

## Spring term 1 musical appreciation

<b>Week beginning</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Artist/ composer/ genre</b>	<b>Links</b>
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### 3.1.20

## Fairness and Justice

**Ladysmith Black Mambazo** are a South African male choral group singing in the local vocal styles of isicathamiya and mbube. Set up by Joseph Shabalala in 1960, Ladysmith Black Mambazo became one of South Africa's most famous music groups.

The **National Anthem of South Africa** was adopted in 1997.

It is a song which is made up of two different songs: the 19th century hymn 'Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika' and the Afrikaans song 'Die Stem van Suid-Afrika' which was used as the South African national anthem during the apartheid era.

The lyrics employ the five most widely spoken of South Africa's eleven official languages – Xhosa (first stanza, first two lines), Zulu (first stanza, last two lines), Sesotho (second stanza), Afrikaans (third stanza), and English (final stanza). The lyrics are sung in these languages regardless of the native language of the singer.

The anthem is often called "**Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika**", but this has never been its official title, which is simply "National Anthem of South Africa".

This has been chosen as a song to listen to this week in memory of Desmond Tutu who passed away last week. He was the first black African to become the Archbishop of Capetown (1986 – 96)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j94fteQR-TY&feature=emb\\_logo&ab\\_channel=Jos%C3%A9Miguel](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j94fteQR-TY&feature=emb_logo&ab_channel=Jos%C3%A9Miguel)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qibiyt8t2uM&ab\\_channel=KevinCChamberlain](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qibiyt8t2uM&ab_channel=KevinCChamberlain)

		<p>The star and the Wiseman is here as it links to Epiphany, and important Christian event which is on the 6<sup>th</sup> January. It remembers when the wisemen visited Jesus and Jesus was revealed to the world.</p>	
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<p><b>10.1.20</b></p>	<p><b>Fairness and Justice</b></p>	<p><i>African Sanctus</i> is a 1972 choral Mass (a mass is a church service) by the British composer David Fanshawe.</p> <p>David also collected world music. He travelled around, making recordings of any interesting music that he found on his travels.</p> <p>In <i>African Sanctus</i> the Latin Mass is sung with live recordings of traditional African music playing alongside. David recorded these between 1969 and 1973 during a journey up the Nile, from the Mediterranean Sea to Lake Victoria. The work has got of 13 movements and follows the journey of the composer through Africa. The recordings are from Egypt, the Sudan, Uganda and Kenya.</p> <p>He got the idea for the music when sitting in a Christian church he heard the call to prayer from nearby mosque while he was listening to the Western choral music coming from the church behind him. He knew the music was not singing or listening to each other but felt the different faiths coming together.</p> <p>Here are some movements from the work:  The Lord's Prayer  Kyrie with the call to Prayer (recorded in Cairo)  Sanctus with 'Bwala" Dance of Uganda</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0UuK7YEu-Fc&amp;ab_channel=TheMarionettesChorale">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0UuK7YEu-Fc&amp;ab_channel=TheMarionettesChorale</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2P_xKUXusXs&amp;ab_channel=HaroldLester-Topic">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2P_xKUXusXs&amp;ab_channel=HaroldLester-Topic</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4mGzSI_15k&amp;ab_channel=marlopoohbear">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4mGzSI_15k&amp;ab_channel=marlopoohbear</a></p>
<p><b>17.1.20</b></p>	<p><b>Fairness and Justice</b></p>	<p><b>Angélique Kpasseloko Hinto Hounsinou Kandjo Manta Zogbin Kidjo</b> (born July 14, 1960) is a Beninese singer-songwriter, actress, and activist who is noted for her diverse musical influences and creative music videos</p> <p>Growing up, Kidjo was one of few girls in Benin to receive an education. She invented the word "Batonga" as a joyfully defiant response to those who told her that girls did not belong in the classroom.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a14aOMHKQaU&amp;ab_channel=AngeliqueKidjoVEVO">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a14aOMHKQaU&amp;ab_channel=AngeliqueKidjoVEVO</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmLjz86cTOY&amp;ab_channel=AngeliqueKidjoVEVO">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmLjz86cTOY&amp;ab_channel=AngeliqueKidjoVEVO</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8J6xQGr4TA&amp;ab_channel=AngeliqueKidjoVEVO">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8J6xQGr4TA&amp;ab_channel=AngeliqueKidjoVEVO</a></p>

		<p>In 2006, Kidjo founded the Batonga Foundation with the goal of empowering and educating adolescent girls in sub-Saharan Africa. Batonga has since provided girls in five African countries (Mali, Benin, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, and Cameroon) with 5,000 academic years of education through scholarships and in-kind support, supplied 8,727 students access to wells and toilets across 7 schools in Benin, and offered 222,000 students in Benin's poorest regions shoes for the walk to school.</p> <p>Today, Batonga provides girls with safe spaces and mentors, equipping them with life and financial literacy skills, and helping them start small businesses.</p> <p>She is also a UNICEF goodwill ambassador and as well as singing, campaigns for the rights of African women and also supports looking after our world and campaigns for sustainable living.</p> <p>The songs here talk of her love for Africa, and her love for the world. It is our job to stand up for the world and treat it right!</p>	
<p><b>24.1.20</b></p>	<p><b>Courage Holocaust memorial day</b></p>	<p>Schindler was born on April 28, 1908, in Svitavy, Moravia, Austria-Hungary (now in the Czech Republic).</p> <p>The Schindlers lived in an area called Sudetenland. It became part of Czechoslovakia in 1918. Like many others there, the Schindlers were ethnic Germans. Germany took over the Sudetenland in 1938. Schindler joined the Nazi Party the next year.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqVRcFQagtl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqVRcFQagtl</a></p> <p>Cor anglais player Davida Scheffers has a painful neuromuscular condition which disrupted her career as a musician.</p> <p>Despite her fear that she might never be able to play with a professional orchestra again, Davida's dream was to play with the Netherlands Symphony Orchestra. And last year, she managed it.</p>

