



Autumn 1

Can you still?



**Can you remember the name of the composer
from the Baroque period?**

When was he born?

When did he die?

**What instruments did we often hear from the
music we listened to?**

Autumn 2

Can you still?



What was the name of the composer we studied in Autumn 2?

When was he born?

When did he die?

What was the period of music called?

Who taught him to read and play music?

What instrument could he play by the age of 3?

Can you name one of his pieces of music?



Spring 1

Can you still?



What was the name of the composer we studied last half term?

When was he born?

When did he die?

What was the period of music called?

He was one of the greatest
_____ composers of all time.

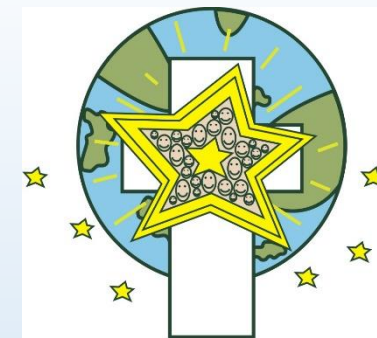
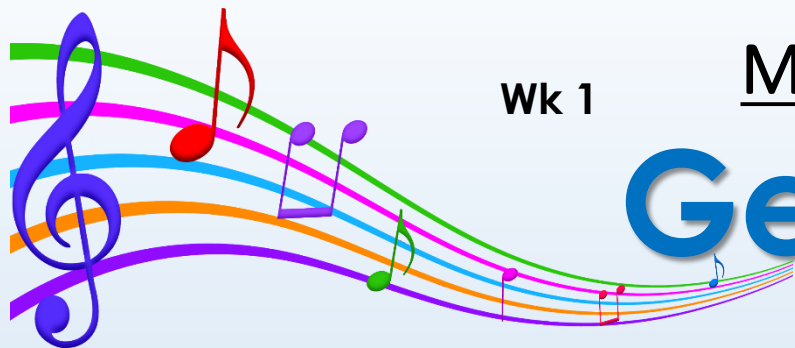
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Wk 1

Music composer of the half-term

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Music of the week

https://youtu.be/_klpr6nSvjI

Rhapsody in Blue

What is the tempo of the piece of music?

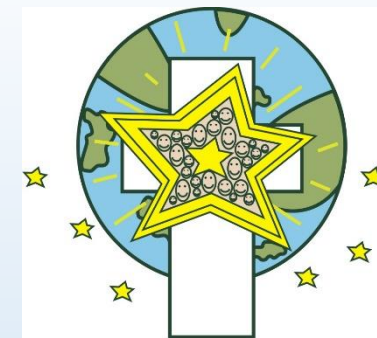
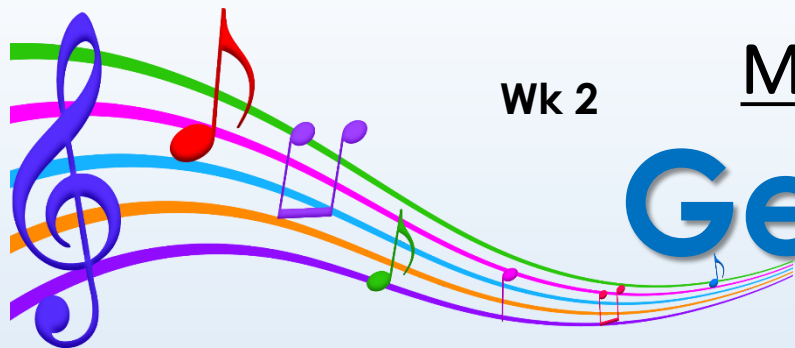


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<https://youtu.be/q2VhUI3aQbA>

Can you describe the **pitch** of the different instruments?

Fascinating Rhythm.

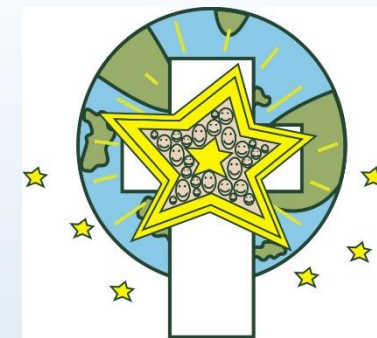


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<https://youtu.be/KU1X3Wut-k0>

An American in Paris

Can you describe the timbre of the different instruments?

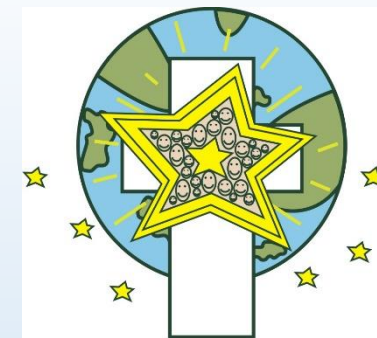
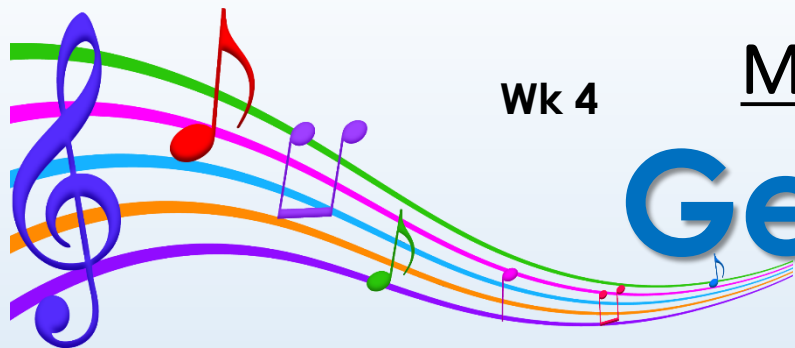


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I Got Rhythm

What happens to the tempo of the music?

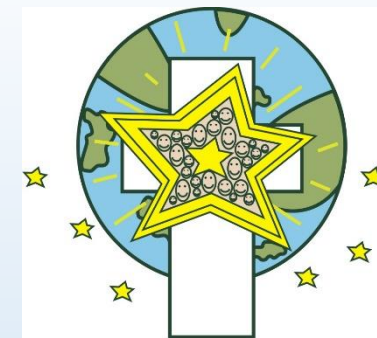


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Summertime..

Why does the dynamics of the instruments need to be quieter in this song?

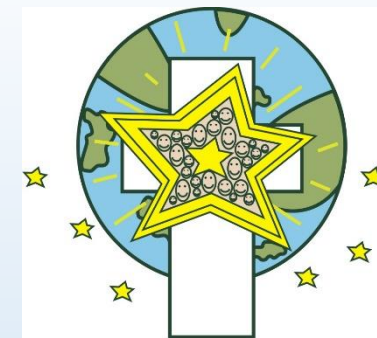


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<https://youtu.be/hmUMtUDkmHY>

They All Laughed

Use your musical vocabulary to describe the music!



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