# INSTRUMENTAL EFFECTS

### STRING



ARCO - Bowed

PIZZICATO - Plucked strings

#### LISTENING STIMULUS

Strauss - Pizzicato polka Bach - Sonata no. 3 in *C* major (double stopping)

Bach - Brandenburg concerto no. 4 (tremolando)

Holst - The planets (Mars - the bringer of war (col legno)

DOUBLE STOPPING - Using the bow to play two strings at the same time (triple stopping - 3 strings, etc.)

TREMOLANDO - A 'trembling' effect caused by the rapid vibration of the bow.

COL LEGNO - Literally: 'with the wood' of the bow.

## GENERAL \_

CON SORDINO - With mute (a device which dampens the sound of an instrument)

FLUTTER TONGUING - An effect achieved on wind instruments (particularly flute) by blowing the letter 'r' into the instrument.

VIBRATO - A method which creates warmth of tone (wobbling effect)

GLISSANDO - Sliding from one not to another.

## LISTENING STIMULUS 🎜

Dvorak - Cypresses no. 9 (muted viola) Stravinsky - Petrushka no. 4 (muted trumpet) Tchaikovsky - The Nutcracker (flutter tonguing Brahms - violin concerto in D major (vibrato) Wagner - Overture to 'Tannhauser' (glissando)