		<p>After Germany occupied Poland in 1939, Schindler went to Kraków, Poland. He opened a factory there. By 1942 nearly half of his workers were Jewish. The same year the Nazis decided to kill all the Jews in areas controlled by Germany. At first, Schindler kept his Jewish workers safe by bribing German officials. In 1944 Schindler's factory was moved to Brnenec, Czechoslovakia, close to his hometown. Before the move, Schindler, Emilie, and his staff made a list of Jewish workers he said he needed for the new factory. Eventually, about 1,100 workers arrived at Brnenec. They spent the remainder of the war building ammunition that was made to fail. The Jews he saved came to be called Schindlerjuden.</p>	<p>In a performance with the orchestra, Davida managed to play the entire cor anglais solo from <a href="#">John Williams'</a> <i>Schindler's List</i> theme, before bursting into tears during Simone Lamsma's violin solo. It was a powerful moment that affected both the audience and orchestra. Look out for Davida's daughter in the audience, who had just turned 18 that day.</p>
<p><b>31.1.20</b></p>	<p><b>Courage</b> Chinese New Year <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvKThbJgw0E&amp;ab_channel=BestRelaxingMusic">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvKThbJgw0E&amp;ab_channel=BestRelaxingMusic</a></p>	<p><b>Brave</b> Sara Beth Bareilles born December 7, 1979 is an American singer-songwriter, actress, author, and producer. We have listened to this song before but it fits so perfectly with our current message. Being courageous is when you are frightened of something but it doesn't let it stop you. This week we are looking at standing up for injustice; when you see something wrong 'Say what you wanna say and let the words fall out'.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUQsqBqxoR4&amp;t=3s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUQsqBqxoR4&amp;t=3s</a></p>

		<p><b>Brave</b>  You can be amazing  You can turn a phrase into a weapon or a drug  You can be the outcast  Or be the backlash of somebody's lack of love  Or you can start speaking up  Nothing's gonna hurt you the way that words do  When they settle 'neath your skin  Kept on the inside and no sunlight  Sometimes a shadow wins  But I wonder what would happen if you  Say what you wanna say  And let the words fall out  Honestly I wanna see you be brave</p>	
<b>7.2.20</b>	<b>Courage</b>	<p>Wallace Henry Hartley (2 June 1878 – 15 April 1912) was an English violinist and bandleader on the RMS Titanic on its maiden voyage. He became famous for leading the eight member band as the ship sank on 15 April 1912. He died in the sinking. After the Titanic hit an iceberg and began to sink, Hartley and his fellow band members started playing music to help keep the passengers calm as the crew loaded the lifeboats. Many of the survivors said that he and the band continued to play until the very end. A newspaper at the time reported "the part played by the orchestra on board the Titanic in her last dreadful moments will rank among the noblest in the annals of heroism at sea."</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U41txhi2nfY&amp;ab_channel=mohammadmozaffarzogh">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U41txhi2nfY&amp;ab_channel=mohammadmozaffarzogh</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyxXGdG3-lo&amp;ab_channel=BYUVocalPoint">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyxXGdG3-lo&amp;ab_channel=BYUVocalPoint</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1mQT1u_45I&amp;ab_channel=Andr%C3%A9Rieu">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1mQT1u_45I&amp;ab_channel=Andr%C3%A9Rieu</a></p>
<b>14.2.22</b>	<b>Courage</b>	<b>Coldplay</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPNTC7uZYrI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPNTC7uZYrI</a>

	<p><b>Mental Health week</b></p>	<p>This week is Children's Mental Health week. Music is proven to help people with their health and well being. Music stimulates the brain which in turn helps with pain relief, reducing stress and memory. Studies have shown that relaxing music may lower blood pressure and heart rate after physical exertion. It can also improve mood and help to make you feel less anxious about things. Coming together to make music and also make you feel less lonely and isolated as you create something together.</p> <p>We have listened to music by Coldplay before but I have included some of their music this week as works well with the theme this year of 'Growing Together'. It is time to look back and appreciate how far we've come, and how we can help others on their journeys in the future. Times aren't always easy, so it's also really good to see difficult moments in our lives as opportunities for growth and to see things in a new light.</p> <p>The songs here reflect different emotions: when times are difficult and you need help, when they are difficult but you are determined to make them work and when times are more hopeful and positive. Sometimes listening to music which reflects our mood can help us make sense of our feelings.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKNxeF4KMsY&amp;ab_channel=Coldplay">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKNxeF4KMsY&amp;ab_channel=Coldplay</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4V3Mo61fJM&amp;ab_channel=Coldplay">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4V3Mo61fJM&amp;ab_channel=Coldplay</a></p>
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