

Key Vocabulary

- Composer** Writes the music.
- Librettist** Writes the story.
- Lyricist** Writes the song lyrics.
- Director** In charge of the dramatic performance.
- Musical Director** In charge of the musical performance.
- Choreographer** Creates the dance moves.
- Score** Written notation to show what notes to play and in what style to play them.

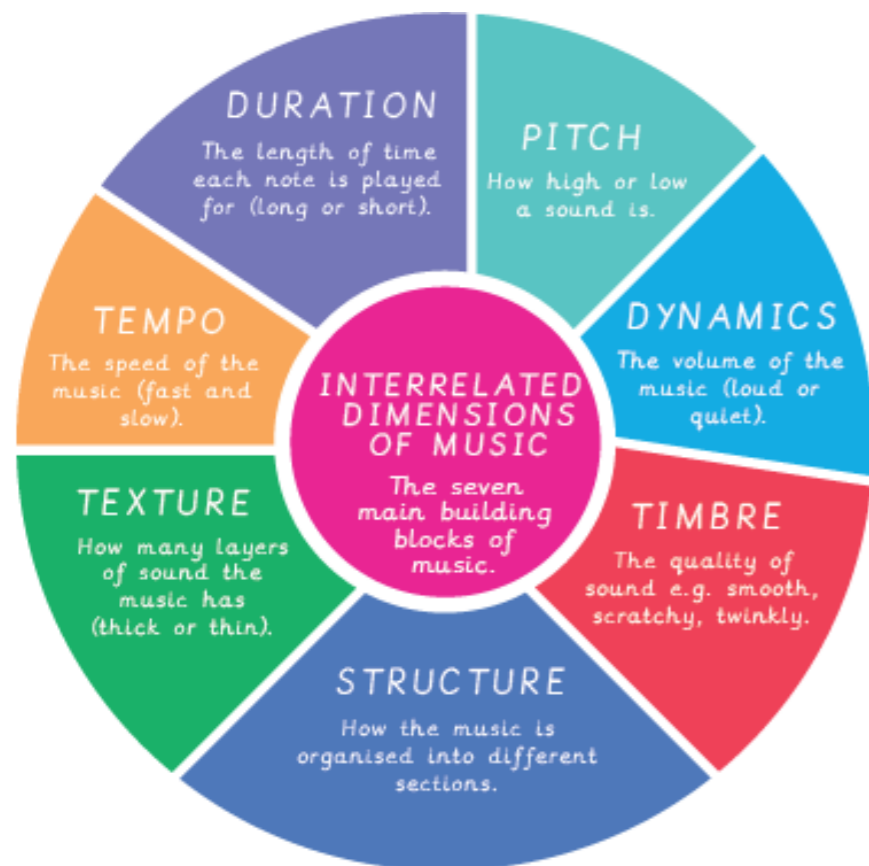
- Designer** Designs the sets or costumes.
- Performers** Play the characters in the musical.
- Character song** Describes how the character is feeling.
- Action song** Describes what is happening at that point in the story.
- Transition** A passage of music composed to link one piece of music to another.
- Script** Written text of a play or musical.

Musical Style: Musical Theatre

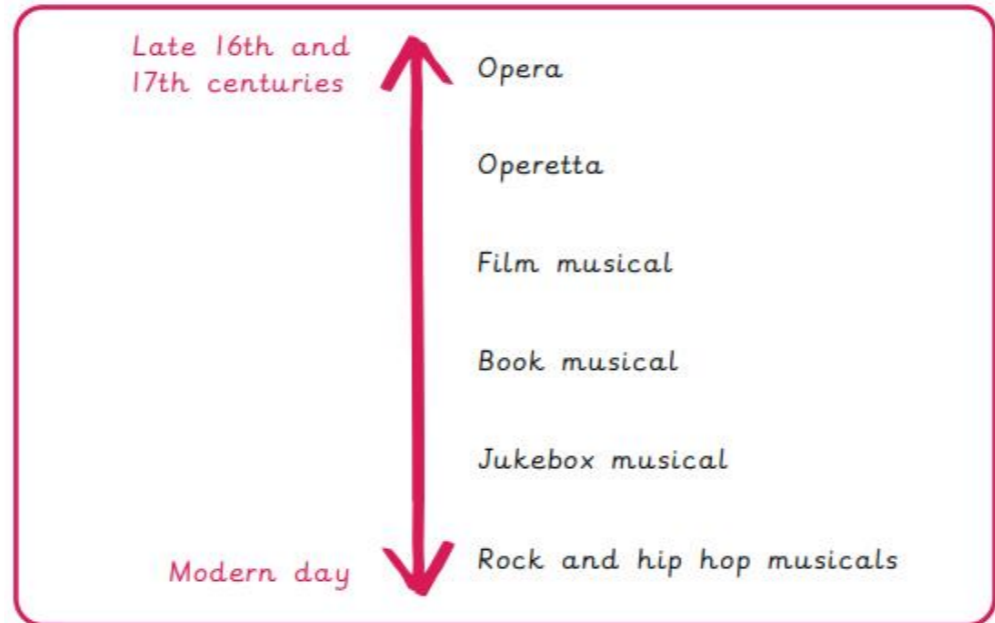


Musical theatre combines music, songs, spoken dialogue and dance. Musical theatre can also be known as 'musicals' or 'shows' and these are usually performed in theatres, although there are film musicals too.

Musical Elements



Musical Theatre Timeline



Hamilton (hip hop)



The Magic Flute (Opera - Mozart)

Focus Musicals



Matilda (Book Musical)



Pirates of Penzance (Operetta)



Guys and Dolls (Film Musical)



Dancing Queen (ABBA jukebox)