

Summer term 2 musical appreciation

Respect for the world

Week beginning	Value	Artist/ composer/ genre	Links
2.6.25	Respect	<p>Earth by Hans Zimmer</p> <p>Hans Zimmer is a German composer who has written music for over 150 films including The Lion King, Madagascar and Kung Fu Panda.</p> <p>This piece of music 'Earth' is a celebration of the planet we live on.</p> <p>He has combined voices, an orchestra and electronic samples to create a full texture. The piece builds the texture also builds very gradually. This gives a sense of awe and wonder about our world.</p>	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/articles/zh4k382
9.6.25	Respect	<p>The Flower Duet by Leo Delibes</p> <p>This is a duet for a soprano and a mezzo soprano (a slightly lower female voice). It is taken from the opera Lakme. In this song, Lakme and her servant Mallika go down to the river to collect flowers.</p> <p>It is sung in French. They sing of the beauty of the nature around them; of 'the flower banks, fresh and bright... in morning light'. They pick Jasmine, and roses, and lotus flowers while the birds sing and the water shimmers.</p>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1ZL5AxmK_A&t=27s

		The song has become famous as is often used in films and adverts.	
16.6.25	Respect	<p>Ocean Soundtrack by Steven Price</p> <p>This soundtrack is taken from the new David Attenborough film called 'Ocean'. David Attenborough is about to enter his 100th year living on this planet. HE says that this is one of the most important films he has ever made. He wants the people who watch it to be inspired to save biodiversity and protect the planet from climate change.</p> <p>He says "After almost 100 years on the planet, I now understand the most important place on Earth is not on land, but at sea."</p> <p>The ocean is the planet's support system and humanity's greatest ally against climate catastrophe."</p> <p>'One world' by Coldplay, shares the key message from the film.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pcA5pej5Alw&list=OLAK5uy_lhsYhCx_qjAoukGgBQPgwcrVAxpq3XZo&index=4</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbUZEKP7Ojs&t=9s</p>
23.6.25	Thankfulness	<p>Elegy for the Arctic by Ludovico Einaudi In 2016, acclaimed Italian composer Ludovico write this piece of music as he wanted people to know about the problems of melting glaciers and rising sea levels. He collaborated with Greenpeace, and the team made an amazing video of his performance in Svalbard, Norway. In the video, Einaudi performed on a floating platform surrounded by the icy water in front of the melting glaciers.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2DLnhdnSUVs&t=134s</p>

30.6.25	Thankfulness	<p>Big Yellow Taxi by Joni Mitchell Joni Mitchell writes and performs her own songs. Her music has folk, pop, rock and jazz influences in it. Her songs are often about social or environmental issues as well as her feelings about romance, confusion, sadness and joy.</p> <p>Big Yellow Taxi This is a song about the way the world is changing: the environment is being destroyed and the beauty of the world is lost. Joni said of the song - "I wrote 'Big Yellow Taxi' on my first trip to Hawaii. I took a taxi to the hotel and when I woke up the next morning, I threw back the curtains and saw these beautiful green mountains in the distance. Then, I looked down and there was a parking lot as far as the eye could see, and it broke my heart ... That's when I sat down and wrote the song."</p>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2595abcvh2M
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<p>7.7.25</p>	<p>Moving on – all values</p>	<p>Sun Sundar Sargam by Reena Esmail</p> <p>This music is inspired by dreams and the idea that if you send your dreams out into the world, they might come true.</p> <p>The lyrics are in Hindi, and say: <i>Listen to the beautiful melody, Weave the dream of achieving your dream, The world will sing your song.</i></p> <p>The piece of music has a choir singing with a sitar playing alongside. Although this piece of music doesn't sound exactly like traditional Indian music, it is based on a traditional Indian Raga called Raag Yaman that came from North India.</p> <p><i>Reena says of the music:</i> “I think sometimes you look out into the world, and you see something, and you think, wow, I want to be like that. I'm going to follow that direction. I'm going to do that thing. I'm going to follow that path. And then other times you don't see what you want to be in the world, and that means that it's up to you to create it.#</p> <p>And that's what this piece is about, creating what you want to see in the world.”</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/articles/z2tfdnb</p>
<p>14.7.25</p>	<p>Moving on – all values</p>	<p>The Climb by Miley Cyrus</p> <p>This is a song to send our Year 6 on their way. The message is, you keep climbing to make it to the next</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWL5v2y_dOI&t=16s</p>

stage of your life. Take the school values with you and keep growing and flourishing.

*I may not know it
But these are the moments, that
I'm gonna remember most, yeah
Just gotta keep going*

*And I, I gotta be strong
Just keep pushing on, 'cause*

*There's always gonna be another mountain
I'm always gonna wanna make it move
Always gonna be an uphill battle
Sometimes I'm gonna have to lose
Ain't about how fast I get there
Ain't about what's waiting on the other side
It's the climb*