

Musicals – Knowledge Organiser



Musical Theatre Composers		Key Moments
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stephen Sondheim 2. Andrew Lloyd Webber 3. Richard Rodgers 4. Leonard Bernstein 5. George Gershwin 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Number 2. Showstopper 3. Dance Number 4. Finale
Top Musicals Ever		Extra-musical considerations
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Les Miserables 2. Wicked 3. The Phantom of The Opera 4. Sweeney Todd 5. Rent 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lighting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of Lights • Lighting position 2. Set <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single or multiple? 3. Costumes
Types of Musical		
Golden Age	Classic Musicals from the musical boom of 50s and 60s.	
Social Theme	Musicals that explore a social theme.	
Mega Musical	Big budget large scale musical.	
Jukebox	Musical which contains former chart hits.	
Literary	Musical which is based on a book.	
Films/TV programme	Musical which is based on a film or TV	