
- ⑤ - *Not all the flurry shapes are identical to each other.
You could repeat your flurry idea in the music,
but with slight variations each time
to reflect the differences in Hepworth’s flurry shapes.*
- ⑥ - *The title of this work is very evocative, I think.
Compose a flurry and put some forms in it...
your very own “Forms in a Flurry”.*
- ⑦ - *Use any instruments or sounds including your voices
and be ready to perform your music to the other groups.*