

# Grange Park Primary School Year 5 Spring 2 Music

## Learning songs to perform at Voice in a Million

	Key composer, genre and instruments	Key Skills	Key Vocabulary
	 <p><b>George Friedrich Handel (1685-1789)</b> Georg Friedrich Händel was born in Germany. But since he spent most of his professional life in England, he's better known as George Frederick Handel.</p> <p>Even though Handel was very interested in music, his father (who was a barber and surgeon) was not. There's a story that Handel smuggled a clavichord -- a VERY quiet instrument -- into the house so that he could practice in secret. Handel's father insisted that his son become a lawyer, until the day that Handel sat down at the keyboard and dazzled a duke. The duke convinced Handel's father to let his son study music.</p>	<p>Sing from memory with confidence.</p> <p>Know and practise appropriate breathing exercises and why this helps with singing.</p> <p>Use voices with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression</p> <p>Perform with controlled breathing.</p> <p>Sing a harmony part of a song and hold your tune</p> <p>Sing with expression</p> <p>Perform actions as part of the songs</p>	<p><b>vocals</b> voices</p> <p><b>backing</b> Music without vocals</p> <p><b>Good posture</b> A way of standing to enable good breathing and singing.</p> <p><b>Solo artist</b> A singer on their own</p> <p><b>contemporary</b> Modern. Contemporary classical is classical (orchestral) music written in the 1900s onwards.</p> <p><b>80s pop</b> Popular music of the 1980s</p> <p><b>upbeat</b> Music which is uplifting and positive, often with a strong pulse</p> <p><b>harmony</b> Singing in different parts which sound nice together.</p>
Famous works	<p>The <b>Water Music</b> is a collection of orchestral movements, often published as three suites, composed by George Frideric Handel. It premiered on 17 July 1717, in response to King George I's request for a concert on the River Thames.</p> <p>Handel also wrote <b>The Messiah</b> and <b>Music for the Royal Fireworks</b>. These have been performed by orchestras all over the world ever since they were composed and are still famous today.</p>	 <p><b>VOICE IN A MILLION</b> The World's Most Spectacular School Concert</p>	
	 <p>By contrast, a more contemporary (modern) piece of music about water we will listen to is by Lee Ru-Ma, better known by his stage name Yiruma. He is a South Korean pianist and composer. He is 43 years old.</p>	<p>Chosen Family Girl on Fire I will Survive/Survivor I will get back up again Ain't no stoppin' us now Don't you worry On top of the World Walk me Home Winner When God Made you my Mother/Father The Best</p>	<p>Linked to Geography topic - Rivers: Handel's Water Music The River Flows in You- Yiruma</p>
Famous works	<p>Yiruma attended Kings Music college in London and in 2001 he wrote <b>The River Flows in you</b>, a beautiful, now hugely popular piece for piano. It is written in A major and has lots of smooth running notes to sound like water flowing.</p>		