

Worksheet 10

Let's focus on:

Instrument: Cello
Musician: Min Jee
Movement: Baba Yaga
Musical Concept: tremolo



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Tremolo: “trembling” sound; a wavering effect in a musical tone, produced by rapid reiteration of a note, often used to increase tension.

Artwork

Clock in the Russian Style by Viktor Hartmann; wood, metal

Baba-Yaga (2021) by Vince Kehn (Black Creek, BC); digital photography

Observations & Comprehension

1. What are some of the different sounds a cello can make?
2. Choose a partner who knows you well. Share some idea about things you would each like to be good at. Brainstorm strategies about how to get better at them.
3. Listen to the movement (starting at 27m 30s) and describe the scene you see. What story is the music telling you?

The scariest of the suite, this movement is also known as “The Hut on Fowl’s Legs”. It is about a witch chasing a group of children. This movement is marked feroce (fierce, ferocious) with a slow middle section. You can hear the bells of a large clock and the whirlwind sounds of the chase.



Try it!

Scary Tag

Supplies Required: space to move

Ask the gym teacher if you can play a game of tag while listening to this movement on big speakers. Does it make the game more exciting?