

Music

Years 1 and 2 – Cycle B

Musical Genres

- **Rock** – a broad genre of popular music that originated in America in the late 1960s. Often incorporates electric guitar and drums.

Describing Music

- **loud**
- **quiet**
- **slow**
- **fast**
- **sad**
- **happy**
- **high**
- **low**

How does the music make you feel?

What instruments can you hear?

Do you like the music?

Instruments

Instruments can be played in a variety of ways. These are some instruments you might play in school.



triangle



claves



cymbals



Boomwhackers



bells



tambourine

Stevie Wonder	Coldplay	Queen	Shakira
			

Word	Definition
alto	low-ranged female singing voice
bass	lowest male singing voice
conductor	leader of a performing group of musicians
duet	a piece of music, or a song, performed by two people
solo	a section of music performed by one singer or instrumentalist, with or without accompaniment
soprano	highest female singing voice (or young boy's singing voice)
tenor	high-ranged male voice
unison	instruments playing in unison are playing exactly the same notes at the same time

Composers

Antonio Vivaldi

Sophia Dussek

Scott Joplin

Tunde Jegede

Lionel Bart

John Williams

1678 - 1741

1775 - 1831

1868 - 1917

1972 - present

1930 - 1999

1932 - present



Vivaldi was an Italian violinist, composer and conductor. He wrote music in the Baroque. One of his most famous compositions is 'The Four Seasons'.

Dussek was a Scottish singer, pianist and harpist. She wrote many sonatas, rondos and variations for harp and piano and later founded a music school.

Joplin was an American composer and pianist. He achieved fame for his Ragtime compositions and was known as 'The King of Ragtime'. One of his famous pieces was 'The Maple Leaf Rag'.

Jegede is a Nigerian composer who specialises in contemporary classical, African and pop music.

Bart grew up in London's East End. He had no formal music education and never learned musical notation. However, a teacher at school declared him a genius. He is famous for writing the music for Oliver!

John Williams is an American composer, conductor, pianist and trombonist. He has composed some of the most popular film scores, including Jurassic Park, Star Wars, Home Alone and Harry Potter.