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Performing Open the Chair Drumming Powerpoint. It will talk you	Appraising	Composing
<ul> <li>Oper the cital Dramming Fowerpoint. It was due got through turning a regular chair into a drum kit. If you don't have drum sticks you can use pencils or chop sticks. You can use a cushion on the chair to dampen the sound. Take it slowly and learn each rhythm before moving on to the next. Can you make a recording and share it with admin@highfield.northumberland.sch.uk so we can make a chair drumming video? If you do make a video, you need to listen to the recording through headphones while recording.</li> <li>It is very important that you ask permission first – we don't want any damaged chairs.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use the PowerPoint to listen to Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony.</li> <li>1. Listen to the music once through.</li> <li>2. Fold a piece of paper in half like this:</li> <li>Listen to the first 45 seconds of of the Symphony. Think of a colour which matches the first 45 seconds and then a colour that matches the music that comes after 45 seconds. Listen to the opening again, this time just the first phrase (da-da-duh!) and draw a shape in the top box to represent the music using the first colour. Then skip to after 45 seconds and draw the shape which best represents the music in the bottom box using the second colour. This is a graphic score – a series of pictures representing the music.</li> </ul>	Your task is to take Beethoven's opening rhythm
<ul> <li>Challenge Activities</li> <li>Listening – Beethoven wrote nine symphonies. The 6<sup>th</sup> was one of the first symphonies to tell a story –it describes a day in the countryside with a celebration and storm – have a listen.</li> <li>After Beethoven lost his hearing, he could only communicate through letters and a 'conversation book'. In both he wrote about his life; his letters tend to talk about the big things – his ideas for symphonies, how his work is going – his conversation books are much more everyday – his shopping lists, instructions for his cleaner etc. Write your own versions of Beethoven's letters or conversation books.</li> <li>Research Beethoven's life.</li> </ul>	Have instruments at home? Try this: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/KS2-ludwig-van-beethoven-symphony-no-5-1st-movement/zrsf3k7 Follow this link to find music for your instrument. Most instruments are here and there are a variety of ability levels – pick the one most suited to you.	