



Year 6

Mozart
1756–1791



Mozart was Austrian.

Mozart was a child prodigy (which means he had exceptional ability) and was composing music at the age of just 5 years old! He was an excellent pianist and violinist and at the age of 6, he and his sister travelled all over Europe. He even performed in London for our King at the time, King George III

He wrote over 600 pieces of music. These included symphonies, sonatas, concertos, operas, dances, oratorios, quartets and much more!

Mozart was only 35 when he died. When he died, he didn't have a lot of money. He had a simple funeral and hardly anyone turned up to it. To this day, Mozart's grave is unknown. He would never know how gifted and wonderful he really was and how famous he would become after his death.



Famous Music

EINE KLEINE NACHTMUSIK—This is for a small string group and literally means 'a little night music'

ALLA TURCA - Played on the piano. Mozart thought this sounded Turkish. It is also referred to as the Turkish Rondo

Vocabulary

- Scales - a set of musical notes ordered
- Melody - a tune, voice or line.
- Minuet - a social dance for two people
- Tempo - the speed of the Music
- Allegro - At a brisk speed