

New Trend in Music Book 3

(Teacher's Edition)

Unit 1 Song of Nature

Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: _____

Treasure of Music

(Enhancement Point 1)

Different musical elements create different mood and atmosphere.

1. Consider the music that you have heard, fill in the following table with musical works with different musical elements (including rhythm, dynamics, tempo, timbre and articulations, etc..)

Musical Element	Music	Mood and Atmosphere
Tempo: Allegro	e.g. : Beethoven's Symphony No. 6, 1 st Movement	<i>Awakening of cheerful feelings upon arrival in the country</i>
Dynamic: Forte / <i>f</i>		
Articulation: Staccato		
Timbre: Bright		
Rhythm: Short notes		

1. Listen to Holst: The Planets, 4th Movement: Jupiter: Bringer of Jollity (excerpt) and answer the following questions.

- a) Describe the mood and atmosphere of the music. Brilliant, powerful and grand
- b) How did the composer create such effect by the arrangement of different musical elements?

The music started by violins (name of instrument) playing continuous semiquaver notes (lively / softly), which was then followed by horns (name of instrument) playing the theme with (syncopated / dotted) rhythm in the dynamic of fortissimo. The mood and atmosphere of Brilliant, powerful and grand was thus created.

2. Listen to Mendelssohn : Spring Song, and answer the following questions :

- a) What is the instrument used ? piano
- b) Tempo of the music : Allegretto
- c) Texture of the music : Homophonic music
- d) How did the composer create the mood of spring? (About the melody and harmony, etc.)

The adoption of accidentals creates tension to the music which brings out the lively mood of spring. The use of arpeggio brings out the delightful mood.

- e) Draw the scene of spring according to the musical elements of the music.

3. Collect a piece of music, its scores and sound files of music about the nature. Share them in class about how the musical elements create the mood and atmosphere of music.

Name of the music: _____

Performer(s): _____

Musical elements: _____

Mood and atmosphere created : _____

Score: