

Reflections on Mars from the 'The Planets Suite' by Holst.

If the music was a picture, what would it look like?

Does the music tell you a story? What could it be??

Now listen again up to **1minute 20 seconds**, comment on the musical elements in the piece of music, using the boxes below.

Musical Elements		
Timbre	<i>Sound quality</i>	
Pitch	<i>High or low sounds</i>	
Texture	<i>How many sounds?</i>	
Tempo	<i>Fast or slow?</i>	
Duration	<i>Long or short?</i>	
Structure	<i>The musical plan</i>	
Dynamics	<i>Loud or quiet?</i>	

Piece of Music: Mars from the Planet Suite

Composer: Gustav Holst
