

Music Lesson Wk 27th April

Music - Listening and Responding

This lesson requires you to find a quiet place to listen to three musical pieces. Ideally use earphones to immerse yourself in the music (and not annoy others in your house who are studying or working from home!!). When finding the three pieces of music try to use Spotify as using YouTube and seeing visuals or explanations will influence your views on the musical piece before you listen to it. If you must use a phone, tablet or computer, face it down while listening so you are not influenced by images on the screen.

As each piece of music plays write down words that come to mind. Different parts of each musical piece are likely to evoke different feelings and words. When the piece of music finishes write a paragraph about how the piece of music made you feel and what type of movie scene or story you think the piece of music is suited to.

Example: in my opinion the tone of this piece of music is quite dark. The opening notes reminded me of a dark quiet night. The way the music pauses and almost stops at certain points made me think of a desolate or isolated place. I think it would be suited to a scene in a movie where a character is walking home alone late and night and is intimidated or afraid.

The three musical pieces are

1. Flight of the Valkyries - Richard Wagner 4.36
2. Leo Delibes - Lakmé, Act 1 3.30
3. 2001: A Space Odyssey (Main Theme) - The Intermezzo Orchestra 1.40

After all three are finished write about which one you liked the best and why.
Enjoy!!