

Dear pupils of Margaret Roper school,

I have enjoyed seeing many of you on Zoom over the last few weeks and look forward to when we can all return safely back to school.

In the meantime, it is time to get MUSICAL as I setting you a summer challenge!

The next page is filled with lots of different activities you can complete which will help you to learn more about different areas of music including instruments, famous composers and much more!

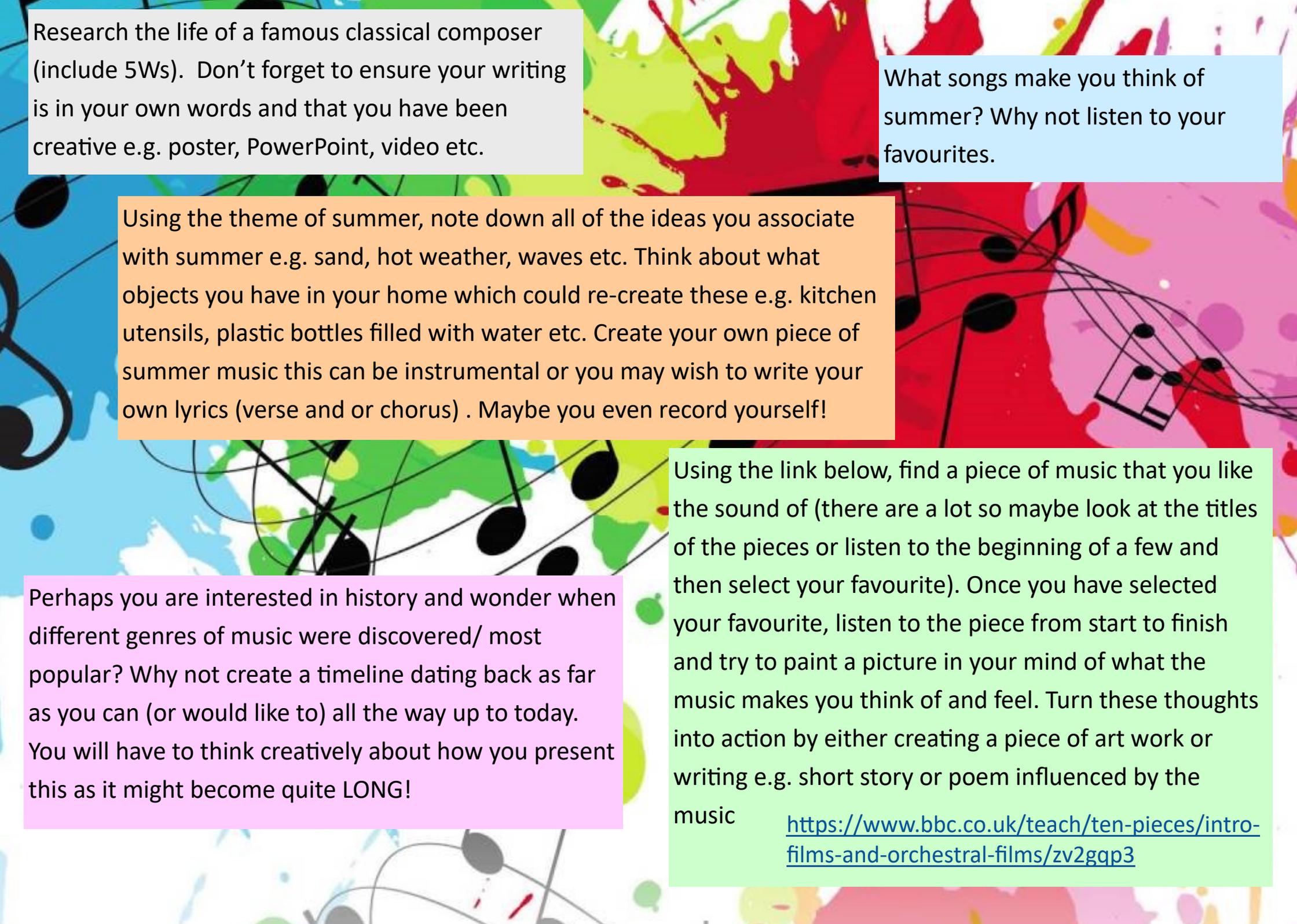
Of course, you do not have to complete all of them. Just pick one or two which you like best.

I hope you have a fantastic summer and I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Best wishes to you and your family.

Kind regards,

Miss Kelly



Research the life of a famous classical composer (include 5Ws). Don't forget to ensure your writing is in your own words and that you have been creative e.g. poster, PowerPoint, video etc.

What songs make you think of summer? Why not listen to your favourites.

Using the theme of summer, note down all of the ideas you associate with summer e.g. sand, hot weather, waves etc. Think about what objects you have in your home which could re-create these e.g. kitchen utensils, plastic bottles filled with water etc. Create your own piece of summer music this can be instrumental or you may wish to write your own lyrics (verse and or chorus) . Maybe you even record yourself!

Perhaps you are interested in history and wonder when different genres of music were discovered/ most popular? Why not create a timeline dating back as far as you can (or would like to) all the way up to today. You will have to think creatively about how you present this as it might become quite LONG!

Using the link below, find a piece of music that you like the sound of (there are a lot so maybe look at the titles of the pieces or listen to the beginning of a few and then select your favourite). Once you have selected your favourite, listen to the piece from start to finish and try to paint a picture in your mind of what the music makes you think of and feel. Turn these thoughts into action by either creating a piece of art work or writing e.g. short story or poem influenced by the music

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