



Year 3 - The Orchestra: Florence Price

Information

Name Florence Beatrice Price

Born 9th April 1887

Died 3 June 1953



Information Florence Beatrice Price was an American classical composer, pianist, organist and music teacher. Price is noted as the first African-American woman to be recognised as a symphonic composer, and the first to have a composition played by a major orchestra.

Influences She was a deeply religious person, so brought the music of the African American church into her music, as well as influences from the likes of Dvořák, Tchaikovsky and other European Romantic composers.



Vocabulary

Orchestra	A large group of musicians who play together on a variety of string, wind and percussion instruments.
Composer	Someone who writes music.
Ensamble	A group of people who perform instrumental or vocal music
Tempo	The speed of the music
Unison	Playing exactly the same note or note within the octave
Harmony	The sound of two or more notes at the same time
Structure	How a song is put together
Chorus	Repeating section of a song, comes in-between verses to seperate

Do you like this piece of music?
Why?

What style of
music is this?

What can you hear?

This music makes
me think of...

Does the music
tell a story?

Questions to
think about...

How is the song put together?