

Spring term 1 musical appreciation – Having the courage to change

Week beginning	Value	Artist/ composer/ genre	Links
<p>6.1.25 6th Jan Epiphany</p>	<p>Justice and Courage</p>	<p>Feeling good – RAYE</p> <p>It is a new year and a new start. Some people use these couple of weeks in January to set themselves New Year's Resolutions. These are goals and targets you want to set yourself.</p> <p>The song 'I'm feeling good', is from a 1960s musical called The Roar of the Greasepaint, the Smell of the Crowd'. The song is about feeling free after having experienced oppression and is sung by a character who has faced racist taunts.</p> <p>The song has been covered by many artists and the lyrics are often used as inspiration for when you want to make a new start in life. This version is by Raye who is an English singer and songwriter.</p> <p><i>It's a new dawn It's a new day It's a new life For me And I'm feeling good I'm feeling good</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgrvrvtH59c</p>

<p>13.1.25</p>	<p>Justice and Courage</p>	<p>Celine Dion – A new day has come Celine Dion feels like a brand new person thanks to the birth of her child on her 2002 track “A New Day Has Come.” She says that people thought she had everything in life but she didn’t truly feel complete until she became a mother.</p> <p>She sings: “Let the rain come down and wash away my tears / Let it fill my soul and drown my fears / Let it shatter the walls for a new sun / A new day has come.”</p> <p>Think about the changes you are going to make. Can you wash away the old and start anew?</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JxowMbHRrME</p>
<p>20.1.25</p>	<p>Justice and Courage</p>	<p>Starting over – Chris Stapleton Christopher Stapleton (born April 15, 1978) is an American country singer-songwriter and guitarist.</p> <p>This song came out in the middle of the Covid pandemic, and the words of the song meant a lot to people. It talks about the possibilities that can happen if you have a fresh start. Although we don’t know what is ahead, the start of something new could lead to something better. He sings:</p> <p>But nobody wins afraid of losing And the hard roads are the ones worth choosing Some day we'll look back and smile And know it was worth every mile</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3svABDnmio</p>
<p>27.1.25</p>	<p>Justice and Courage</p>	<p>Celeste – hear my Voice Celeste Waite (born 5 May 1994) is an English singer and songwriter. She was named the BBC Music’s sound</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mrmLIEI9pvQ</p>

		<p>of 2020. Her voice is very soulful and she has a jazz style to her voice.</p> <p>The song 'Hear my voice' is a hopeful song. It teaches people that everybody has a voice that deserves to be heard, regardless of race, class or gender. It is encouraging you to have the courage to stand up for what you believe in, to make a change for the good of others.</p> <p>Hear my voice Hear my dreams Let us make a world in which we believe In which we believe</p>	
<p>3.2.25</p>	<p>Justice and Courage</p>	<p>"Stand Up" - Official Lyric Video - Performed by Cynthia Erivo</p> <p>Cynthia Erivo (born 8 January 1987) is a British actress and singer. She has become more famous recently as she played the role of Elphaba in the musical fantasy film <i>Wicked</i> (2024).</p> <p>In 2019, she played the role of Harriet Tubman in the film 'Harriet'. Harriet was an inspirational woman; after escaping slavery, she carried out 13 missions to rescue approximately 70 enslaved people, including her family and friends.</p> <p>This song is taken from the film. The song is a ballad with a gospel feel to it, and the lyrics tale of hope when overcoming obstacles and always showing kindness to others. The final lyrics, I go to prepare a</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sn19xvfoXvk</p>

		place for you, are said to be the last words she ever said.	
10.2.25	Justice and Courage	<p>Andra Day, is an American R&B and soul singer, songwriter, and actress.</p> <p>She wrote this song as a sort of prayer when her friend was really poorly. She said that sometimes when things seem really hopeless you need words like these to keep you going.</p> <p>But I promise we'll take the world to its feet And move mountains Bring it to its feet And move mountains</p> <p>And I'll rise up I'll rise like the day I'll rise up I'll rise unafraid I'll rise up And I'll do it a thousand times again</p>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmHfo_3EGFA