



KS2 Music Spring Term 2021

Theme: Listening and Responding



Aim: to listen to a variety of famous pieces of music from different times and cultures and genre and respond creatively

This term we are going to use the BBC Ten Pieces resources to help us learn lots about famous pieces of music and offer our own creative responses

Craft Nutcracker inspired paper chains with artist Julia Deering...
 Let the music of Tchaikovsky and the story of The Nutcracker inspire you to create paper decorations for the home at Christmas.
First...
 Join Laura Murray as she explains Tchaikovsky's music. From The Nutcracker with beautiful animations.
Then...
 Follow along with artist Julia Deering as she demonstrates how to make a paper chain activity. You will need paper, scissors and glue. Children will create their own paper chains.

Lesson 1: Nutcracker

Write a rhyming couplet and turn it into a work of art with writer and artist Angry Dan...
 Taking inspiration from Henry Purcell's For My Bird, Angry Dan guides you in creating an work inspired by the music of Henry. You will need paper and an inkwell.
First...
 Watch Angry Dan as he explains Henry Purcell's piece For My Bird using facts and images. He will also explain how to write a rhyming couplet.
Then...
 Angry Dan shows you how to create a rhyming couplet of art on the theme of 'house'.

Lesson 2: Firebird

Capture the ideas of raga and tala within Ravi Shankar's Symphonic with photographer Mahesh Hossaini...
 This lesson is a collaboration with Ravi Shankar, with a focus on photography with an activity led by Mahesh Hossaini. Learn about the ideas of raga and tala and get inspired and creative to explore your own ideas.
First...
 Join Mahesh Hossaini as he explains Ravi Shankar's symphonic. He will explain what raga and tala are and how they are used in Indian music.
Then...
 Photographer Mahesh Hossaini challenges you to explore the idea of raga and tala using your own ideas, an easel and a camera. Mahesh guides you in exploring your own photography. You will need a camera with photo, video and stills, a tripod and a subject. You will also need a subject to photograph. You will need a camera with photo, video and stills, a tripod and a subject. You will also need a subject to photograph.

Lesson 5: Ravi Shankar

Draw a portrait and write a musical memory...
 Join Alison Mitchell and create a piece of art inspired by the music of Beethoven. You will need paper, a pencil and a camera. You will also need a camera with photo, video and stills, a tripod and a subject. You will also need a subject to photograph.
First...
 Join Alison Mitchell as she explains Beethoven's music. She will explain what a portrait is and how to draw one.
Then...
 Alison Mitchell shows you how to draw a portrait and write a musical memory. You will need paper, a pencil and a camera. You will also need a camera with photo, video and stills, a tripod and a subject. You will also need a subject to photograph.

Lesson 6: Earth

Write a poem inspired by a journey with Simon Mole...
 Get playful with poetry! Join Simon and poet Simon Mole in creating your very own journey-themed poem inspired by Henry's 'The Countryman' and his tale told through the first countryside of Brazil.
First...
 Join Simon Mole as he explains Henry's 'The Little Train of the Countryman'. He will explain what a poem is and how to write one.
Then...
 Simon Mole shows you how to write a poem inspired by Henry's 'The Little Train of the Countryman'. You will need paper and a pencil.

Lesson 9: Train

Explore beginnings with Beethoven...
 This activity is all about beginnings and Beethoven with one of the most famous motifs in musical history.
First...
 Join Alison Mitchell as she explains the music of Beethoven and one of the most famous motifs in musical history. She will explain what a motif is and how to use it.
Then...
 Alison Mitchell shows you how to use a motif in your own music. You will need a camera with photo, video and stills, a tripod and a subject. You will also need a subject to photograph.

Lesson 11: Beethoven's 5th

Illustration inspired by Stravinsky's 'The Firebird'
 Create a picture inspired by the mythical Russian story and composer Igor Stravinsky and the BBC National Orchestra of Wales.
First...
 Watch Claudio Stravinsky as he discusses the legend story that inspired Stravinsky's scoring.
Then...
 See how illustrator James Mayhew uses Stravinsky's 'The Firebird' to inspire his own work. You will need paper and a pencil.

Lesson 3: Home

Learn and perform Cuban rhythms inspired by Bernstein's 'Mambo'
 Learn Cuban rhythms, create a children percussion section and perform along to the 'Mambo' from West Side Story with percussionist Stephen Whitty from the BBC National Orchestra of Wales.
First...
 Watch Peter Luff as he explains Bernstein and the music of 'Mambo' from West Side Story.
Then...
 Join BBC Concert Orchestra percussionist Stephen Whitty as he shows you how to create a Cuban Mambo in your school.

Lesson 4: Mambo

Write a letter home from space with the National Space Centre...
 Find out about life as an astronaut and write a letter home from space inspired by Henry's 'The Countryman'.
First...
 Join Alison Mitchell as she explains the life of an astronaut and the life of an astronaut and challenge Henry's 'The Countryman'.
Then...
 Alison Mitchell shows you how to write a letter to Earth from space.

Lesson 6: Earth

Get moving and create turntable inspired choreography with Sadler's Wells...
 Using movements and gestures inspired by Gabriel Prokofiev's 'Concerto for Turntables and Orchestra', join dancer Jordan Douglas, in association with Sadler's Wells, in creating your own table-top dance!
First...
 Join Clara Arfoll and Gabriel Prokofiev as they take you through Sadler's Wells to see how he composed his Concerto for Turntables and Orchestra.
Then...
 Learn a table-top dance sequence with dancer and choreographer Jordan Douglas and create your own gestures inspired by turntables.

Lesson 8: Turntables

Write your own story inspired by a mythical creature...
 Children's author Neil Gaiman guides you in creating your own story and mythical creature. Let the music of Mozart's 'The Magic Flute', played by the BBC Symphony Orchestra, inspire you in your writing.
First...
 Learn about Mozart's 'The Magic Flute' and the mythical creature and story inspired by the BBC Symphony Orchestra. What does your mythical creature look like? How do they 'speak'? What problems do they face?
Then...
 Join Neil Gaiman as he explains how to write a story and mythical creature. You will need paper and a pencil.

Lesson 10: Mythical Creature

Instructions:

Go to the BBC Tasters webpage:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-tasters/zjy3382>

Scroll down until you find the right lesson (see pictures above). Watch the Music clip and then the follow up response ideas clip. Send us your responses so we can share them on Seesaw or even....

Why not look at the Online Showcase for ideas and see if we can add some from our school?:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-at-home-showcase/znk88xs>