

Knowledge Organiser:	Year 9 AUTUMN 2022 to 2023:	ROMANTIC MUSIC
1. Romantic era	a style of architecture, music, dance, painting, sculpture from 1820s to 1910s which was extremely expressive	
2. Programme music	music that is intended to evoke images or convey the impression of events	
3. virtuosic	a person who is an outstanding performer especially in music	
4. Antonin Dvorak	a Czech Romantic era composer (1841-1904) who created The New World Symphony	
5. Frederic Chopin	a Polish Romantic era composer (1810-1849) who created various virtuosic piano concertos	
6. Edvard Grieg	a Norwegian Romantic era composer 1803-1907 who created “ Peer Gynt”, a piece of programme music	
7. Peter Illyich Tchaikovsky	a Russian Romantic Era Composer (1840-1893) who created the 1812 overture with canons	
8. Romantic strings	in the Romantic orchestra, the number of strings quadrupled in size in some cases with 40 violins, 20 celli etc	
9. Romantic woodwind	in the Romantic orchestra, the piccolo, flute and oboe were further developed to allow for more notes to be played	
10. Romantic percussion	In the Romantic orchestra, more percussion was added, often sourced from around the World	
11. Romantic brass	In the Romantic orchestra, the tuba was added, giving further lower pitched brass notes	
12. accidentals	a sign placed immediately to the left or above a note to show that the note must be changed in pitch	
13. time signatures	an indication of rhythm following a clef, generally expressed as a fraction	
14. ledger lines	a short line added for notes above or below the range of a stave	
15. note values	Indicates the duration of a note	
16. 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	
17. dynamics	a musical element which describes the volume	
18. phrasing	is the method by which a musician shapes a sequence of notes in a passage of music to allow expression, much like when speaking	
19. remix	a variant of an original recording made by rearranging or adding to the original	
20. MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface allows for communication between computers and instruments or other devices	