

## WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART – WORD LIST

- **archbishop** = the highest priest of a country
- **behave** = act
- **care about** = if you think that something is important to you
- **cheerful** = happy
- **close** = if you like somebody very much
- **compose** = to write music
- **composer** = someone who writes music
- **compositions** = works of music
- **concentrate** = focus on, think very much about
- **conduct** = to stand in front of musicians or singers and direct them
- **consist of** = to be made up of
- **create** = make
- **deal with** = to be able to work with or handle something
- **enjoy** = like
- **flute** = a musical instrument like a thin pipe. You hold it across your lips, blow air into it and press buttons to make a sound.
- **fond of** = to like a lot
- **genius** = a person who is very, very intelligent or can do something much better than others
- **guide** = to lead
- **harpsichord** = an instrument like a small piano. It was used up to the 18th century.
- **kidney failure** = one of the two organs in your back that separates waste products from your blood and makes urine. If one of these organs does not work anymore, we call it a failure.
- **language** = the system of communication that a country has
- **local** = a place near your home or in your neighbourhood
- **loving** = to show you love somebody
- **mass** = a ceremony in church
- **movement** = one part of a longer piece of music. A symphony usually has 4 movements
- **nickname** = a name that is given to something or someone
- **noblemen** = a member of the highest class, usually with a title
- **overture** = a short piece of music that comes before a longer piece
- **perform** = to play music in front of people
- **popular** = if lots of people like something
- **public performance** = to play in front of people
- **raise money** = to earn money so that you can live and have a family
- **sense of humour** = to understand things that are funny
- **serious** = music that is not so cheerful and light
- **society** = people in general
- **stages** = phase, part of
- **string quartets** = 4 people who play musical instruments with strings
- **symphony** = a longer piece of music, usually in 4 parts and played by an orchestra
- **viola** = a wooden musical instrument that you play like a violin. It is larger and has a lower sound