

Year 3 - Listen to any of the following extracts from "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Modest Mussorgsky.

Promenade No 1:https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_5r8sa863Ts

Promenade No 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzUa8vK9SvQ

The Gnome: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGZD6tJ2Lw4

The Old Castle: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSomvC6rwgU

Choose one of the extracts and write a short description about the music. This can include information such as:

• Name the instruments playing in the orchestra.

- Which instrument has the main melody (tune)?
- Which family does this instrument come from i.e. strings, woodwind, brass or percussion?
- Does the music have a fast or slow beat?
- How does the music make you feel (happy/sad etc)?

Any other facts about the composer:

- Which country he came from?
- What was the inspiration for composing this music?