



Music

Can you research and recount the history of western music?



Since we began in September, we have researched and discussed a number of high-profile composers. Using names and pictures as prompts, can you provide information about each composer?

Shaping the learning



When considering our music history studies from the classroom, you will recall we systematically organise and record information about a composer chronologically. This is because it is important when ordering historical information, we present it systematically. You should use the following headings to help organise your work:

- Date of Birth/Death
- Place of Birth
- Early life/background
- Musical skills, i.e violinist
- Output (music composed, i.e symphonies, concertos, sonatas)

HOT Challenge

To extend your thinking, are you able to include a sample of a composer's music and use technical, musical language to describe it.

My Time

By carrying out careful research using the internet, I would like you to produce either a PowerPoint Presentation or written document, which chronologically tracks the journey of these five composers.

Each composer is linked to a particular period, which should form part of and shape your narrative. The tone should be professional and have a business-like style. The narrative should flow logically. Please use the pictures below in your own work or insert your own, if you prefer.



Handel



Mozart



Vivaldi



Beethoven



J.S. Bach

How interesting and informative can you make this presentation?

*Will I be able to use **YOUR** work in a class music lesson?*



What should my work look like?

A successful submission will be 'action-packed' with interesting and detailed information which carefully maps the life of each respective composer.

Can you enhance your work even further by linking each section?

Extension Task



Once you have correctly ordered the composers above, can you find an earlier and later composer, extra to those suggested above.

Can you find a Renaissance or 20th Century composer to augment your work?

If you have any questions regarding this task, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Williams via email at: awilliams@newarkacademy.co.uk