



# **BBC TEN PIECES**

**Anna Meredith**

**Connect It**

**Primary classroom lesson plan**



## Background – the composer



### Anna Meredith (b. 1978)

- British composer and performer
- Born in London, grew up in Scotland, studied in York and at Royal College of Music

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## Background – the music

### Connect It

- Written in 2014 especially for BBC Ten Pieces.
- Doesn't contain any instruments at all, just body percussion and vocal sounds



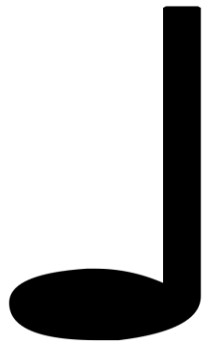
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Watch the orchestral performance



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02b5cqq>

## Notation Reminder



**Crotchet Note  
Or Fly**

One clap to fit  
one beat



**Quaver Notes  
Or Spider**

Two quick claps  
to fit one beat



**Dotted minim**  
Hold for three  
beats

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Learn these four patterns:  
Perform each pattern four times back-to-back before moving onto the next one.

*rub your hands together*

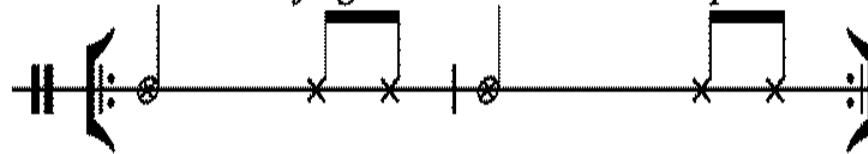


*sweep hands up*

*flick fingers*

*sweep hands down*

*tap knees*



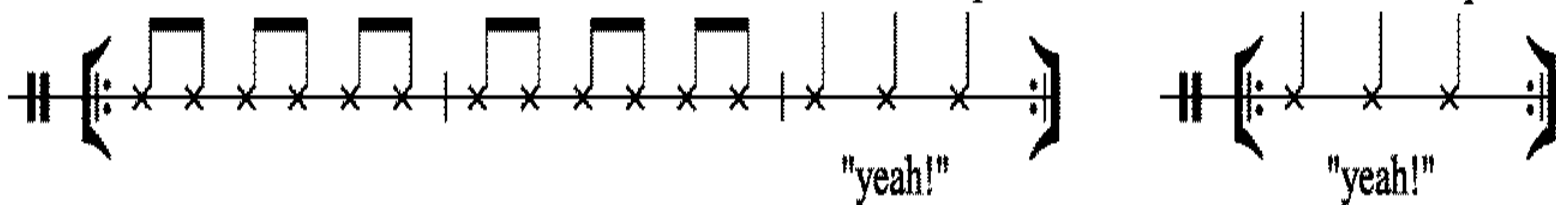
*tap body, moving upwards*

*cross*

*clap*

*cross*

*clap*



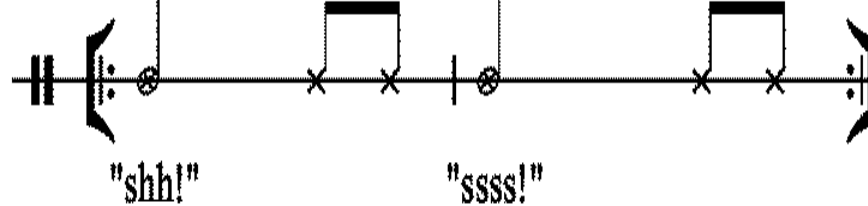
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Put the patterns in an order to create your own piece:

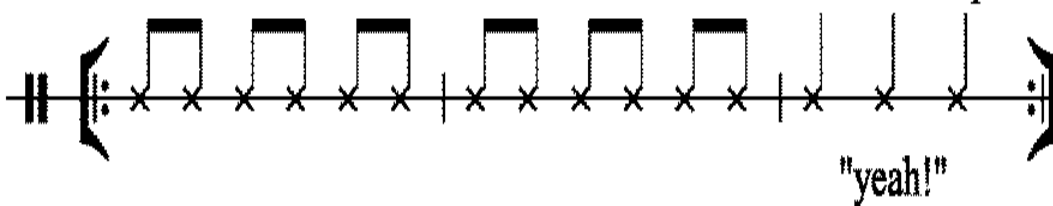
*rub your hands together*



*sweep hands up*      *flick fingers*      *sweep hands down*      *tap knees*

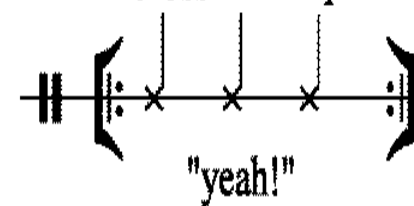


*tap body, moving upwards*



"yeah!"

*cross*      *clap*



"yeah!"

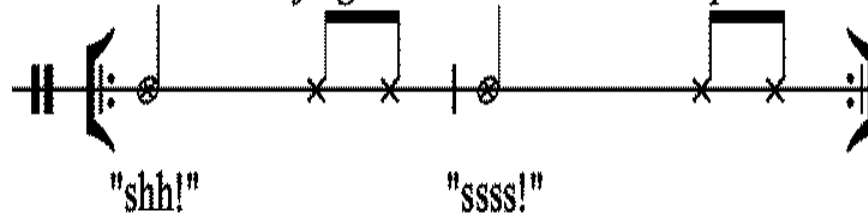
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Ask members of your family to put some patterns in order and put them with yours:

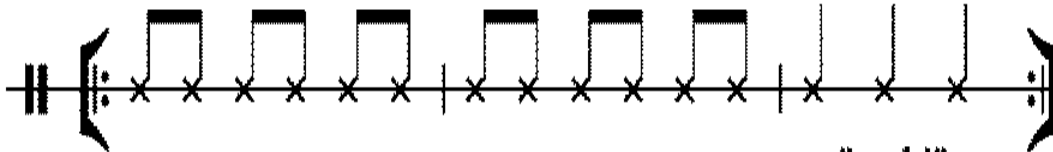
*rub your hands together*



*sweep hands up*      *flick fingers*      *sweep hands down*      *tap knees*



*tap body, moving upwards*

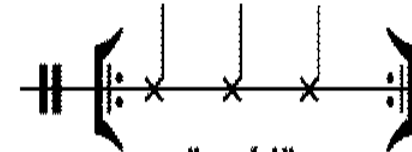


*cross*      *clap*

"yeah!"

*cross*      *clap*

"yeah!"





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**Perform your piece together and add some actions to it:**



## Create a graphic score to represent your piece

A graphic score is a way of representing a piece of music in shapes and drawings.

