

Summer term 2 musical appreciation

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Week beginning	Value	Artist/ composer/ genre	Links
3.6.24	Truthfulness	<p>England – traditional folk music</p> <p>England has a strong tradition of folk music. Folk comes from the German word 'volk' meaning 'the people' and folk music is often thought of as being the music belonging to 'the people'.</p> <p>They are songs which people would sing out in the fields while working, or in the evening when they all got together to wind down after a hard day. The songs have been passed round through generations as they would sing to their children and their children's children.</p> <p>The songs often reflect life: they tell the stories about the life of the countryside and friendships. While some of the music are ballads (tell stories), some of the music is instrumental. Some of the instruments you are likely to hear are a fiddle (violin), guitar, flute, pipe, tabor (type of drum) and a harmonica.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvh-hJkk1Sw&t=9s</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwdDOabgi1A</p>
10.6.24	Truthfulness	<p>Scotland – Gaelic songs</p> <p>Julie Fowlis is a Scottish folk singer and multi-instrumentalist who sings mostly in Scottish Gaelic.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jC-CWsQ-KTo&list=PLONAbjWOM-RX2ZzoRRJ6YbdkyBFYJNOBK&index=7</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOu0qORSdk0</p>

		<p>Gaelic was a spoken language in Scotland in about the 13th Century.</p> <p>Here are two of her Gaelic songs. The second one is a mystical song about a young girl who meets a water horse and translates as ‘O love, let me home to my mother’.</p> <p>You may also know her voice from the soundtrack to Brave. She sings two songs on the film: ‘Touch the sky’ and ‘into the open air’. She was also a vocal coach for singers on the ‘How to Train your Dragon soundtrack’.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XaI82VrpLo</p>
<p>17.6.24</p>	<p>Respect</p>	<p>Spain The music and dance of the Roma people of the Andalusia region of southern Spain is known as flamenco. Its roots are in Romany, Andalusian, Arabic, and possibly Spanish Jewish folk song The first record of the word ‘flamenco’ was in the 18th century (300 years ago) but the style of music may go back as far as the 14th century (700 years ago).</p> <p>Flamenco has acoustic guitar music, singing, hand claps, heel stamps and castanets. The dance has no set tempo (speed). It may have both fast and slow passages, rising to a climax near the end.</p> <p>Sabicas (proper name: Agustín Castellón Campos) (16 March 1912 – 14 April 1990) was a Spanish flamenco guitarist of Romani origin</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TuHHUDnFSO0</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIBCd4zmPDA&ab_channel=MelinaNaijarMelinaNaijar</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZnFtLjQ_rr8&ab_channel=Veojam</p>

<p>1.7.24</p>	<p>Respect</p>	<p>Germany Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Germany in 1685. Bach came from a long line of composers - over 300 years' worth of Bachs all worked as professional musicians. By the time Johann was 10, both his parents had died, so he was brought up by his older brother, who was a church organist. Johann became a very good organist, too.</p> <p>During his lifetime, people thought of Bach as just an ordinary working musician. No one really knew much about his music until 100 years after his death, when another composer, Felix Mendelssohn, conducted a performance of Bach's St. Matthew Passion.</p> <p>Bach is now seen as one of the greatest geniuses in music history. He wrote all kinds of music -- for organ and other keyboard instruments, orchestras, choirs, and concertos for many different instrumental combinations.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILKJcsET-NM&ab_channel=NetherlandsBachSociety</p> <p>https://excathedra.co.uk/bach-o-sacred-head-surrounded-easter-2020/</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1prweT95Mo0&ab_channel=YoYoMaVEVO</p>
<p>8.7.24</p>	<p>Respect</p>	<p>France Gabriel Fauré: May 12, 1845 - November 04, 1924</p> <p>Fauré was born in France and studied music in Paris.</p> <p>He is known for composing small, beautiful pieces rather than huge orchestral works.</p> <p>Here are two pieces composed by Faure and played on the cello by Sheku Kanneh Mason. The first is an Elegy.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMxgcC4jpts</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xdjosc8HihI</p>

		The second piece is called 'Après un rêve' which means, after a dream.	
15.7.24	Respect	<p>We are staying in France this week as, as soon as the Euros are over, Paris will be getting itself ready for the Olympic Games. Here is a short trailer showing the timelines of countries who have hosted. Look out for 2012 as that was when it took place in London!</p> <p>This week, we are going to listen to some French pop music from an artist who is popular in France. Anne Peichert is known by her stage name Louane. She is a French singer and actress. In France she became known for being a semi-finalist in the French version of 'The voice'. She has also plays a leading role in a French TV series and is known internationally for her role in films.</p> <p>Here are two of her songs. The first is about Stars and is called 'Les étoiles'.</p> <p><i>The stars the stars the stars</i> <i>Les étoiles les étoiles les étoiles</i></p> <p><i>Tell me star, why am I looking at you?</i> <i>Dites-moi étoile, pourquoi je vous regarde?</i></p> <p>The second song is called 'Pardonne-moi' which means 'Forgive me.'</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHR_HQ4sZsc https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_6AbQhpCPmo&list=PLV9Y77TQ4I9dpk6vvleIM376j0Pclh8La&index=5</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UOAI359DCQ&list=PLV9Y77TQ4I9dpk6vvleIM376j0Pclh8La&index=23</p>