

## CLIL LESSON – MUSIC

### Lesson plan 2

**Lesson theme: Ludwig van Beethoven and a part of his life**

**School Subject: Music**

**Grade: 7. - 8.**

**Content Objective:** to inform pupils about Beethoven's life.

**Language Objective:** to practice reading, understanding of written text

#### **1. Starter- introduction:**

*Brainstorming - talking in a group:*

What do you know about Ludwig van Beethoven?

When did he live ?

Where does he come from ?

Do you know who is the the author of the European anthem ?

*The teacher can play the video:*

*Anthem of Europe*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jo-KoBiBG0>

#### **2. Reading - text about Ludwig van Beethoven's life.**

*Pupils will be divided into 5 groups and each group will get one part of a text about Beethoven's life in English and translate it to Czech or different mother language.*

*They can use dictionary or e-dictionary. After reading they will write translation of words from the box:*

## Ludwig van Beethoven - The Early Years

Ludwig Van Beethoven, one of the most famous composers of classical music and author of nine symphonies, was born in **Bonn in Germany in 1770**. His dad and grandpa were both talented musicians. Beethoven gave his first public performance (playing the piano) when he was seven and had his first piece of music published by the time he was **12 years old**.

Was born	
talented	
public	
Performance	
published	
Early	

## Ludwig van Beethoven meets Mozart music

When Beethoven was 17 he went to **Vienna**. In 1787 Beethoven made his first visit to Vienna, where he stayed for about two weeks and may have met Mozart, or at least heard him play. Beethoven's trip was cut short when he found out his **mother was dying**. He quickly returned home. Five years later Beethoven went back to Vienna to live.

die	
cut	
Find out	
quickly	
return	

## Ludwig van Beethoven - The Quiet Years

When Beethoven was 28 years old, he noticed his **hearing was going**. He was very upset by this - so much so that he thought of ending his life. Beethoven's **social life** was affected the most. As his hearing became worse, Beethoven went into seclusion from both the public and his friends. Eventually, he was left **completely deaf**.

quiet	
hearing	
upset	
affected	
seclusion	
deaf	

## Ludwig van Beethoven - The Final Years

Being hearing impaired didn't stop Beethoven from **writing music** but life wasn't easy for him. Beethoven was seriously ill. He moved more than 52 times during his final years. When the famous composer died at the age of 56, almost **30,000 people** attended his funeral. Unlike some other composers of that time, Beethoven enjoyed recognition before his death.

Hearing impaired	
move	
recognition	
composer	
attend	

### 3. *Speaking*

*Each group will speak about facts from the part of the article. Pupils can speak in English but they can explain some facts in mother language. All of them can fill in the answers for the questions:*

#### **What do you remember about Ludwig van Beethoven :**

1. Where was he born ?
2. In which century was he born ?
3. At what age did he write and released his first work ?
4. When did he go to Wiena ?
5. Did he meet Mozart ?
6. When did his hearing problems start ?
7. Did he stay in contact with people and friends when he lost his hearing ?
8. Did he still continue with writing his music ?
9. Was he famous during his life ?

### 4. *Revision: Control of translating new words, control answers for questions*

1. He was born in Bonn in Germany.
2. He was born in the 18 th century.
3. He wrote his first work when he was 12.
4. He went to Wiena when he was 17 years old.
5. It wasn't said.
6. His hearing problems started in his 28.
7. No, he didn't.
8. Yes, he did.
9. Yes, he was. Almost 30 000 were at his funeral.

Resources: *Youtube.com* [online]. [cit. 2023-08-01]. Dostupné z:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jo\\_KoBiBG0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jo_KoBiBG0)