

Autumn term 1 musical appreciation

Week beginning	Value	Artist/ composer	Links
31.8.20	Service and friendship	<p style="text-align: center;">New beginnings – starting again</p> <p>Song: Feeing good – written for the musical ‘the roar of the greasepaint the smell of the crowd’, the song is about the character’s freedom/liberation.</p> <p>Eunice Kathleen Waymon (February 21, 1933 – April 21, 2003), known professionally as Nina Simone, was an American singer, songwriter, musician, arranger, and civil rights activist. Her music spanned a broad range of musical styles including classical, jazz, blues, folk, R&B, gospel and pop.</p> <p>The sixth of eight children born to a poor family in Tryon, North Carolina, Simone initially aspired to be a concert pianist.[Ⓜ] With the help of a few supporters in her hometown, she enrolled in the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. She then applied for a scholarship to study at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where she was denied admission despite a well-received audition, which she attributed to racial discrimination. In 2003, just days before her death, the Institute awarded her an honorary degree.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Versions of the song:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nina Simone</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5Y11hwjMNs</p> <p>Michael Buble https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Edwsf-8F3sl</p> <p>Muse https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmwRQqJsegw</p>
7.9.20	Service and friendship	<p style="text-align: center;">New beginnings – starting again</p> <p>Songs: Don't panic <i>'We live in a beautiful world Yeah we do'</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Don't panic</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWeuUwpEQfs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Up and up</p>

		<p>Up & Up 'We're gonna get it, get it together I know Gonna get it, get it together and flow Gonna get it, get it together and go Up and up Fixing up a car to drive in it again When you're in pain When you think you've had enough Don't ever give up'</p> <p>Coldplay are a British rock band that were formed in London in 1996. Vocalist and pianist Chris Martin, guitarist Jonny Buckland, bassist Guy Berryman, and drummer Will Champion met at University College London and began playing music together from 1996 to 1998, first calling themselves Pectoralz and then Starfish before finally changing their name to Coldplay</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPNTC7uZYrI Yellow https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKNxeF4KMsY Paradise https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1G4isv_Fylg</p>
14.9.20	Service and friendship	<p>New beginnings – starting again</p> <p>Bach cello suite number 1 played by Yo Yo Ma. This video shows how people have different ways of expressing themselves through culture and the arts and how it can bring the world together and unite us. (In lockdown the choirs, football teams, dancing groups etc were all removed from our lives but it is these experiences which we need to find a way to build back up to enhance our lives).</p> <p>Yo-Yo Ma (born October 7, 1955) is an American cellist. Born in Paris, France to Chinese parents and educated in New York City, United States, Ma was a child prodigy, performing from the age of four and a half. He graduated from The Juilliard School and Harvard University, and has performed as a soloist with orchestras around the world. He has recorded more than 90 albums and received 18 Grammy Awards.</p>	<p>Yo-Yo Ma – Bach: Cello Suite No 1 in G major, Prelude https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1prweT95Mo0</p>
21.9.20	Service and friendship	<p>New beginnings – starting again</p> <p>Spirituals is a genre of songs originating in the United States and created by African Americans. Spirituals were originally an oral tradition that imparted Christian values while also</p>	<p>Swing low sweet chariot– Etta James and choir https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Thz1zDAytzU</p>

		describing the hardships of slavery. Although spirituals were originally unaccompanied monophonic songs, they developed into harmonized choral arrangements.	<p>Nobody knows the trouble I have seen - Louis Armstrong (trumpet and vocals) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVKKRzemX_w</p> <p>Oh happy day - the Edwin Hawkins singers https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfGDvDGE7zk</p>
28.9.20	Service and friendship	<p>New beginnings – starting again Songs: Three Little Birds (don't worry about a thing) - Bob Marley and the Wailers 1977 I can see clearly now - Johnny Nash 1972</p> <p>Reggae is a music genre that began in Jamaica in the late 1960s. Most music from Jamaica comes from the reggae style. The music has regular chops on the back beat (off-beat). These are called "skank", and are played by a rhythm guitarist. The bass drum hits on the second and fourth beat of each measure (each bar). These are called the "drop". Reggae bands also use a bass, a keyboard or organ, and horns. Reggae music is often used by Rastafarian groups. They are usually songs about religion, love and social problems. Bob Marley (1945-1981) was a famous reggae artist. Famous instruments in reggae music are drums, guitar, saxophone, trumpet and trombone. Reggae was started in 1960 but became famous in the 1970s.</p>	<p>Johnny Nash – I can see clearly now https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FscIgtDJFXg</p> <p>Bob Marley - Three Little Birds (don't worry about a thing) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HNBCVM4KbUM</p>
5.10.20	Perseverance and respect	<p>Music of the Kings and Queens <i>Greensleeves</i>: this is an English folksong, a widely-believed (but completely unproven) legend is that it was composed by King Henry VIII of England (1491-1547) for his lover and future queen consort Anne Boleyn.</p>	<p>Greensleeves (with Olivia Newton John singing!) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yW2ShCzwXmc</p> <p>Pastime with good company</p>

		<p><u>Pastime with good company</u>: "Pastime with Good Company", also known as "The King's Ballad", is an English folk song written by King Henry VIII in the beginning of the 16th century, shortly after his coronation.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6YcDFOu6qWw</p>
12.10.20	Perseverance and respect	<p>Music of the Kings and Queens</p> <p><u>Spem in alium nunquam habui</u>, (Latin: "In No Other Is My Hope") motet by Thomas Tallis, which has 40 different voice parts singing. It probably dates from the late 1560s to the early 1570s. Tallis served under the Tudor monarchs from Henry VIII to Elizabeth I until his death in 1585. He may have produced <i>Spem in alium nunquam habui</i>, which is considered his single greatest achievement, for Elizabeth I.</p> <p><u>Song for Athene</u>: written by John Taverner (1944-2013) is also an acapella choral piece but for 4 parts. It was sung at the funeral to Princess Diana.</p>	<p>Spem in alium – Thomas Tallis</p> <p>Spem in Alium</p> <p>This is an alternative version – the same tune, still in 40 parts but played with 40 cellos.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b28jPRB0Sdk</p> <p>Song for Athene</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMrxJfvSnn8</p>
19.10.20	Perseverance and respect	<p>Music of the Kings and Queens</p> <p><u>"I was glad"</u> (Latin incipit, "Laetatus sum") is traditionally sung in the Church of England as an anthem at the Coronation of the British monarch. It has been set to music by different composers. This one is by Hubert Parry (1902) for King Edward VII – it was also sung at the wedding for William and Kate.</p>	<p>I was glad – Hubert Parry</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EsEoy5SiorM (this is footage of William and Kate's wedding)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52NTjasbmgw (this one is Queen Elizabeth's coronation – harder to hear as the commentator talks over it... need to watch from 22.40 mins for the anthem)</p>