



Words you may know:



dynamics

The volume (loud or quiet).



melody

A pattern of different pitches (the tune).



rhythmic loop

A short pattern of sounds that repeats continuously, without different pitches.



tempo

The speed of the music (fast or slow).

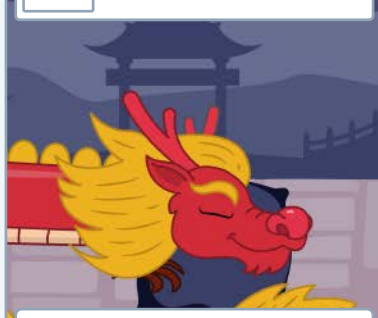
Traditional dragon dance

In celebration, teams of performers carry the dragon figure through the streets to the sounds of drums, cymbals and gongs. The dance is believed to bring good luck.



Structure is how a piece of music is put together in different sections. Create **musical contrast** by showing differences between each section.

1. sleeping dragon



calm

Slow and quiet,
long rhythms.

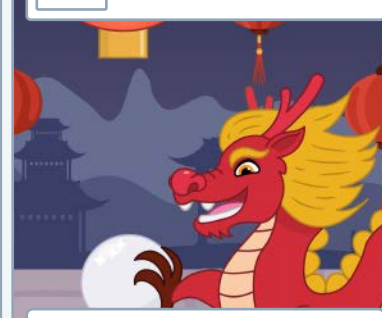
2. chasing the pearl



exciting

Faster, louder
with rhythmic
loops.

3. celebration



joyful

Fastest, loudest
with steady
rhythms.

pentatonic scale

A musical scale with five notes. Traditional Chinese music often uses the pentatonic scale:

