Year 2
Spring 1
Lesson 4

Music Can Tell a Story







Let's Listen

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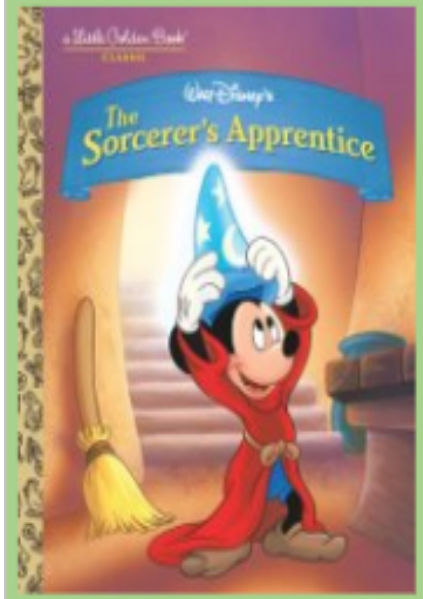
Listen to the opera La Cenerentola. (Cinderella)

What was special about this music? Could you understand it? Why? Did it make any difference that it was sung in Italian? Why?

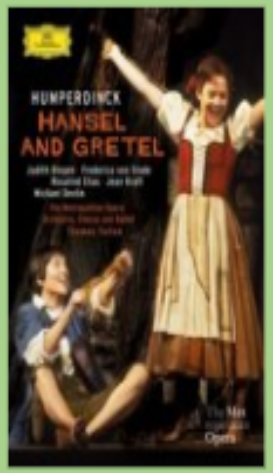




Our Knowledge Organiser



Written by **Johanne Wolfgang** Von Goethe, a German writer. **Paul Dukas** , a French Composer, wrote the music for The Sorcerer's Apprentice



Englebert Humperdinck was a German composer 1854 - 1921



The Sorcerer's Apprentice



Cinderella was made into an opera

Gioachino Antonio Rossini, an Italian composer, made Cinderella into an opera In 1817



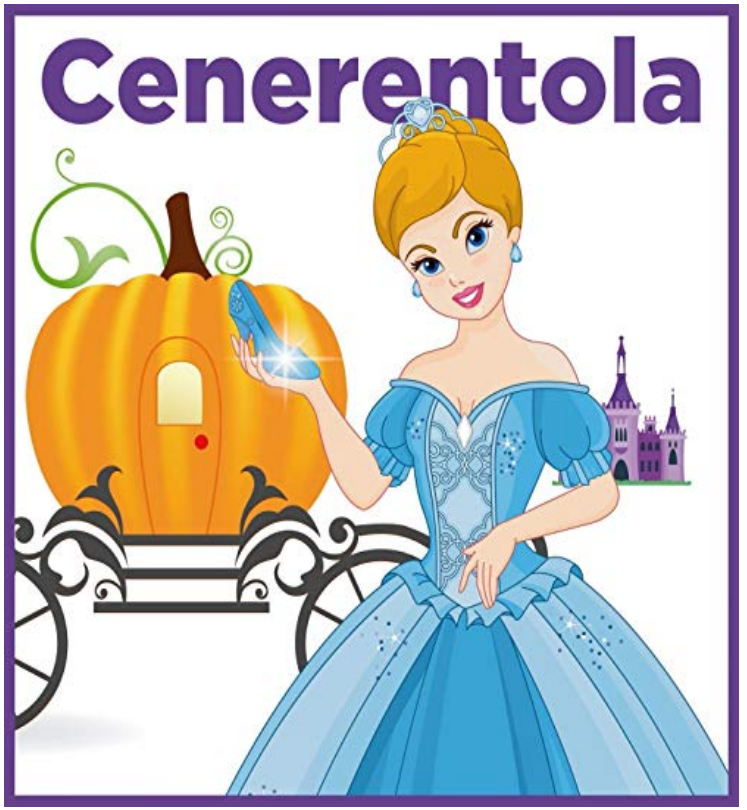
Vocabulary

Tempo – fast/ slow
Pitch – high/low
Allegro – fast/ lively
Opera- is a type of classical music. Opera singers act a story on stage.
Percussion instruments - make a sound when they struck, shaken, scraped, plucked or rubbed.

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Key Vocabulary

Tempo – fast and slow
Dynamics – loud and quiet
Texture - how many sounds
Pitch – high and low
Allegro – fast and lively
Opera
La Cenerentola
Cinderella
Italy
Italian



L.O: I know that an opera is a play where actors sing their lines instead of saying them and an orchestra accompanies the singing.

Success Criteria:

I can use the musical elements to talk about a piece.
I can sing a song following the correct pitch.
I can dramatise the song through actions.

Here are today's key words:

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Teach



Imagine you wake up one day and everybody is singing instead of talking.

You're in bed and your mum sings *'It's time to get up now, get ready for school, put on your blue jumper 'cause outside is cool'.*

You're teacher sings *'Alright children settle down, It's time to practise writing. Please make sure your pencil's sharp, and Billy stop that biting'.*

When you get home from school you sing *'I worked hard at school all day, now I'm ready for some play.'*







Teach

This would be like living in an opera. An opera is like a play in which the words are sung. The actors sing their lines instead of saying them and an orchestra plays the music for them to sing along to. Operas tell stories, sometimes funny and sometimes sad.



Talk Task

Cinderella was also made into an opera. Can you remember the story?







Task

Today we are going to learn a song that tells the story of Cinderella. We are going to use the tune to the song 'One finger, one thumb keep moving'.

She had two ugly sisters.....who made her do all the work
A servant bought a letter.....inviting them to a ball
But Cinders had no dresses.....so she stayed home and cried
A fairy found a pumpkin..... and changed it into a coach
Now Cinders and Prince Charming..... They danced the night away
The midnight chimes were ringing..... She dropped her little glass shoe
The prince went round the city.....to find the girl he loved
Now here's a happy ending.....for Cinders and her prince






And finally…

Perform your mini opera. Record your performance and think about how you could improve it.

