

Music at home!

Year 6



Ludwig van Beethoven

1770-1827

Happy 250th birthday Beethoven!

Your music tasks are all related to finding out about one of the world's greatest composers, **Ludwig van Beethoven**. It would have been Beethoven's 250th birthday this year and there are many celebrations planned worldwide.

Choose a couple of activities from the list below. I'd love to see them when we return to school! Enjoy!

Mrs Mason 😊

*Watch the two video clips of Beethoven's 5th Symphony on the BBC Ten Pieces website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/KS2-ludwig-van-beethoven-symphony-no-5-1st-movement/zrsf3k7>

Think about the musical elements you can hear and how Beethoven uses them effectively. Write a short review of it using the worksheet attached.

*Research Beethoven's life and accomplishments. Complete the information sheet and decorate, create an information poster or a leaflet full of interesting facts about his life and music! You can research using the internet, or use this powerpoint and short youtube video clip.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fazaTlnIfkg&feature=emb_logo



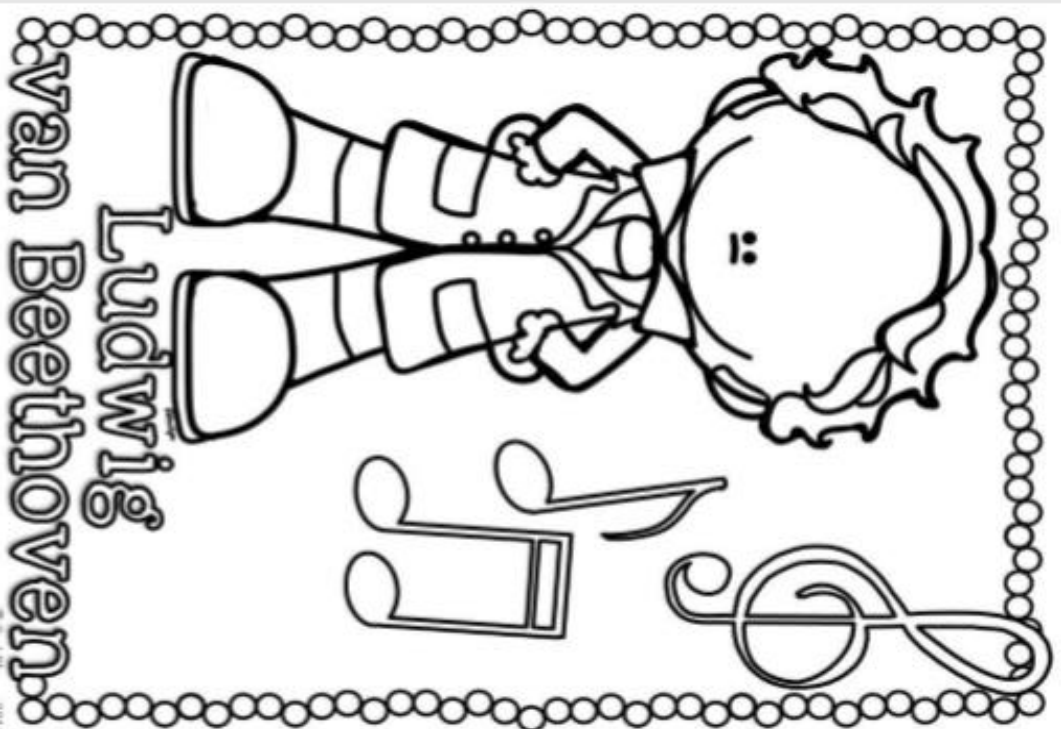
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*Cut out the composer Top Trumps, stick the photos to the back of the cards and play with your family! Can you find out about any other composers and make some more cards to add to your set?

* Enjoy watching this 'Line Rider' video of Beethoven's 5th symphony!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vcBn04lyELc&feature=emb_logo

*I think you will really enjoy having a look at these video clips on youtube. Ollie Tunmer makes music using body percussion and will be doing a live workshop every day at 11am on his youtube channel. Don't worry if you miss it, as the videos will all be on his youtube channel to watch at any time. Have a go at following his rhythms and creating your own! I'd love to see what you've been practising at home! <https://www.youtube.com/user/OllieTunmer>



About the
Composer:

Famous
Works:



Name: _____

Title of the piece: _____ Symphony No. 5 _____

Composer: _____ Ludwig van Beethoven _____

I like this piece of music because _____

Complete this table to show how the composer uses the elements of music:

Dynamics (Is it loud or soft?)	
Tempo (Is it fast or slow?)	
Duration (Are there long notes or short notes?)	
Pitch (Is it mainly high or low?)	
Timbre (What instruments are playing?)	
Texture (lots of instruments or only a few?)	

Composer Top Trumps

<i>Mozart</i>		<i>Beethoven</i>		<i>Haydn</i>	
Symphonies:	41	Symphonies:	9	Symphonies:	104
String Quartets:	23	String Quartets:	16	String Quartets:	68
Songs:	30	Songs:	160	Songs:	560
On tour countries visited:	8	On tour countries visited:	6	On tour countries visited:	5
Job: court organist, freelance composer.	7	Job: pianist, performer published composer.	10	Job: composer for a prince, teacher.	30
Died, aged:	35	Died, aged:	57	Died, aged:	77
<i>Brahms</i>		<i>Mendelssohn</i>		<i>Schubert</i>	
Symphonies:	4	Symphonies:	5	Symphonies:	9 ½
String Quartets:	3	String Quartets:	6	String Quartets:	15
Songs:	213	Songs:	124	Songs:	600
On tour countries visited:	4	On tour countries visited:	10	On tour countries visited:	3
Job: pianist, conductor, freelance composer, editor.	15	Job: performer, conductor, director of conservatoire	25	Job: school teacher, freelance, unemployed.	5
Died, aged:	64	Died, aged:	38	Died, aged:	31

