

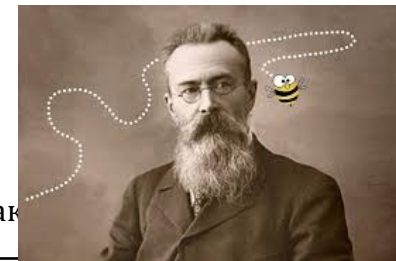
Vocabulary	Meaning
Composer	somebody who creates new music
Dynamics	how loud or quiet music sounds
Orchestra	a large group of many different instruments, which usually plays classical music
Percussion	instruments which make a sound from something being hit, scraped or shaken
Timpani	a large drum shaped like an old fashioned kettle (also called a kettle drum)
Timbre	describing the quality of a sound such as smooth, tinny, screeching...
Brass family	instruments which make a sound using valves when you blow into a metal tube
String family	hollow instruments made of wood with strings running across them
Pitch	how high or low a sound is
Soloist	a musician who plays a special and important part on their own
Graphic score	using pictures and symbols to represent the sounds you want to be played
Melody	another word for the tune
Woodwind family	instruments that you blow into which make sound by vibration

Key knowledge - Tone poem

a short piece of classical music which is inspired by something else such as a place, a story, an artwork or person.

An example of a tone poem
Flight of the Bumblebee
(Полёт шмеля)

Composed by Russian composer
Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
(Николай Андреевич Римский-Корсаков)



Key knowledge - Families of the Orchestra

String



Woodwind



Euphonium



Percussion

