



Year 6: The Magic Flute Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Main Characters	Important Knowledge
aria	A solo song.	 <p>Papageno Pamina</p>  <p>Tamino Pamina</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I know the key features of an opera. <input type="checkbox"/> I know the key characters in the Magic Flute and explain their role. <input type="checkbox"/> I can sing with accurate pitch and in time. <input type="checkbox"/> I know the role of Carole King and understand he was a key composer/singer/performer. <input type="checkbox"/> I can compare two songs using musical vocabulary. <input type="checkbox"/> I can add actions and expressions to support a musical performance. <input type="checkbox"/> I can give a justified opinion of opera. <input type="checkbox"/> I can accurately sing the songs Hm Hm Hm and Pa Pa Pa with harmony, expression and clear intonation and change of tone in my voice to suit the character and theme. <input type="checkbox"/> I can use peer and self assessment to improve the musical aspects of my performance. <input type="checkbox"/> I know that opera is a style of music which tells a story through song.
libretto	Italian for 'little book'. The story used for the lyrics.		
opera chorus	All the singers who perform together in an opera.		
motif	A tune, theme or idea that keeps coming back.		
theme	Complete ideas that are crafted to be memorable to the listener.		
soundscape	When sound and music is used to create the atmosphere of a story being told.		
sitzprobe	A special rehearsal dedicated to practicing songs away from the acting and staging, ahead of the final performance.		
time signature	The numbers at the start of a bar which tell you how many beats there are, and what type of beat.		
opera	A play in musical form, in which singers and instrumentalists perform a dramatic work that unites a libretto and a musical score in a theatrical setting.		
syncopated	Emphasising the off-beat notes (usually beats 2 & 4).		