

Year 6 Music Lessons Spring Term 2021 set by Mrs Dunning

Hello everyone I will plan a 30 minute music lesson for you each week. These lessons will need to be completed and I will be looking at your answers each week. You can write the answers on a piece of paper and then send a photo of it to me head@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk or you can type the answers and email them to me at this address.

- Each lesson will be on this one sheet.
- I will add new lessons as the weeks move on
- There are more ideas for you – none of these ideas are compulsory.

Week 2 – Stories Through Song

Week 3 – Peter and The Wolf

Week 4 -

Week 5 -

Week 6 -

Ideas:

- Are you rehearsing a tune at home on an instrument? How about filming yourself and sending it to me via email – head@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk I can be your audience and celebrate how well you are progressing. If you are happy for me to add to the Friday's celebration assembly I can do that.
- Get a Blue Peter Music Badge designed by Ed Sheeran: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/bp-music-badge> Have a look online at this very straightforward application form.



Week 2 Lesson - Stories Through Song

Today we are going to listen to a piece of music that has been composed to describe something.

1. Listen to the piece of music.
2. Read the information.
3. Answer the questions and submit them to Mrs Dunning

Listen to this Musical Clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1nVDoCnsNk>

L'Elephant is a piece of music from Carnival of the Animals by Camille SaintSaens, a French composer. His piece of music describes lots of different animals through music. I am sure many of you will have already heard about it and would recognise many of the tunes. This is the song for the Elephant.

Questions:

- 1) Is this piece of music high pitched or low pitched?
- 2) What instrument is playing the melody?
- 3) What is the other instrument you can hear in the clip?
- 4) This piece of music describes an Elephant walking across the plains of Africa. The music is supposed to paint a picture in your head of the elephant walking. In your opinion, was the composer successful? How did he manage it? Write down your ideas and thoughts.
- 5) Research the other animals that he composed the music for in this piece: make a list of them
- 6) Choose one other animal to listen to by finding it on youtube and explain how the composer makes the tune sound like the animal.

Week 3 Lesson – Peter and The Wolf

This is Peter & The Wolf which is a very famous story. The music was written by Sergei Prokofiev in 1868 and tells Peter's story. The clip is more than 30 minutes long so you may like to watch the first half or if you are enjoying it watch all of it.

Listen to this Musical clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfM7Y9Pcdzw>

Each instrument has its own melody.

- 1) Make a list of the instruments you can hear and the animal it represents.
- 2) After each pair write a sentence to explain why this is a successful representation.

Scroll down for help!!

Only look at this list if you want help otherwise challenge yourself to the instruments you can hear:

Flute
Clarinet
Bassoon
Bass Drum
Oboe
French Horns
Strings

