

# Flamenco music & dancing



# Lesson 2

WALT: Recognise the style of traditional and modern flamenco music

WALT: Evaluate music using musical vocabulary to identify areas of likes and dislikes

WILF:

**Bronze** – use a tick list to identify the 4 key elements of flamenco music, e.g. cante, baile, toque, palmas and jaleo

**Silver** – use a word mat to comment on the tempo, dynamics and pitch

**Gold** – identify any other instruments and choose likes and dislikes of the pieces of music

**Challenge** – fill in the grid to show what elements are used in traditional and modern flamenco music and identify the similarities and differences.

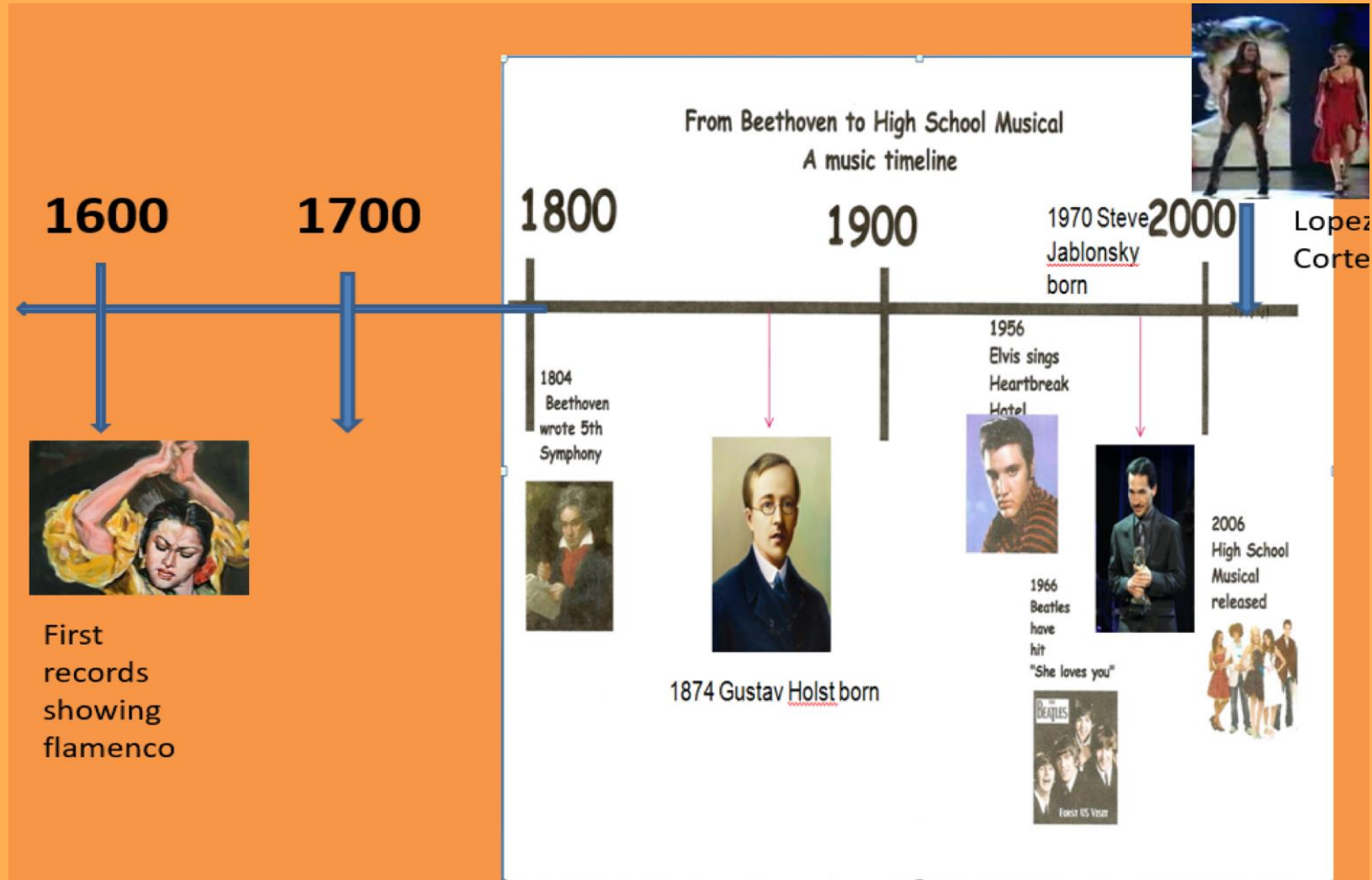
**So, what are your thoughts about flamenco music?**

