Prince Knowledge Organiser – Year 3

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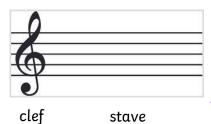
- ✓ Florence Prince was born in 1887 and died in 1953.
- ✓ She was an American composer who made music in the Early 20th Century.
- ✓ In 1933 Prince overcame prejudice to become the first black female composer to have her work performed by a major orchestra.
- ✓ Prince's mother was a music teacher and encouraged young Florence to learn the piano.

Important facts to know about Prince:

✓ After attending one of the few Music schools to accept African Americans, Prince taught music in Atlanta.

 Prince won a composing competition to get her first symphony played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Notation





Percussion

paired quavers

Basses

Sections of the orchestra French Horns Clarinets Bassoons Second Violins Flutes Oboes Violas Cellos

Big Idea

Florence Prince was a female composer who combined African rhythms with classical music.



Vocabulary

forte: play loudly

piano: play softly

Tuned percussion: percussion that plays high or low pitched sounds

Untuned percussion: percussion that only plays one pitch sound

allegro: play quickly

adagio: play slowly

