

Music Years 3 and 4 – Cycle B

Key Genres

- **Soul** – music that contains elements of R&B and gospel
- **Gospel** - A form of religious music that originated in the evangelical churches of black populations in the southern United States
- **Ballad** – pop song that is focused on an emotional subject and has a slow tempo

Notable bands and artists

Aretha Franklin	ABBA	Bill Withers	Adele
			

Instruments



organ



piano



harpsichord

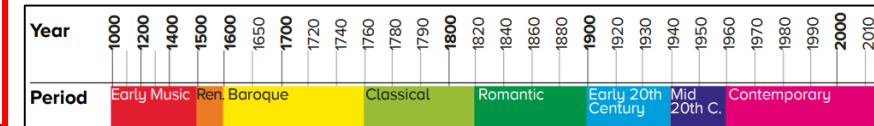


lute



harp

Word	Definition
backing vocal	Singing part which provides a harmony for the lead singer/s
ensemble	A group of musicians who perform together
interlude	A short musical composition inserted between two longer compositions
a cappella	To sing, individually or as a group without being accompanied by instruments
improvisation	When a piece, or part of a piece of music, is made up on the spot.



Composers

Sayed Darwish	Stephen Schwartz	Anne Dudley	Giacomo Puccini	Phamie Gow	George Frideric Handel
1892 - 1923	1948 - present	1956 - present	1858 - 1924	1980 - present	1685 - 1759
					
Darwish was an Egyptian singer and composer, often seen as one of Egypt's greatest musicians.	Schwartz is an American musical theatre lyricist and composer. He is famous for writing music and lyrics for musicals and films, such as 'The Prince of Egypt' and 'Pocahontas'.	Anne Dudley is an English composer and musician who has written music for films and TV programmes. She has won an Oscar for her compositions.	Puccini was an Italian composer who specialised in writing operas. One of his most famous compositions, Nessun Dorma, was sung by Pavarotti at the 1990 Football World Cup in 1990.	Gow is a British composer, pianist, singer, harpist and record producer. She was born in Scotland and taught herself to play the harp by the age of 6.	Handel was a German composer of the Baroque period. He wrote many operas and oratorios, his most famous being the 'Messiah'