



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: Music The Magic Flute Year 1 Block 3

Key Vocabulary

Pamina	The Magic Flute character A brave and fearless princess
Tamino	The Magic Flute character A heroic and lovesick prince
Papageno	The Magic Flute character A funny bird catcher
Opera	A dramatic performance, set to music for singers and instrumentalists
Conductor	A person who directs the performance of an orchestra or choir. The conductor keeps the beat
Orchestra	A group of instrumentalists, usually combining string, woodwind, brass, and percussion sections
Melody	A sequence of notes that is the main tune of a song
Polyphonic	When two or more voices are singing at the same time, each with an independent melody

The Magic Flute

The Magic Flute is a fairy tale of darkness, light, and finding your way in the world.

It was written by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and premiered on the 30th September 1791, just two months before Mozart died. It was an instant hit in Vienna and soon took the whole of Europe by storm. Today, it remains the third most frequently performed opera in the world.

Hm! Hm! Hm!

Papageno has been punished for lying, by having his mouth padlocked shut. He promises to never lie again.

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Walk on Tiptoe

Papageno has gone to rescue Pamina from her imprisonment by Sarastro. During the song, they are attempting their escape.

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Tamino's Aria

Tamino has just received the magic flute, and marvels at its ability to tame and enchant the creatures of the forest.

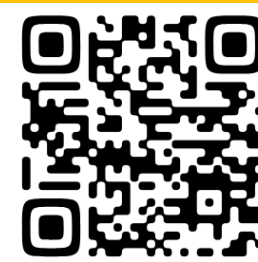
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What is opera?



The Magic Flute (the story)