



Music Knowledge Facts

Team	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
3	<p>The four instrumental Family Groups are: Strings, Brass, Woodwind and Percussion.</p> <p>Felix Mendelssohn composed (wrote): Fingal's Cave and The Wedding March</p>	<p>A Christmas Carol is a Christmas song about the birth of Jesus.</p>	<p>A crotchet is worth one beat</p> <p>A minim is worth two beats</p> <p>A semibreve is worth 4 beats</p>	<p>A motif is a small group of notes used as a 'sound idea'.</p>	<p>The four strings of the Ukelele are: G,C,E&A</p>	TBC
4	<p>An opera is like a play but with singing throughout The word Compose means to create a piece of music. A Pulse is the steady beat throughout the music.</p>	<p>Christmas music can be broken down into three main types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Classical (or orchestral) music •Christmas carols •Christmas songs 	<p>A chord is when you play two or more notes at the same time. I know how to play the following chords on a ukelele: C, Am & F</p>	<p>There are different periods in Music History: Baroque (1600-1750) Classical (1750 – 1827) Romantic (1827 - 1900) 20th Century Music (1900 – today)</p>	<p>Samba music originated from Brazil in South America. The most important instruments in Samba music are the Percussion instruments.</p>	<p>The Recorder is a member of the Woodwind family. I know how to play the following notes: B, A & G</p>
5	<p>Syncopation is rhythm patterns where stressed notes are placed off the beat rather than on the beat. Ostinato is a repeated musical pattern or phrase.</p>	<p>An Oratorio is like an Opera (a play which is sung throughout) but is about a Christian theme and has no acting. The 'Hallelujah Chorus' is from Handel's Christmas Oratorio 'Messiah'</p>	<p>A quaver is worth ½ a beat. A quaver rest is worth ½ a beat. A crotchet rest is worth one beat A minim rest is worth two beats</p>	<p>A triad is made up of three notes. A Ternary piece of Music follows the ABA form.</p>	<p>Various Music software packages can be used to compose music. To compose a song requires a chorus and several verses.</p>	<p>A pentatonic scale is a musical scale consisting of five notes per octave</p>
6	<p>Improvisation is where musical create music on the spot rather than reading musical notes or memorising a tune.</p>	<p>A Ballet is a staged dance performance, usually to classical music. There is no singing and no talking parts. The Nutcracker is a Christmas-based ballet by Tchaikovsky.</p>	<p>Music Hall was a popular form of entertainment in the UK in the 1920s. Jazz was a popular form of entertainment in the USA in the 1920s. The Big Band Sound was a jazz-based form of dance music popular in both the UK and USA in the 1930s. Glen Miller became the most famous Big Band leader during WW2.</p>	SATs Focus Term	<p>Rapping is a style of vocal delivery that is key to rap and hip-hop music. I know how to create a rap song using Charanga music software.</p>	