

## **Key Vocabulary**

**Vibration** – A movement backwards and forwards

**Sound wave** – Vibrations travelling from a sound source

Volume - the loudness of sound

**Amplitude** – The size of vibration

**Pitch** – How low or high a sound is

**Soundproof** – To prevent sound from passing

**Absorb sound** – To take in sound energy – effect of muffling sound

**Vacuum** – A space where there are no particles - nothing

**Eardrum** – A part of the ear which is a thin layer of tissue – sound waves make the ear drum vibrate

**Light** – A form of energy that travels in a wave from a source

**Light source** – An object that makes its own light

**Dark** – the absence of light

Reflect - To bounce off

**Ray** – waves of light are called light rays – also called beams

**Shadow** – Where light has been blocked

**Opaque** – Object that doesn't let light through

**Translucent** – Object that lets some light through

**Transparent** – Objects that let all of light through

## SPACE

- I know that sound is created by vibrations
- I know that we need light to see things and it travels in straight lines
- I know that light can be reflected on some surfaces
- I know that shadows are made when the light is blocked
- I know that The Planet Suite (Holst) is music to represent one of the planets

Gustav Holst was an English composer, who write The Planets between 1914 and 1916.

Each piece of music represents one of the planets and the character that Holst believes the planet represents.



## **Space**

Kingfishers: Light and Sound
Planet Suite Holst



We see things upside down and our brain translates it for us!

Eustachian tube to the throat