**What do you like about the flamenco music?**

**What do you dislike about the flamenco music?**

**How does the flamenco music make you feel?**

# Recap of Timeline – how flamenco music has changed over time?



Can you remember what are the key elements of flamenco music?



*Agua!*



*¡Que guapa!*



*Así se baila!*

*Ole!*



# Traditional flamenco music

- **Cante** (voice)
- **Baile** (dance)
- **Toque** (playing guitar)
- **Palmas and jaleos** (hand-clapping and shouts for encouragement)



# Modern flamenco music

- **Cante** (voice)
- **Baile** (dance)
- **Toque** (playing guitar)
- **Palmas and jaleos** (hand-clapping and shouts for encouragement)
- Fused with jazz, salsa, rumba and other modern dance styles
- Use other musical instruments, e.g. cajon drum, piano, castanets,
- May use other accessories like the fan, shawl or hat.



Today we are going to be listening to 2 pieces of traditional flamenco music and 2 pieces of modern flamenco music.

We are going to be thinking about:

- The 4 main elements of flamenco music- **Cante** (voice), **Baile** (dance), **Toque** (playing guitar), **Palmas and jaleos** (clap & chant)
- Tempo
- Dynamics
- Pitch
- Feelings/emotions



# Tempo – New vocabulary

Tempo means **how fast or slow** the music is and it can be measured by beats per minute.

In formal music, there are special words tell you how fast or slow to play in different parts of a piece of flamenco music:

Word	Meaning	Like
lento	very slowly	a snail's pace
largo	slow	a slow stately
andante	medium/normal pace	walking pace
allegro	fast	jogging
presto	very fast	sprinting

# Dynamics – New vocabulary

Dynamics means **how loud or quiet** the music is.

The letter 'p' stands for 'piano', it means **soft or quiet**, 'pp' means even **softer**.

The letter 'f' stands for 'forte', it means **loudly**, 'ff' means even **louder**.

Sign	Word	Meaning	Volume
pp	pianissimo	very soft	just louder than a whisper
mp	mezzo piano	quite soft	speaking voice
f	forte	loud	louder than speaking
ff	fortissimo	very loud	speaking loudly
<	crescendo	Starting softly and getting louder gradually	From quieter than speaking to shouting
>	decrescendo	Starting loudly and getting soft gradually	From shouting, getting soft gradually

# Pitch – New vocabulary

Pitch means **how high or low** the voice is.

What is the highest pitch you can make with your voice?

What is the lowest pitch you can make with your voice?

Can you start from the lowest pitch to the highest pitch?

There are 4 main vocal ranges:

Word	Meaning
Soprano	A high female (or boy's) voice
Alto	A low female (or boy's) voice
Tenor	A high (adult) male voice
Bass	A low (adult) male voice

New vocabulary to use in today's activity – The highlighted ones are what we want you to record on the sheet.

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# Traditional vs Modern

Listen to these 4 pieces of music and try to use your new vocabulary to complete the activity sheet on the slide before.

Traditional flamenco music links:

[Traditional piece 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTu\\_npk4NFo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTu_npk4NFo) Starts from 0:41.

[Traditional piece 2- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjQ3jQtFu-k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjQ3jQtFu-k) Starts from 0:30

Modern flamenco music links:

[Modern piece 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bl0Me-PSoJg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bl0Me-PSoJg) FLAMENCO JAZZ COMPANY - Inmigración en Fa

[Modern piece 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPz2JDzI0FE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPz2JDzI0FE) EL TEBI FLAMENCO – Rumba Flamenca

**Can you think of the similarities and difference of traditional and modern flamenco music?**