



The Interrelated Dimensions of Music (Dimensions)

- Pulse – the regular heartbeat of the music; its steady beat.
- Rhythm – long and short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse.
- Pitch – high and low sounds.
- Tempo – the speed of the music; fast or slow or in-between.
- Dynamics – how loud or quiet the music is.
- Timbre – all instruments, including voices, have a certain sound quality e.g. the trumpet has a very different sound quality to the violin.
- Texture – layers of sound. Layers of sound working together make music very interesting to listen to.
- Structure – every piece of music has a structure e.g. an introduction, verse and chorus ending.
- Notation – the link between sound and symbol.



Four British female contemporary artists are featured and interviewed in the unit; all living in the UK, expressing themselves through music and with different cultural backgrounds:

- Shiva Feshareki: A turntablist and composer of Iranian descent who works with orchestras.
- Eska Mtungwazi: A London-born singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, known professionally as Eska.
- Afrodeutsche: A British-born Ghanaian/Russian/German composer, producer and DJ based in Manchester.
- Anna Meredith: A composer and performer of electronic and acoustic music.



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Music and Me

Hip Hop, Classical, Electronic, Soul, Contemporary

Something Helpful by Anna Meredith

O by Shiva Feshareki

V-A-C Moscow by Shiva Feshareki

Heroes & Villains by Eska

Shades Of Blue by Eska

And! by Afrodeutsche

The Middle Middle by Afrodeutsche

Vocabulary; Gender, racism, rap, lyrics, turntablist, DJing, producer, Electronic and Acoustic music.



BOTH SIDES NOW



Both Sides Now is our groundbreaking gender equality initiative to support, inspire and showcase music creators and industry professionals across the North of England.

A driving force for equality across the music landscape, we've been working in partnership with an incredible range of venues, creative and cultural organisations, music education hubs, labels and festivals in the focus cities of Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester and Newcastle.