

Music

We are learning about the history of
music.



I can appreciate a wide range of high-quality music from great composers and musicians.

I can name some different periods of music.

I can research a composer of my choice.

History of Music Timeline



Do any of these composers look familiar? Have you heard of any of the musical periods?

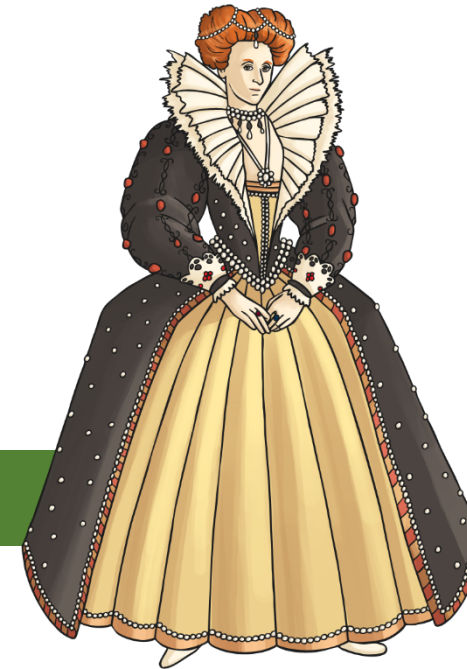
Renaissance

1400 - 1600

- 1502 – First African slaves arrive in North America.
- 1505 – Thomas Tallis is born.
- 1525 – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina is born.
- 1532 – Orlande de Lassus is born.
- 1543 – William Byrd is born.
- 1585 – Elizabeth I becomes queen.



Queen Elizabeth I



1400 – 1600
Renaissance

1600

1700

1800

1900

2000

Baroque 1600 - 1750

- 1605 – The Gunpowder Plot.
- 1665 – Plague.
- 1666 – The Great Fire of London.
- 1678 – Antonio Vivaldi is born.
- 1685 – George Frederick Handel is born.
- 1685 – Johann Sebastian Bach is born.
- 1694 – Bank of England founded.
- 1700 – The piano is invented.



Johann Sebastian
Bach

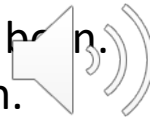


George Frederick
Handel

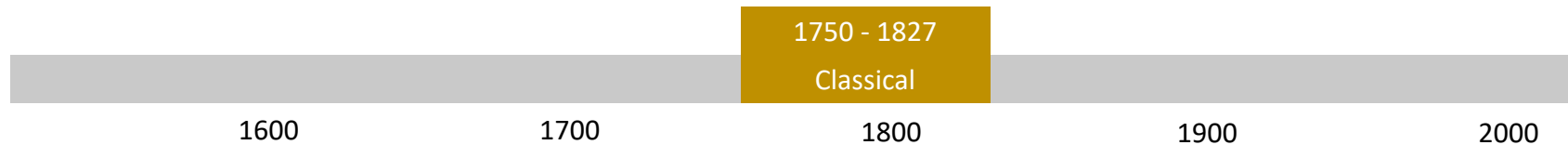


Classical 1750 - 1827

- 1732 – Joseph Haydn born.
- 1755 – Samuel Johnson publishes the first English dictionary.
- 1756 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is born.
- 1770 – Ludwig van Beethoven is born.
- 1824 – Braille invents reading system for the blind.



Ludwig van Beethoven



Romantic

1820 – 1900

1837 – Queen Victoria begins her reign.
1840 – Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky is born.
1876 – Alexander Graham Bell invents the telephone.



Lili Boulanger



Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky



Edward Elgar

1820 - 1900

Romantic

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Modern 1890 – 1960

- 1901 – Queen Victoria dies.
- 1914 – First World War begins.
- 1918 – Leonard Bernstein born.
- 1918 – First World War ends.
- 1918 – Women over 30 given the right to vote.
- 1928 – Sir Alexander Fleming discovers penicillin.
- 1939 – Second World War begins.
- 1945 – Second World War ends.
- 1952 – Queen Elizabeth II begins her reign.



Leonard Bernstein



Contemporary 1960 - today

1963 – The Beatles release their first album.

1969 – Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to walk on the moon.

1979 – Margaret Thatcher becomes the first female British Prime Minister.

1989 – The Berlin Wall is demolished.

2000 – Millennium.

2013 – Prince George is born.



Your Task

Choose a composer and write/present a profile of this composer. This can be from any musical period from the year 1400 - 1990. You might want to use this website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/primary-resources-ks2-2nd-level/z6xjrj6>




Use the internet or books to research your composer but remember to check with an adult because some websites might give you wrong information and never download anything from the internet without asking an adult first.

You can present your composer in different ways: PowerPoint/Keynote presentation, written profile on piece of paper, poster, video presentation or something else - be creative!

Your Task

You must include the following information:

- Full name
- Which period of music your composer is in (for example, renaissance)
- What type of music they compose 
- Any instruments that they can play
- What they are famous for
- Brief history of their life/work
- Any fun facts about your composer