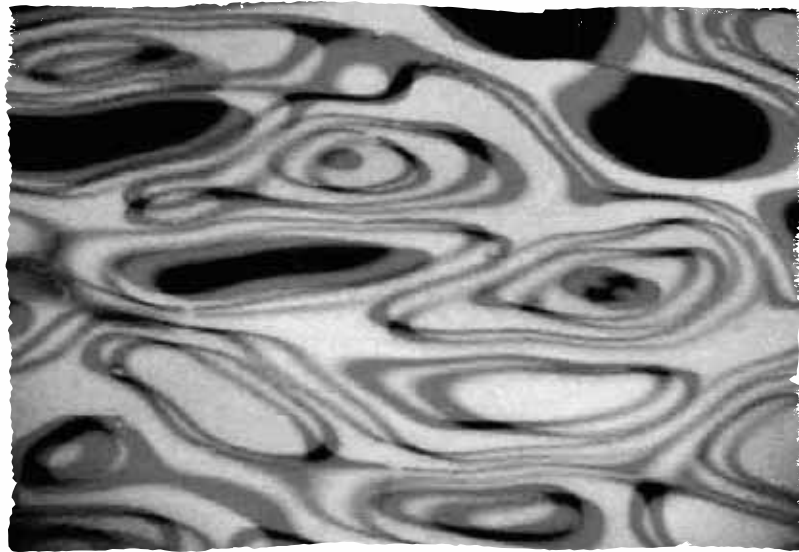




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# waveband – year 1

**waveband** – Year 1 worked with Year 10 students in two Tees Valley schools, looking at different instruments and techniques, and exploring composition in theory and in practice to create new music, based on the theme of the River Tees, and its journey from source to sea.

The project engaged with able music students and those rather less so, and had an explicit aim of raising self-esteem for participants as well as levels of skill, understanding and focus.

Professional musicians and apprentices from the Sage, Gateshead delivered the workshops, ensuring high quality input and creativity and the lead composer gave each school their own musical theme to develop in their own styles.

Finally, a DVD was made, which incorporated all the newly created music into a symphony, and including images produced by the students and a digital artist.



# waveband – year 2

**waveband** – Year 2 will build on the good work of Year 1, and will accompany students into their GCSE year. The symphony will be used as the basis for music theory work and improving performance skills. Also, secondary schools will work with their feeder primary schools, learning and performing together.

Additionally, a new project – **wavedance** – will flow into the overall programme. Schools in Hartlepool and Darlington will work with the Fathom Project from Newcastle and Tees Valley Dance, to create performance pieces, interpreting the **waveband** music.

The whole ensemble will then display their talents at major public events in the summer of 2006, including the Hartlepool Maritime Festival and Middlesbrough Music Live.

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