

There are 4 instruments in a string quartet – 2 violins, a viola and a cello.



Use the QR code to listen to Dvorak's famous American string quartet.

Musician

String Quartets



Making Connections ...



Have you heard the German national anthem being played at the World Cup recently? The melody was written by Joseph Haydn and used in his string quartet called The Emperor Quartet.

A string quartet is a Chamber ensemble. Chamber music is different to large-scale orchestral or choral music in that it is on a much smaller scale.

Many different composers wrote music for a string quartet, starting in about 1750 with Joseph Haydn, and including famous composers such as Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Shostakovich.



Use the QR code to listen to Schubert's famous Death and the Maiden string quartet.

of the Month

Use the QR code to listen Mozart's Dissonance string quartet.



Italian composer **Luigi Boccherini** (1743–1804) holds the record for the most string quartets, having composed around **100** works in the genre.

