

Autumn term 1 musical appreciation

Week beginning	Value	Artist/ composer	Links
5.9.22	Service and friendship	<p style="text-align: center;">Working together: Elton John and Britney Spears</p> <p>Britney Jean Spears (born December 2, 1981) is an American singer and dancer. Often referred to as the "Princess of Pop" Her first two albums, ...<i>Baby One More Time</i> (1999) and <i>Oops!... I Did It Again</i> (2000), are among the best-selling albums of all time.</p> <p>She has just released a new song 'Hold me closer' with Elton John which looks set to become number 1 in the charts. It is the first new vocal from Britney in 6 years! It is a song which puts together 3 classic Elton tracks: Tiny Dancer, The One and Don't Go Breaking My Heart.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hLtlzkoGPk&ab_channel=EltonJohn</p>
12.9.22	Service and friendship	<p>Working together: Amy Winehouse and Mark Ronson</p> <p>Mark Daniel Ronson (born 4 September 1975) is a British-American DJ, songwriter, record producer, and record executive. He is most famous for his collaborations with other artists – you might know him from his song with Bruno Mars called 'Uptown Funk'.</p> <p>Amy Jade Winehouse (14 September 1983 – 23 July 2011) was an English singer and songwriter. She was known for her deep, expressive vocals and the way</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zC2SZOY80Dk&ab_channel=LoveAndParis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4L9-AvjsB6g&ab_channel=ChrisO%27Gorman</p>

		<p>she could mix different musical genres, including soul, rhythm and blues and jazz.</p> <p>In 2006, Amy released the album 'Back to Black' The songs on it which were produced by Ronson were some of her biggest hits. On the album they managed to blend the feel of 1960s pop with modern R&B and soul.</p>	
19.9.21	Service and friendship	<p>Working together: Dave Grohl and Violet Grohl David Eric Grohl (born January 14, 1969) is an American musician, songwriter and record producer. He is the founder of Foo Fighters and was the drummer for Nirvana from 1990 to 1994. His style of music is hard rock/ grunge.</p> <p>Here he sings a cover of an Adele song with his daughter Violet. She is now 16 and is a rising star herself – she often tours with her dad and performs live with the Foo Fighters.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sKDr-D6EzJY&ab_channel=LucianoJos%C3%A9Gargiulo</p>
26.9.21	Service and friendship	<p>Working together: Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong</p> <p>Ella Jane Fitzgerald was born in 1917 and won an amateur talent contest which launched her musical career. Her scat sound was a hit in the jazz world. Ella won many awards and sang with all the great musical legends. She died in 1996 and was nicknamed 'The First Lady of Song' and 'the Queen of jazz'.</p> <p>Louis Daniel Armstrong was born in 1901 in New Orleans (where jazz was invented). He was an American trumpeter and vocalist and is one of the</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oHKjA81m_R4&ab_channel=JazzMusicHD</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhCXXOhQ4zw&ab_channel=Scout4Me1</p>

		<p>most influential figures in jazz. He has a really distinctive gravelly voice. You might recognise if from one of his famous songs 'what a wonderful world'.</p> <p>Ella and Louis produced lots of music together. They would duet vocally, and Louis would also play his trumpet.</p>	
<p>3.10.22</p>	<p>Service and friendship</p>	<p>Working together Ed Sheeran & Yebba Edward Christopher Sheeran (born 17 February 1991) is an English singer-songwriter. He started his musical life by singing in the church choir at 4 and then learning the guitar at 11 (which is when he started writing his own songs). He has now sold more than 150 million records worldwide, making him one of the world's best-selling music artists.</p> <p>He has collaborated with lots of different artists and genres of music. One of the is Yebba (this is the nickname her mum gave her – it is her name 'Abbey' said backwards). Ed Sheeran now has his own record label and signs up promising new artists that he has discovered. He signed Yebba in 2017. When he heard her sing her first song it made his cry showing what a powerful singer she is.</p> <p>Here are also some other collaborations where Ed covers opera, pop and rap music.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiDiKwbGfIY&ab_channel=EdSheeran</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGyh_53ecgg&ab_channel=EdSheeran</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y83x7MgzWOA&ab_channel=EdSheeran</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cicUtSch8WU&ab_channel=sitalchauhan5</p>

10.10.22	Perseverance and respect	<p style="text-align: center;">The four seasons - Autumn</p> <p>Antonio Vivaldi was born in Venice, Italy, which is where he spent most of his life. His father taught him to play the violin, and the two would often perform together.</p> <p>Antonio became priest but he continued to learn and play the violin. He was called the "Red Priest" because of his flaming red hair. However, he had such bad asthma that he couldn't lead the church services. Instead, he spent all of his time writing music and teaching.</p> <p>Many people think Vivaldi was the best Italian composer of his time. He wrote concertos, operas, church music and many other compositions. In all, Antonio wrote over 500 concertos. His most famous set of concertos is The Four Seasons which is a violin concerto.</p> <p>Here is a performance of 'Autumn'. It is split into three parts: a fast movement (allegro) , a slower one (largo) and then a fast one again (allegro).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRt7d5ZPU2E&ab_channel=NetherlandsBachSociety</p>
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<p>17.10.22</p>	<p>Perseverance and respect</p> <p>Black history – jazz link</p>	<p>"Autumn Leaves" is a popular jazz song composed by Joseph Kosma in 1945. It is considered a jazz standard (this means it was well known and performed by lots of jazz artists). It was originally a French song called 'Les Feuilles mortes' but was rewritten into English and renamed 'Autumn Leaves' and has been covered by lots of artists over the years. Here a few different versions for you to listen to and compare:</p> <p>Nathaniel Adams Coles (March 17, 1919 – February 15, 1965), known professionally as Nat King Cole, was an American singer, jazz pianist, songwriter, and actor. He recorded over 100 songs that became hits on the pop charts. Cole also acted in films and on television. He was the first African-American man to host an American television series.</p> <p>Miles Dewey Davis III (May 26, 1926 – September 28, 1991) was an American trumpeter, bandleader, and composer. He is among the most influential and acclaimed figures in the history of jazz and 20th-century music</p> <p>Eva Marie Cassidy (February 2, 1963 – November 2, 1996) was an American singer and guitarist. She sang songs in her own style which had a jazz, folk</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXBNIpwh0c&ab_channel=EvaCassidy</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gnp58oepHUQ&ab_channel=UNISHER6002</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rsz6TE6t7-A&ab_channel=cuauthemocb</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNKhpg3apQU&ab_channel=AndreaBocelli77</p>

		<p>and blues feel to it. Her songs are emotive to listen to (they make you feel emotions).</p>	
		<p>There is also a version by Andrea Bocelli (who we have learnt about before). Here, he sings the original French version. At the end, he duets with his partner who sings the English version.</p>	