

# Music - Dynamics, pitch and texture (Coast)

## Musical style: Classical

Classical music is music that has been composed by musicians who are trained in the art of composing. The term 'classical music' can also refer to music composed in the classical period from 1750 to 1825.



Composed by Felix Mendelssohn in 1830, Fingal's Cave is a classical piece of music which depicts the swirling sea and waves around the Inner Hebrides in Scotland.

## Vocabulary

**depict** To represent something using music.

**composition** A piece of music that has been created.

**conductor** A person who uses hand signals to direct the performance of an orchestra or choir.

**graphic score** A way of writing down music on the page using symbols and images rather than traditional stave notation.



**improvise** To make up music as it is played or performed.

**notate** To write symbols representing notes or sounds.

**ensemble** A group of people who perform instrumental or vocal music.

