



# Knowledge Organiser

**MUSIC** **YEAR 1 & 2 Autumn 1**

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** was born on January 27, 1756, in Salzburg, Austria, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was a musician capable of playing multiple instruments who started playing in public at the age of 6. Someone who writes music is called a composer. He composed many operas and symphonies in his lifetime including The Magic Flute, The Marriage of Figaro and Don Giovanni.



His operas were often performed at the peoples' opera, and everyone came to see them. He died in Vienna in December 1791 and was buried in a paupers grave.

**Focus piece**

Listen to Allegro ( first movement) from A little night music( Eine kleine Nachtmusik) by Mozart

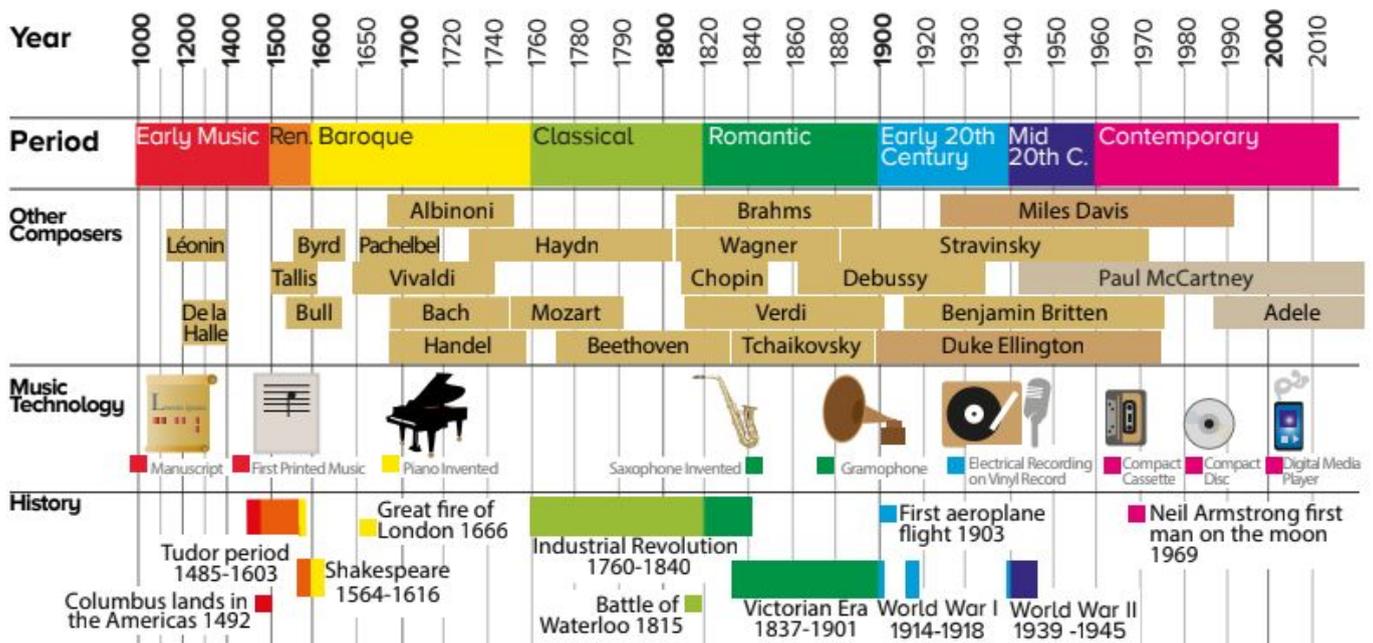
**Interrelated Dimensions of Music**

Recognise a steady beat, move to a beat, play a steady beat, recognise accents. Move responsively to music (marching, hopping, walking, swaying etc).

**Other pieces of music we will be studying**

Run Rabbit Run, When the Saints go Marching In, Yankee Doodle, The Grand Old Duke of York

**Timeline**



**Key Vocabulary**

**Composer** - Someone who writes music

**Symphony** - A composition for orchestra with several movements

**Accent** - An emphasis placed on a particular note or set of notes

**Orchestra** - A large group of musicians especially playing a variety of instruments

**Useful websites/ resources**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/earlylearning/nurserysongs>

Abigail Flesch Connors, 101 rhythm Instrument Activities for young children (Gryphon House)

**Sources of planning**

National Curriculum, Civitas Core Knowledge, Charanga