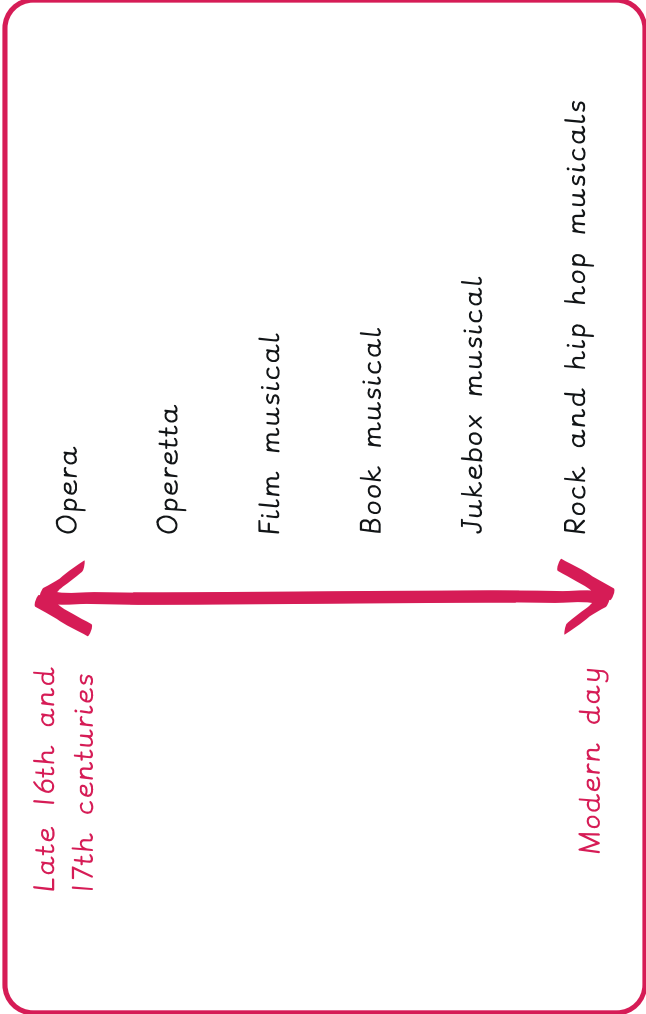


Year 5: Musical theatre



Musical theatre combines music, songs, spoken dialogue and dance. Musical theatre can also be known as 'musicals' or 'shows' and these are usually performed in theatres, although there are film musicals too.

Musical timeline



Vocabulary

Composer	Writes the music.
Librettist	Writes the story.
Lyricist	Writes the song lyrics.
Director	In charge of the dramatic performance.
Musical Director	In charge of the musical performance.
Choreographer	Creates the dance moves.
Designer	Designs the sets or costumes.
Performers	Play the characters in the musical.
Character song	Describes how the character is feeling.
Action song	Describes what is happening at that point in the story.
Transition	A passage of music composed to link one piece of music to another.
Score	Written notation to show what notes to play and in what style to play them.
Script	Written text of a play or musical.