



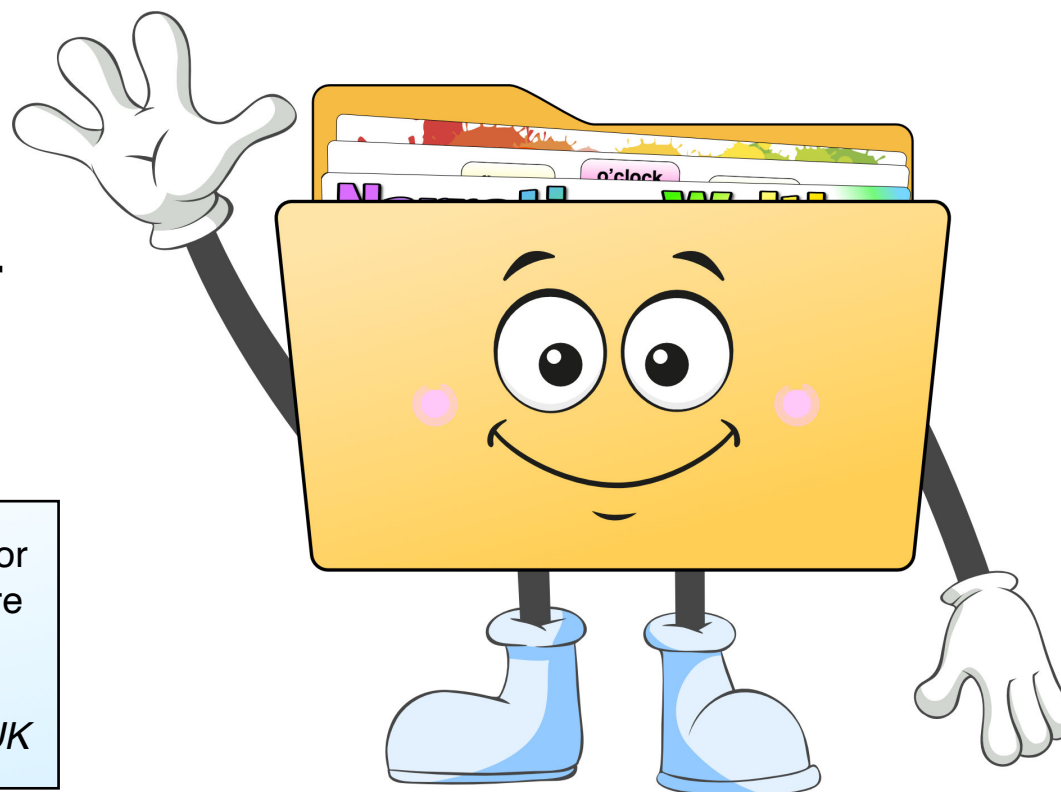
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Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685 - 1750)



Born in Germany, Bach was a Baroque master who created hundreds of musical compositions, including works for choir, orchestra and individual instruments, especially the organ. He laid the foundation for Western classical music, becoming one of the world's greatest composers. Bach was also a gifted player of the organ and harpsichord.

Famous works include:



- The Brandenburg Concertos
- The Well-Tempered Clavier
- Mass in B Minor



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Mass in B Minor



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(1756 - 1791)



Mozart was a child prodigy and prolific composer of the Classical era. His music is celebrated for its clarity, balance and emotional range. During his short life, Mozart composed more than 50 symphonies and 15 operas. He also wrote pieces of music for choir, orchestra, and smaller groups of instruments.

Famous works include:



- The Magic Flute
- Requiem
- Eine kleine Nachtmusik



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Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770 - 1827)



Beethoven was a pivotal figure between the Classical and Romantic eras. Despite losing his hearing, Beethoven composed some of the most powerful music ever written. He transformed traditional forms of Western classical music by using music to express important ideas and deep feelings rather than just as a form of entertainment.

Famous works include:



- Symphony No. 9
- Moonlight Sonata
- Fidelio



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Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

(1840 - 1893)



Known for his emotionally charged music and ballets, Tchaikovsky brought Russian music to global prominence. During his lifetime, he composed a diverse range of music, including eleven operas, three ballets, and over 100 songs. His most famous ballets are Swan Lake and The Nutcracker, which still entertain audiences today.

Famous works include:



- Swan Lake
- 1812 Overture
- The Nutcracker



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Swan Lake



Claude Debussy

(1862 - 1918)



A pioneer of Impressionism in music, Debussy broke traditional rules to create dreamy, atmospheric soundscapes. Because he found traditional symphonies old-fashioned, Debussy's music differed from the German musical style of the time, as he created melodies inspired by poems written by various writers, as well as some of his own.

Famous works include:



- Clair de Lune
- Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune
- La Mer



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Clair de Lune

