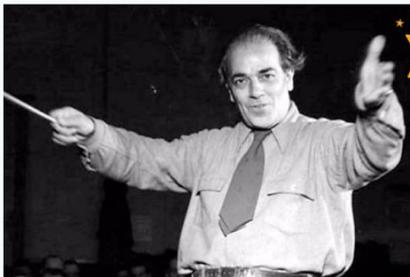


Accompanying songs about travel and machines with instruments and body percussion

Key composer, genre and instruments

Heitor Villa Lobos
(1887-1959)



Heitor Villa Lobos, one of the most famous Brazilian composers of all time, composed about 2000 pieces of music!

He composed The Little Train of the Caipira in 1930. It is about a steam train chugging and clattering through the countryside of Brazil. Listen out for clarinets, trombones and ratchets which make the sound of the train.



ratchets

clarinet



trombone

Key Skills

- Listen with concentration to a longer piece of music.
- Follow instructions for how to play percussion instruments to accompany songs.
- Sing in tune and expressively.
- Remember rhythmic patterns.
- Use body and vocal percussion.
- Control long and short sounds on instruments to create sound effects.

Relevant songs

The most amazing machine

Robot Beat

Factory Robots

I want to ride in a tuk-tuk



Key Vocabulary

percussion	An instrument that can be hit, scraped or shaken to make a sound.
body percussion	Make sounds by tapping different parts of the body.
rhythm	A pattern of beats.
sequence	Playing in a set order.
tempo	Going faster or slower. The speed of the beat.
crescendo	Getting louder.
diminuendo	Getting quieter.
ratchet	A wooden instrument with a handle that spins and makes a loud rattling sound.
composer	A person who writes music.

