

Lesson Plan KS1



ART & DESIGN - Mood Music

Lesson Objective: To listen carefully to organ music and use as a stimulus for creative painting.

Starter	Main Teaching	Resources
The teacher paints a thick line and a thin line. What different effects can you make with a paint-brush? Allow children to experiment and share.	Activity 1 - Play a short extract of music that's very slow and solemn and model painting to the music, e.g. thick strokes, dark colours, not much change in direction. Play another short extract that is upbeat and cheerful and model painting to the music, e.g. light strokes/dots, use of space and bright colours. How did the music effect my painting? Discuss colour, strokes and direction/space of paint. How does my painting make you feel? Activity 2 - Play a piece of organ music that uses a deep pitch and is fairly slow and allow the children to create their own mood music paintings. Repeat using a piece of organ music that is fast and higher pitched. Activity 3 - Share picture number one and discuss similarities and difference between the children's interpretations. Repeat with picture number two. Activity 4 - Challenge: Play a piece of organ music that uses a range of high and low notes and varying tempos throughout. Limit the children to one piece of paper and ask if they can capture the mixed moods.	Various organ music - easily available on the internet. You may choose some music you heard on your visit. Paint and paper.