



KEY VOCABULARY

tone poem

a piece of music which **tells a story**

bassline

the **lowest part** of the music

ostinato bassline

a **short bassline** which **repeats** again and again for the whole of the duration of the piece of music

dynamics

how **loudly** or **quietly** a piece of music is played

crescendo

gradually getting **louder**

motif

a **short musical idea**

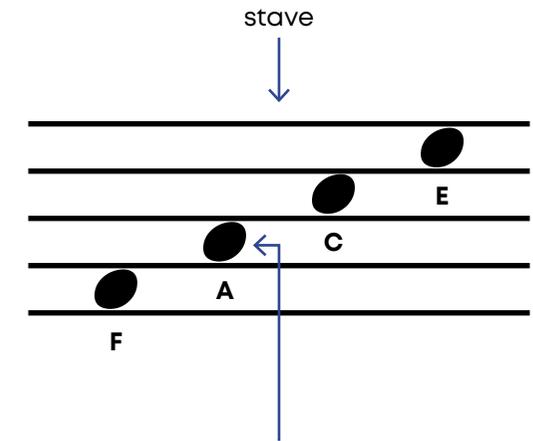
dotted rhythm

a rhythm which uses two notes which are **unequal in length**, e.g. long, short

stave



a **frame** which we can put dots on to show **pitch**. The nearer the top of the stave the dot is the higher the pitch will be



Dots on the stave show pitch.
They can sit in the spaces between the lines or on the lines.



Ottorino Respighi

Composer of *The Pines of the Appian Way*



Gustav Holst

Composer of *Mars from The Planets*



John Williams

Composer of *Imperial March* who is known for writing film music