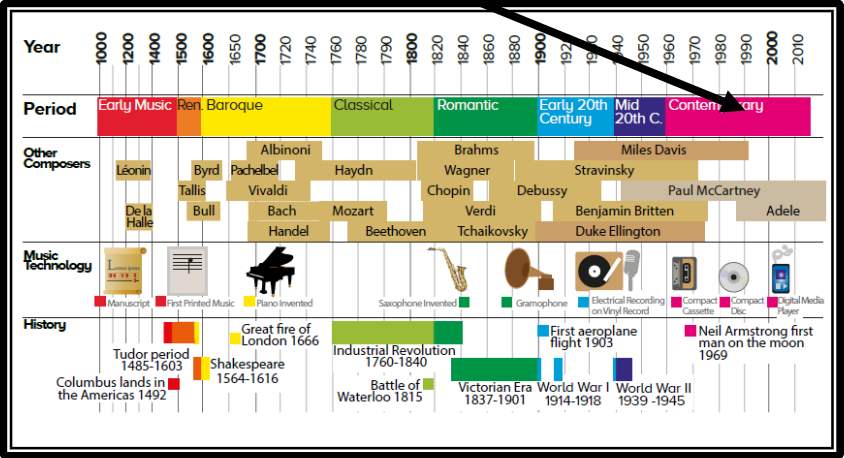


Key Knowledge and Understanding
Composition is about beginning with an idea. Starting points for songs can be very different. It could be a sequence of chords, a few lyrics, a guitar riff, a drum beat or even just a feeling!
Tempo can have a big effect on the listener. You might know some slow songs that you love singing along to. You probably also have a favourite fast song that makes you want to get up and move.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Pitch	how low or high a note sounds
Tempo	speed of the music
Chord	two or three pitched notes are played at the same time.
Ostinato	short melody or tone that is repeated multiple times throughout a song.
Melody	the tune- the bit you find yourself humming
Timbre	quality of sound, what makes instruments sound different to each other
Texture	The layering of sounds within a composition

Electropop is a hybrid music genre combining elements of electronic and pop genres.



What is pop music?
Songs that have a **good rhythm**, a **catchy melody**, and are **easy to remember and sing along to**.
They usually have a chorus that's repeated several times and two or more verses. Most pop songs are between two and five minutes long, and the lyrics are usually about the joys and problems of love and relationships.

Current/recent significant artists in electro pop music

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