

Film Music  
Video Game Music  
Western Classical Music used in films

Learners need to study a variety of each aspect in order to develop an understanding of the way that **composers** write or use music to help **convey a scene or moving image** with a storyline and characters. They should develop an understanding of the musical elements that composers use to do this and be able to identify and write about such features.

Learners need to be able to identify the elements of music and be able to recognise instruments and some of the techniques used



John Williams Rachel Portman

How does the music convey the theme of the film?

Leitmotif – music associated with a character

Area of Study 4:  
Film Music & Video  
Game Music



| Element             |
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| <b>M</b> e lody     |
| <b>D</b> ynamics    |
| <b>I</b> nstruments |
| <b>R</b> hythm      |
| <b>T</b> exture     |
| <b>T</b> onality    |
| <b>T</b> echnology  |