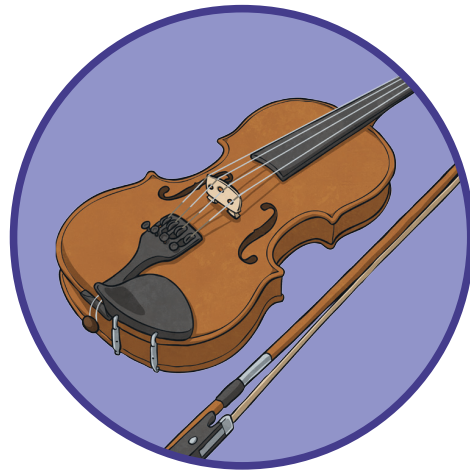


# History of Music Timeline

**1473** - the first printed sheet music

**1555** - the modern style violin is invented

**1580** - the popular song 'Greensleeves' is composed



**Renaissance 1400 - 1600**

**1723** - Vivaldi composes the Four Seasons

**1732** - the Theatre Royal (now the Royal Opera House) opened in London

**1742** - Handel composes Messiah, his most famous piece



**Baroque 1600 - 1750**

**1764** - Mozart writes his first symphony aged 8

**1791** - the waltz becomes fashionable in England

**1788** - Auld Lang Syne is written by Robert Burns

**1801** - Beethoven composes 'Moonlight Sonata'



**Classical 1750 - 1820**

**1822** - the Royal Academy of Music in London is founded

**1840** - the saxophone is invented by Adolphe Sax

**1871** - the Royal Albert Hall in London is opened

**1875** - Tchaikovsky composes Swan Lake

**1877** - Thomas Edison invents the phonograph for recording music



**Romantic 1820 - 1900**

**1904** - the London Symphony Orchestra is established

**1906** - first transmission of music by radio in Austria

**1914** - Gustav Holst composes 'The Planets'

**1916** - jazz becomes popular in the US

**1931** - the electric guitar is invented

**1935** - Elvis Presley is born



## Modern 1890 - 1960

**1962** - The Beatles release their first single, 'Love Me Do'

**1979** - Sony introduces the first Walkman

**1982** - Michael Jackson releases **Thriller**, which sells more than 25 million copies

**1982** - the first Compact Discs (CDs) go on sale

**1984** - Band Aid releases "Do They Know It's Christmas"

**1997** - the first digital single is released for sale on the Internet (Electric Barbarella by Duran Duran)



## Contemporary 1960 - Present