

## KEY VOCABULARY

- Fanfare** - a short piece of music to introduce an important person or occasion
- Harmonic Series** - the natural notes on a brass instrument, often used in traditional fanfare music
- Rhythm** - a pattern of beats
- Melody** - the main tune
- Brass** - the section of the orchestra that includes; trumpets, horns, trombones, etc. Makes a sound by buzzing into a mouthpiece.
- Percussion** - the section of the orchestra that includes; timpani, drums, cymbals etc. Makes a sound by hitting or being hit.
- Homophonic** - a texture word that means two or more parts playing in blocks together.
- Lento** - a tempo word meaning slow
- Forte** - a dynamic word meaning loud
- Interval** - the distance between 2 notes

### What is an 'INTERVAL'?

It is the distance between two Notes played together

Which of these intervals sound nice

Both of them:  
3rds and 6ths



# Y8 FANFARE



"To stop the flow of music would be like the stopping of time itself, incredible and inconceivable."

A Copland

## WIDER LISTENING

**Fanfare for the Common Man by Aaron Copland**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKgk6GolekQ>

**20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Fanfare by Alfred Newman**

**Fanfare for a New Theatre by Igor Stravinsky**

**Fanfare for St Edmundsbury Benjamin Britten**

**Key Musical Features;**  
(for Listening & Appraising)

### Dynamics

mf, f, ff, Cresc, Dim

### Tempo

Lento, Moderato

### Rhythm and Metre

Simple time: 4/4

Crotchet, Quavers, Triplets,

### Melody

Harmonic Series

### Texture

Monophonic, Homophonic, Polyphonic

### Harmony

Intervals: 3<sup>rds</sup> and 6<sup>ths</sup>

### Instrumentation

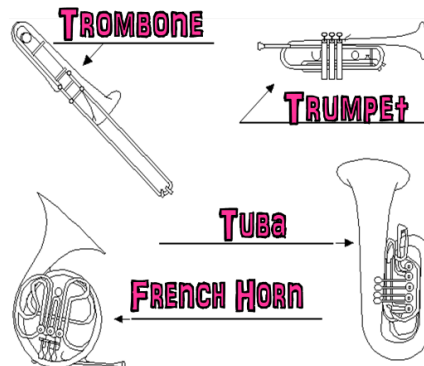
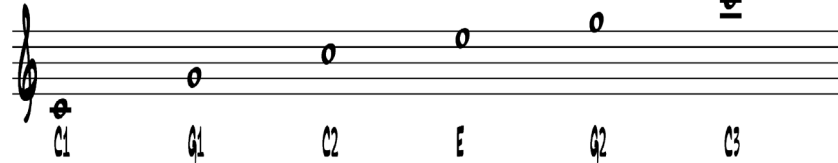
Brass: Trumpet, Trombone Percussion: Timpani and drums

## Typical basic Fanfare Rhythms



TEA COFFEE LEMONADE HOT CHOCOLATE COCACOLA

## The Harmonic Series



Musical score for Fanfare for the Common Man by Aaron Copland. The score includes parts for Mrs Welle, Mr Invisible, Soc Drum, Bass Drum, Gong, Timpani, Mrs W, Mr I, S.D., and TUP. The tempo is Moderato and the dynamics range from ppp to ff.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Fanfare was defined as a musical piece, which had the repeated notes and energy in 18th century of France. However, the fanfare has been around for hundreds of years.