

You are listening to...



Wellerman - A Sea Shanty

- What can you hear?
- How many voices do you think are singing?
- Sea Shanties are work songs for sailors. How would this song help someone with their work?

Artist: Nathan Evans

Country: England

Tradition: Folk

You are listening to...



Mazurkas Op. 24

- What colours does this make you think of?
- Folk songs usually include singing. What makes this one different?
- A Mazurka is a national dance in Poland. How would you dance to this music?

Composer: Chopin

Country: Poland

Tradition: Folk

You are listening to...



Fanfarra (Cabua-le-le)

- What group of instruments do these instruments belong to?
- Where might you hear this music?
- You can also hear a tiny guitar in this song called a cavaquinho



Artist: Sérgio Mendes

Country: Brazil

Tradition: Samba

You are listening to...



Juba Dance - from Symphony Number 1



- Listen out for the African drums - Orchestras don't usually have these!
- What dance would you do to this music?
- How many instruments can you name in an orchestra?

Composer: Florence Price

Period: Modern

Country: America

You are listening to...



For the Beauty of the Earth

- What instruments can you hear?
- How does it make you feel?
- What season does this piece of music remind you of and why?

Composer: John Rutter

Period: 20th Century

Country: Great Britain

You are listening to...

Reach Out (I'll be there)



- What is the song about?
- Can you name any other Mo-Town songs, singers or groups?
- What instruments can you hear?

Artist: The Four Tops

Style: Mo-Town

Country: USA



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Jai Ho



- What pictures does it create in your head?
- Which country do you think this piece of music is from?
- This music is from a film - what kind of film might it be? What's the story?

Composer: **A. R. Rahman**

Period: **21st Century**

You are listening to...



Baris

- Imagine what these instruments look like.
- The music keeps stopping suddenly. Why do you think the composer did this?
- What do we call a silence in music?

Style: Gong Kebyar

Country: Indonesia

Tradition: Gamelan

You are listening to...



With a Little Help from my Friends

- What is the song about? Why do you think The Beatles wrote it?
- Can you name any other songs by the Beatles?
- What instruments can you hear?

Artist: The Beatles

Country: Great Britain

Style: Pop

You are listening to...



Night on a Bare Mountain

- What pictures does this music make in your head?
- How do you think the composer wanted you to feel?
- How many instruments can you name in an orchestra?

Composer: Mussorgsky

Country: Russia

Period: Romantic

You are listening to...



Wild Man

- What do think the song is about?
- What unusual sounds can you hear in the song?
- If you made a video to go with this song, what where in the world would you make it?

Composer\Artist: **Kate Bush**

Country: **Great Britain**

Style: **Art Pop**

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This Little Babe

- How many people do you think are singing?
- This is a carol - what is a carol and can you name any other carols?
- How does the music change?

Composer: **Benjamin Britten**

Country: **England**

Period: **20th Century**

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Ronda alla Turca

- What instrument is being played?
- This is a march - what is a march and who would be marching?
- What instruments would you normally expect to hear in a march?

Composer: Mozart

Country: Austria

Period/Style: Classical

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Runaway Blues

- What do you think this song is about?
- Is the music relaxing or exciting? Explain.

Artist: Ma Rainey

Style: Blues

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Bolero

- Which country do you think this country originates from?
- If this music was in a film, what would be happening?
- This music gradually gets louder and louder - this is called a crescendo.

Composer: Ravel

Period: 20th Century

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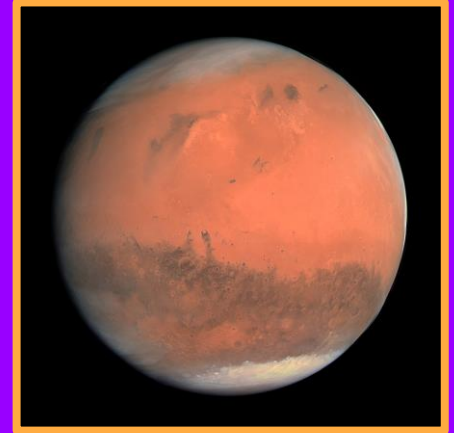
Night Ferry

- What kind of weather does this music remind you of? Why?
- How does the music change?
- Can you think of a word to describe the sound the string instruments make?

Composer: Anna Clyne

Period: 21st Century

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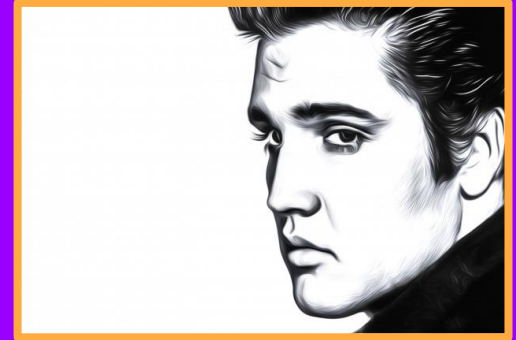
Mars from “The Planets”

- How does the music make you feel?
- What does it make you think of?
- Mars has a repeating pattern - in music this is called an ostinato. Can you hear the pattern that repeats?

Composer: Holst

Period/Style: 20th Century

You are listening to...



Hound Dog

- How old do you think this song is?
- Can you put hand actions to this song?
- Do you know any other Elvis Presley songs?

Artist: Elvis Presley

Style: Rock n Roll

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I got You (I feel Good)

- What event do you think that this song would be played at?
- When do you think this song was recorded?
- Brass instruments feature in this song. Can you name any brass instruments?

