

Year 6 – Summer 1 - Minimalism

Famous Composers to listen to:

John Cage

Steve Reich

Phillip Glass

Julius Eastman

Meridith Monk

Key Vocabulary

Pitch – Simple note selection

Rhythm – Simple rhythms

Texture – Layered interlocking short sections

Ostinato – Riff/Loops

Diatonic Harmony – Notes only in a key

Pentatonic Scale – A scale which only contains 5 notes

For this unit of work you will perform, and then create using notation short ostinatos which can then be layered up to create and preform an original composition in a minimalist style

