

Winding Rivers**Key Vocabulary**

Graphic score	Use symbols, colours, shapes and arrows to show musical ideas.
Ostinato	A repeated rhythmical pattern

Listening

La Moldau	Smetana
The Thunderstorm	Alex Chorley
Le Freak	Chic
Lux Aterna	Elgar
Eliza's Aria from Wild Swans	Elena Kats-Chernin
Four Sea Interludes – Peter Grimes	Britten

School Composer of the Month

Music of the Philippines

Singing

Power in Me	Nanuma
Down by the Riverside	The Fruit Canon
I Love the Flowers	

Musical Terms

Beat/ Pulse	The steady pulse that keeps going through a piece of music like a clock.
Rhythm	Patterns of long and short sounds used in music.
Tempo	How fast or slow the music is. The tempo can change during a piece of music.
Dynamics	How loud or quiet music sounds. Dynamics can change during a piece of music.
Texture	Sections where there are fewer performers and sections where there are more performers.
Pitch	How high or low a note sounds.

Smetana: La Moldau

Over 5 years, Smetana wrote 6 symphonic poems under the title Ma Vlast. This piece is the second, Vltava and was written in 1874.

The journey of the river can be heard from the source, through the flow and into rapids.

