

Knowledge Organiser:	Year 8 AUTUMN 2022 to 2023:	CLASSICAL MUSIC
1. Classical	a style of architecture, music, dance, painting, sculpture from 1750s to 1820s	
2. composer	a person who writes music	
3. Neo Classicism	the revival of a classical style (ancient Greek and Roman) in art, literature, architecture, or music	
4. Concerto	an instrumental work where there is a soloist and orchestral accompanist	
5. Symphony	a musical composition for orchestra, usually in 4 movements	
6. Movement	a self-contained musical composition	
7. Theme and Variation	a technique where original material (theme) is repeated in an altered form	
8. pianoforte	a musical instrument where hammers strike wire strings, it was developed from the Baroque harpsichord	
9. Classical strings	violin, viola, cello, double bass-these doubled in number in the Classical orchestra	
10. Classical woodwind	flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon-the clarinet was newly developed in the Classical era	
11. Classical percussion	hand cymbals, kettle drums, triangle, bass drum-the hand cymbals were new to the Classical orchestra	
12. Classical brass	horn, trumpet, trombone-the trombone was added to the orchestra, although previously existed	
13. WA Mozart	Austrian Classical Composer (1756-1791)	
14. L Beethoven	German Classical/Romantic era Composer (1770-1827)	
15. JF Haydn	Austrian Classical Era Composer (1732-1809)	
16. conductor	a person who directs the performance of an orchestra or choir	
17. Ledger lines	a short line added for notes above or below the range of a stave	
18. accidentals	a sign placed immediately to the left or above a note to show that the note must be changed in pitch	
19. rests	an interval in time where a performer does not sound a note on their instrument	
20. performance directions	a way for the composer to tell performers their intention and it gives an idea of the mood or style to perform in	