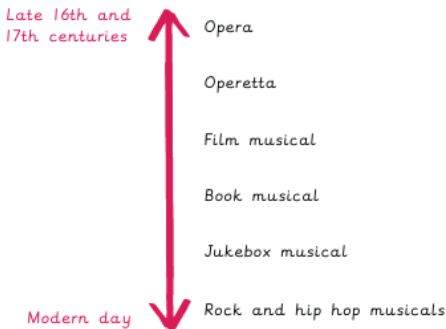




Key Facts	Notation symbols/Instrument identity	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand that musical theatre includes both character and action songs, which explain what is going on and how characters feel.• Know that choreography means the organisation of steps or moves in a dance.• Know that musical theatre uses transitions, which are short passages of music used to move between sections of the musical action.	<div data-bbox="958 453 1480 719"></div> <div data-bbox="965 727 1464 807"><p>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.</p></div>	
Key Learning:	Prior Learning:	Enrichment Opportunities:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain what musical theatre is and be able to recall at least three features of this kind of music.• Categorise songs as action songs or character songs.• Select appropriate existing music for their scene to tell the story of a journey.• Perform in time with their groups, ensuring smooth transitions between spoken dialogue, singing and dancing.	<p>Pupils have already learnt to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sing using the correct pronunciation and with increasing confidence.• Play a chord with two notes, remaining in time.• Maintain their part in a performance with accuracy.• Play the more complicated rhythms in time and with rests.• Create an eight-beat break and play this in the correct place.	<p>Perform to the whole school/ parents</p>

Musical timeline



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.
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.
Score	Written notation to show what notes to play and in what style to play them.
Script	Written text of a play or musical.