



KEY VOCABULARY

solo

a performance by **one musician/instrument**

melody

the combination of **pitch and rhythm** to create a **tune**

legato

playing music in a **smooth way**, without **breaks between the notes**

pentatonic scale

a **scale** which uses **only 5 notes** from the 7 available notes in the normal scale

accompaniment

a musical part which **supports an instrument or voice**

timbre

the **quality or character** of a musical sound

ternary form

three-part musical form with an **opening section (A)**, a **following section (B)** then repetition of the **first section (A)**

**diminuendo/
decrescendo**

when music gets **gradually quieter**

drone

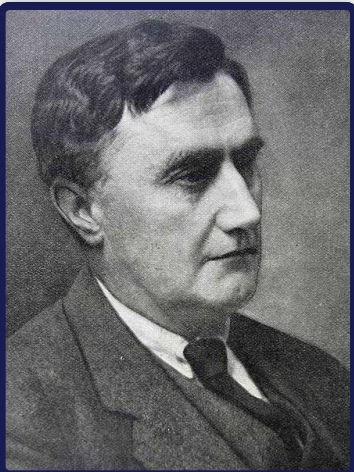
a note **played continuously** to **accompany** other layers of the music



A violin and the bow used to play it (stringed instrument)



A glockenspiel (tuned percussion instrument)



Ralph Vaughan Williams

Composer of *The Lark Ascending*



A lark like the one being represented in *The Lark Ascending*