Music - Performance - Our Community - A Tour through Time

Musical Term	Definition
Dynamics	the volume of the music, usually described in terms of loud / quiet
Improvisa-tion	music invented as you go along
Lyrics	the words of a song
Metre	the grouping of beats into twos, threes, fours etc
Ostinato	a short rhythmic or melodic pattern that is repeated over and over (also called a 'riff')

In this unit of work, we are going to think about our local community—both past and present—and explore this through music.

What places can you think of in Bury St Edmunds?

Do you know which street they are located in?

Jerusalem by Hubert Parry

The words are from a poem by William Blake.

'Jerusalem' is Blake's metaphor for his vision of a Heaven in England, contrasting with the 'dark Satanic mills' of the Industrial Revolution.

The lyrics comment on the change from a rural to an industrialised landscape.