

Knowledge Organiser Subject: Music Topic: Classical



Vocabulary I should already know		
Key Vocabulary	Definition	
Orchestra	A large instrumental ensemble typical of classical music.	
Orchestration	The study of practise or writing music for an orchestra.	
Orchestral Instruments	A group of instruments used to form a performance group	

## Vocabulary I will learn...

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Leaping	The difference in pitch between two consecutive notes in a scale.
Harmony	Two or more notes played or sung together.





Classical music was generally composed between the years of 1750 to 1830. It is a serious style of music in the forms of symphony, concerto and sonata.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical period.



## Some Classical songs I will listen to;

Mozart – Symphony 40	Mozart - Eine kleine Nachtmusik
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Beethoven - Fur Elise Bizet - Carmen

Tchaikovsky – Swan lake Tchaikovsky — The nutcracker.

## Listen & Appraise Questions

Does the pitch change throughout the song?

Can you hear any instruments?

What is the tempo of the music like? Does it stay the same?