

# CORPSE TALK

# Mozart

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Watch the dead famous come to life in this comedy animated history chat show based on the popular "Corpse Talk" graphic novel series by Adam and Lisa Murphy.

In this episode, we meet Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart himself - a decomposing composer with an extraordinary gift for music. A piano playing prodigy, Mozart performed for royalty at a young age and was popular across Europe. He joins Adam to talk about his exciting travels, his famous fans and his incredible compositions. Plus, he's agreed to give the Corpse Talk audience an exclusive performance of some of his greatest hits!



## Dig up the Past

When you've watched the episode, can you answer these questions?

Which British queen particularly enjoyed Mozart's music?

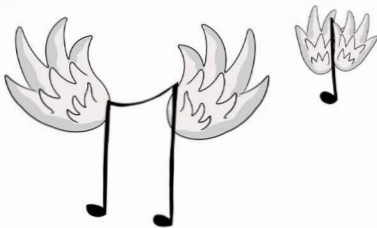
How old was Mozart when he started composing music?

How many pieces of music did Mozart compose during his lifetime?



## Fun Fact

Mozart could listen to a piece of music just once, then go away and write it down without any mistakes!



## Dead Quick Challenge

Test your musical memory! Ask a partner to clap a short rhythm and see if you can repeat it exactly.



## Deadly Dates

Mozart was born on January 27th 1756 in Salzburg, Austria.

His father took him on his first European tour in 1762.

Mozart died in 1791.





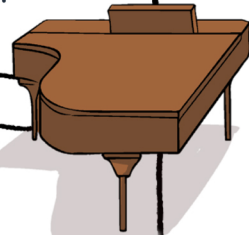
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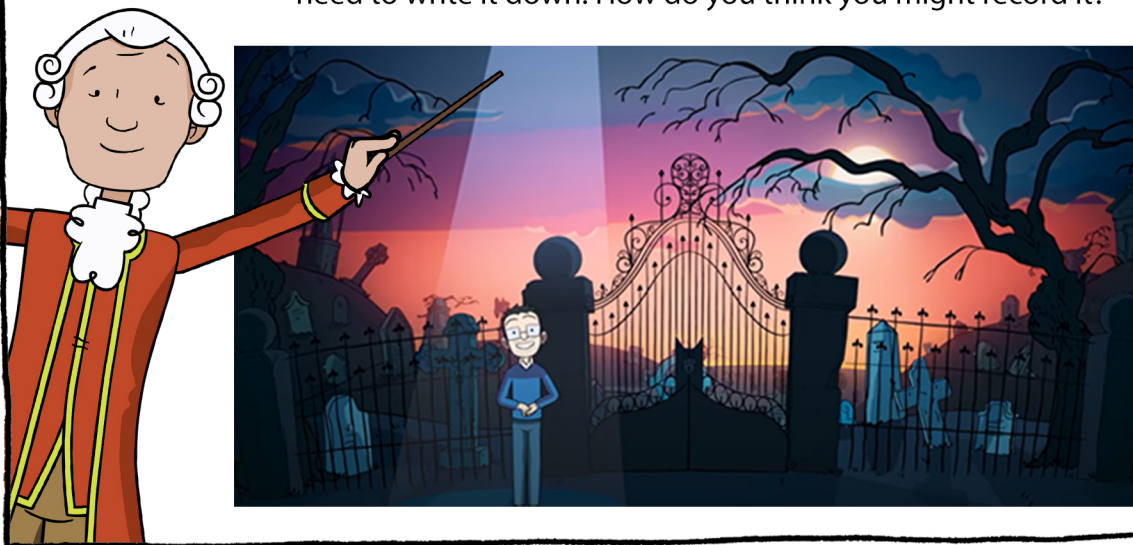
## Respond to a piece of music by Mozart

Mozart tells Adam that he tried to create an 'emotional intensity' in his music. Listen to a piece of music by Mozart. What does it make you feel or think about? Can you create a piece of art in response to the music? Think about the colours, shapes or images the music evokes for you. What emotions do you think Mozart was trying to create in this piece of music?



## Compose your own piece of music

Become a musical maestro like Mozart and compose your very own piece of music! Your composition will be inspired by the spooky graveyard setting of the Corpse Talk chat show with its eerie apparitions and ghostly visitors. Can you convey the creepy atmosphere of the setting in your music? Work with a group and choose one instrument each. Think about timing, volume, rhythm and how your instruments will work together. In order to remember your composition, you will need to write it down. How do you think you might record it?



## Before You Go

Mozart began his first European tour when he was just 6 years old. Looking at a map, plan a tour for your musical band! Which countries will you visit? How will you travel between these different countries?



Germany

Estonia

Algeria

Italy

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