


SEA, VOYAGES & HOPE

 bournemouth
symphony orchestra

Wider learning exercise...

In the concert you will hear a piece called *En Bateau* from the *Petite Suite*. It is a piece of music by French composer Claude Debussy.



Debussy was known for composing music that painted a picture and was based on moods, colours and emotions- this is called **impressionism**.

En Bateau

This piece of music was written by Debussy from 1886 to 1889. It comes from a whole piece of music called *Petite Suite*. This movement is a setting of a poem from the volume *Fêtes galantes* by Paul Verlaine. *En Bateau* means 'Sailing' in French.

This was originally a piano piece written for four hands, but was later orchestrated. You will be hearing the orchestral version at the concert but it is interesting to think about how a piece for one instrument can be made into a piece for multiple- this is what orchestration is.

Task

Make up your own melody line as a soloist and get your friends to join you and add more and more.
Orchestrate your melody line from a solo into an ensemble!