

Summer term 1 musical appreciation

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Week beginning	Value	Artist/ composer/ genre	Links
28.4.25 (Mon INSET)	Truthfulness	This piece of music was composed by John Williams. He is a very famous film composer and you might know some of his music from Harry Potter, Star wars or even Home Alone! This piece of music is called 'Hymn to the Fallen' and is taken from Steven Spielberg's 1998 war movie, Saving Private Ryan. It is often played on Veteran's day in the US.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f2zAUHAdaBE&t=155s
5.5.25 (Mon Bank Hol) 8 th – VE day	Truthfulness	Oskar Schindler was a German businessman. He helped save the lives of more than 1,000 Jews during the Holocaust of World War II (1939–45). He was a very courageous man who put himself in a very dangerous position in order to protect the lives of others. Steven Spielberg made a film about him in 1993 called 'Schindler's List'. This piece of music is taken from the film soundtrack which is also composed by John Williams.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLgJQ8Zj3AA
12.5.24	Trust	Beethoven's fifth symphony is a very famous piece of classical music. It was written over 200 years	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vcBn04IyELc&t=10s

		<p>ago and when people hear the first four notes, they recognise it instantly!</p> <p>In the second world war, it became a powerful piece of music for the Allied forces. The rhythmic pattern of the first 4 notes matches the Morse code letter for 'V'. The symbol 'V' for Victory was a symbol of the war effort made famous by Sir Winston Churchill who was Prime Minister at the time.</p>	
<p>19.5.24 (Fri – INSET)</p>	<p>Trust</p>	<p>This tune is taken from the 1939 film, The Wizard of Oz. It was originally performed by American actress and singer, Judy Garland. It has nothing to do with the war, but the film did come out around the same time that the second world war started. It has hopeful lyrics and a beautiful melody that people would have listened to throughout the war.</p> <p>The second song 'A Sentimental journey', sung by Doris Day, was released at the end of WW2 which made it an unofficial homecoming anthem for many veterans.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H53QBgHFJUg&t=74s</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUw125JMVFI&t=105s</p>