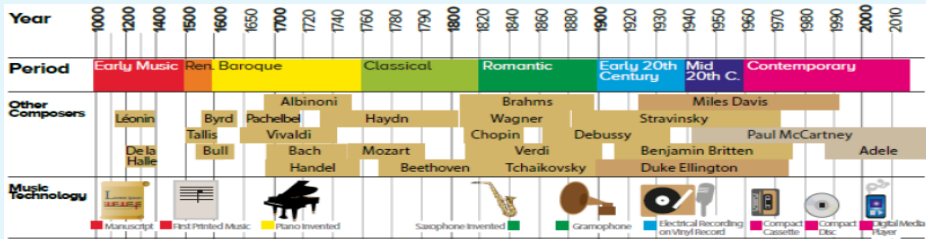


MUSIC — Year 4 Summer

Exploring contrasting pieces of music



Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

abstract	Music that is not really "about" anything. Abstract music lets the listener make up their own mind about what the music could be 'saying'.
layered	Placing different musical elements on top of each other in one piece of music.
moods	The range of different emotions a piece of music can make us feel.
sound effects	Sounds, other than speech or music, made for use in film and/ or music.

Music – a sharing experience



A whole host of genres!



Appreciation

Music appreciation is teaching people what to listen for and how to understand what they are hearing in different types of music. Usually, music appreciation classes involve some history lessons to explain why people of a certain period of time liked the music they did. "Appreciation," in this way, means the understanding of the value and merit of different styles of music.



Key knowledge to know and use

- The contrasting section may be the chorus. This section is known as part B simply because it follows the first section or phrase, which is usually called part A.
- Several musical elements (layers) are often used together to compose music.
- Abstract music is made with a focus on how it is put together and built instead of how it sounds like other, more regular, pieces of music.
- To know that sounds can be used to create different moods

How we've listened to music

There have been a number of important changes in the way we buy and listen to music. At the turn of the century, the usual method of listening was compact disc with audio cassette and vinyl quickly becoming things of the past. However, a decade later, downloading became the preferred method, closely followed by streaming. Vinyl has made a stunning (and largely welcome) return!

