

Coleridge-Taylor Knowledge Organiser – Year 4

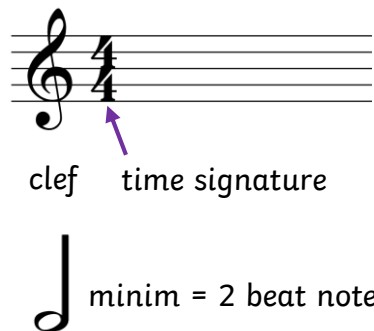
Sticky Knowledge

- ✓ Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was born on 15th August 1875 and died on 1st September 1912.
- ✓ He was a British composer. His mother was English and his father was from Sierra Leone.
- ✓ His grandfather taught him to play the violin from an early age.
- ✓ Coleridge-Taylor attended the Royal College of Music and learned Composition.

Important facts to know about Coleridge-Taylor:

- ✓ His best known work was called *Hiawatha's Wedding Feast*.
- ✓ Hiawatha was the name of his son.
- ✓ Both of his children, Hiawatha and Gwendolen became musicians.

Notation

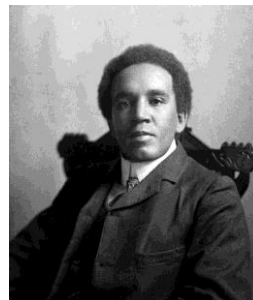


- ✓ Coleridge-Taylor learned about the African traditions of music and integrated it with Classical music.
- ✓ He was only 37 years old when he died from pneumonia.

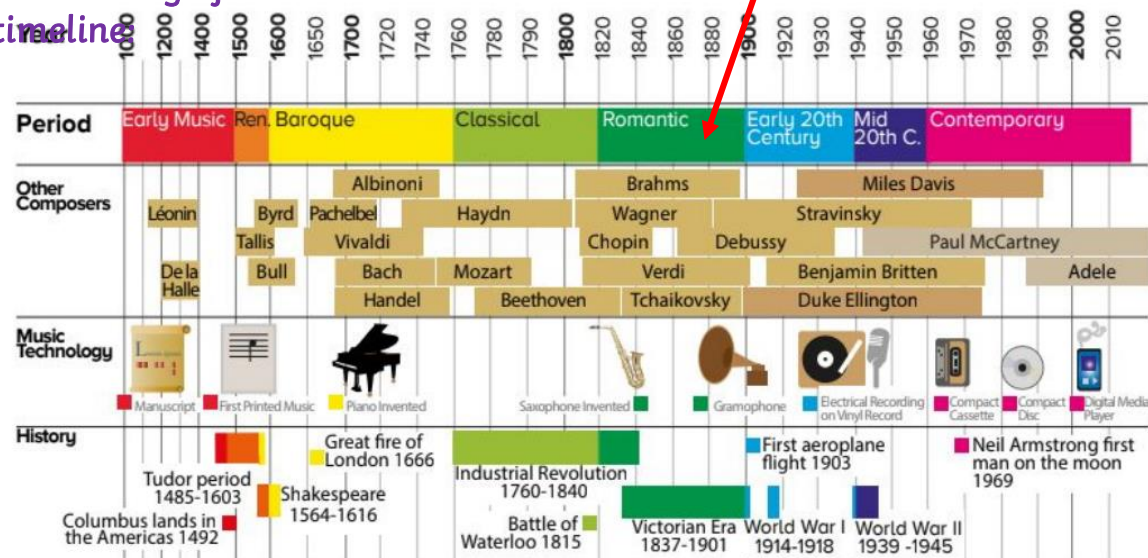


Big Idea

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was a British composer and conductor. He composed music combining ideas from African music and the classical tradition.



The History of Music timeline



Vocabulary

crescendo: gradually play more loudly

decrescendo: gradually play more softly

Time signature: an indicator of how many beats in a bar. It looks like a fraction after the clef.

legato: play smoothly

staccato: play note short and quick

Major: happy sounding scales

Minor: sad sounding scales