

Core Knowledge

- Wales has a history of folk music and is traditionally referred to as "the land of song".
- Eisteddfods are celebrated in Wales – a festival / competition of music and poetry.
- The National Anthem of Wales, Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau, translates to 'Old Land of my Fathers'.
- An orchestra is a large instrumental ensemble which includes instruments from different instrumental 'families'.
- A conductor follows a score and brings in the different instruments when it is their turn to play.
- The 'dots' on scores are called 'notes' of music – they all have a different pitch.
- The concertmaster is the leader of the orchestra and it is someone from the first violin section.

Home Learning

Research and find out about an **artist** from Wales e.g. Nathan Wyburn (he creates masterpieces from non-traditional media such as food!) or Rhiannon Roberts (she creates very colourful art!).

- Have a go at recreating one of their masterpieces.

- Learn the National Anthem and find out what it means!



Music & Art of Wales



Coney Beach by Dorian Spencer Davies, 2017

Key Vocabulary

- Choir
- Pseudonym
- Orchestra
- Conductor
- Genre
- Score
- Eisteddfod
- Crwth
- Dynamics
- Solo
- Composer
- Baton
- Duet
- Mari Lwyd
- Strings
- Barddoniaeth
- Landscape
- Woodwind
- Bardd
- Perspective
- Brass
- National anthem
- Percussion

Domain Themes

- Eisteddfod
- Welsh singers
- Orchestra & Instruments
- Karl Jenkins
- Instruments of Wales
- Mari Lwyd
- Dorian Spencer Davies



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- Karl Jenkins is a composer from the Gower. He began his musical career as an oboist in the National Youth Orchestra of Wales.
- The national instrument of Wales is the harp.
- Another distinctive instrument is the crwth – another stringed instrument.
- The Mari Lwyd, meaning 'grey mare', is a wassailing folk custom.
- Dorian Spencer Davies is an artist from Wales. He is inspired by the sea, boats and harbours. He has a unique colourful and curvy watercolour style.