**Dynamics and markings**Remember dynamic markings are important in music. They give a piece character. You must say at the beginning of a song and throughout what volume to play.

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**Composers of 20th Century 1901 - 2000**The 20th Century has seen many composers some specialising in orchestral music, some focusing on bands or pop.
**Key Composers:**
 - **The Beatles**Made up of John, Paul, George
and Ringo, they are the most
 influential band of all time. They began
 in the 60s and were the ultimate rock and
 roll group.
<https://www.radio.net/s/beatlesradio>

* - **John Williams**
Williams is the most famous film composer. He has written music for films such as Star Wars, Jurassic Park and ET.

Listen to some of John Williams most famous pieces here. How many do you know? Are there some piece you know but didn’t know he composed?

<https://www.classicfm.com/composers/williams/>

**Appraisal**

When you are
commenting on a
piece of music
remember the
elements of music.
As yourself a question
about each of these
elements to show you
truly understand the
music. Once you
understand all these
areas you can
judge your own and
others musical
performances properly.







**Note values reminder**Remember each note has its own special note value. Combining these notes on a stave is how we make songs.



**Key Vocabulary**- Dynamics – How loud or quiet something is. – Crescendo – Gradually getting louder.
- Forte – Loud - Diminuendo – Gradually getting quieter. - Piano – Quiet
- Fortissimo - Very loud
- Pianissimo – Very quiet