Artist: **James Brown**

Style: **Funk**

You are listening to...



Le Freak

- Which instruments can you hear?
- How does the music make you feel?
- Does this song remind you of any other disco songs? What is similar about them?

Artist: Chic

Style: Disco

You are listening to...



Sahela Re

- What do you think this song is about? Why do you think that?
- If you close your eyes, what colour do you see when you listen to this music?

Artist: Kishori Amonkar

Country: India

Tradition: Indian Classical

You are listening to...



Symphony Number 5

- How does the music change?
- Is this music relaxing or exciting?
- This has a repeating pattern -
dun, dun, dun dahhhh!
- How many times can you hear that
pattern?

Composer: **Beethoven**

Period: **Classical**

You are listening to...



Hallelujah Chorus

- How does the music make you feel?
- What country is this music from?
- Does the music get louder or quieter?

Composer: Handel

Period: Baroque

You are listening to...

Take the 'A' Train



- In this piece of music, instruments take turns to play alone. What is this called?
- How many instruments do you think are being played at the same time in this piece?

Composer: **Billy Stray/Duke Ellington**

Style: **Jazz**

You are listening to...



O Eucharie

- Do think this is a happy or sad song? Why?
- Where do you imagine this song to be sung?
- What do you think it might be about?

Composer: **Hildegard**

Period: **Early**

You are listening to...



Wonderwall

- What do you notice about the way the chorus is sung?
- How do you think the lead vocalist feels when singing the verses compared to the chorus?

Artist: Oasis

Style: 90s Indie

You are listening to...



Bhabiye Akh Larr Gayee

- What pictures does it create in your head?
- Does this remind you of another piece of music?
- This music uses western instruments like banjos and guitars along with traditional Punjab ones like dhol, tumbi and dholak.

Artist: Bhujhangy Group

Country: Punjab/UK

Tradition: Bhangra

You are listening to...



Tropical Bird

- Do you know the names of any of the instruments you can hear?
- Does this piece of music make you think of any particular place? Can you describe it?
- How many people do you think are playing this piece of music?

Artist: Trinidad Steel Band

Country: Trinidad

Tradition: Calypso

You are listening to...



English Folk Song Suite

- Did the composer want you to feel happy or sad listening to this?
- How many instruments do you think are playing?
- Does this song have a thin or thick texture?

Composer: Vaughan Williams

Period: 20th Century

You are listening to...



Symphonic Variations on an African Air



- Which instruments can you hear?
- What can you tell me about the dynamics?
- The melody in this music is pentatonic? How many different notes are in a pentatonic melody?

Composer: Coleridge-Taylor

Period: 20th Century

You are listening to...



Play Dead

- What instruments can you hear?
- Is the music relaxing or exciting?
- Can you guess what country the singer Björk is from?

Artist: **Björk**

Style: 90s
Singer/Songwriter

You are listening to...



Smalltown Boy

- What is the first thing you notice about this piece of music?
- What is the person in the song singing about?
- How do you think the person in the song is feeling as he sings?

Artist: **Bronski Beat**

Style: **80s Synth/Pop**

You are listening to...



Jin-Go-Lo-Ba

- What does the music make you want to do?
- Why do you think the composer wrote this?
- Does the tempo change or does it stay the same?

Artist: **Babatunde Olatunji**

Country: **Nigeria**

Tradition: **Drumming**

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Inkanyezi Nezazi

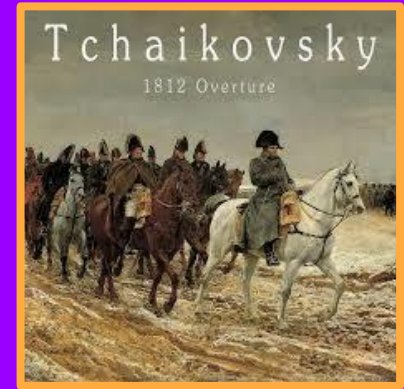
- What could they be singing about?
- Is this music similar to another piece you have heard?
- **FACT:** The performers sing different notes that fit together making harmony.

Artist: Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Country: South Africa

Tradition: Choral

You are listening to...



1812 Overture

- What occasion would this music be played for?
- What affect does the music have when it slows down?
- FACT: this piece uses real cannons as part of the orchestra.

Composer: Tchaikovsky

Period: Romantic

You are listening to...



Say My Name

- Why do you think the composer wrote this?
- Does the tempo change?
- What instruments do you think are in this music? How many singers?

Artist: **Destiny's Child**

Style: **90s RnB**

You are listening to...



I want to ride my Bicycle

- What sounds of a bicycle can you hear in the song?
- If you wrote a song about transport, what would write it about?
- Who is the lead singer of Queen?

Artist: Queen

Style: Rock/Pop

You are listening to...



Sprinting Gazelle

- What images can you picture?
- Which instruments can you hear being played?
- Reem Kelani writes songs about refugees. What is a refugee? Why would someone write a song about them?

Artist: Reem Kelani

Country: Middle East

Tradition: Folk

You are listening to...



Libertango

- What country do you think this music is from?
- What instruments can you hear?
- Libertango is from two words - liberty and tango. Find out what these words mean.

Artist: Piazzolla

Country: Argentina

Tradition: Tango

You are listening to...

Connect It



Composer: **Anna Meredith**

Period: **21st Century**

