



## P6/7 Music Lesson

*(Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021)*

### Lesson 1 + 2



John Williams is a very famous 21<sup>st</sup> Century composer who has written film music for many films which I am sure you will have watched OR know the music from.

You are going to listen to a David Walliams' podcast called 'John Williams and the Chamber of Star Wars' and answer questions on what you have learned from the podcast.

1. Listen to **Episode 10** of 'David Walliams' Marvellous Musical Podcast' on Classic FM using this link: <https://www.classicfm.com/music-news/david-walliams-marvellous-musical-podcast/>
2. Answer the questions about this podcast using the question sheet provided.

### Lesson 3

Now you will carry out your own research on John Williams.

1. Choose your favourite John Williams film score.
2. Fill in your information on the 'My Favourite Film Score' sheet.



Remember that you do not need to complete all of these tasks at once! If you were in school you would be given 3 lessons to complete this task.

Take your time and most of all enjoy the music and have fun!

## Lesson 1 + 2

'John Williams and the Chamber of Star Wars' Questions

1. Where was John Williams Born? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who visited John Williams in the night? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What 5 elements does John Williams gather to help compose a good musical score? (You might need to keep returning to fill in in these answers).

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Circle the films that John Williams composed music for?

Saving Private Ryan

Ghostbusters

Superman

Jaws

Indiana Jones

ET

Harry Potter

Jurassic Park

Star Wars

5. What strings section did John Williams say he hid under when hearing one of his film music scores?

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6. What is the title of the music that John Williams was trying to compose for in the film Harry Potter?

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7. The celeste has a similar sound to what other percussion instrument?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson 3**

**John Williams - My favourite Film Score**

You will now choose your favourite piece of film music which John Williams composed and explain what musical features you can identify.

You can choose music from one of the films listed in the podcast or you might be able to find a new one. Use the internet to listen to other John Williams film music or listen by using any other device which you have at home.

Film Title: \_\_\_\_\_



What instruments can you identify in the music? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is the tempo (speed) of the music? Can you think of the appropriate term to use to describe the tempo? Eg. Allegro, Andante, etc.

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What is the main dynamic of the music? (slow/fast/moderately slow) Can you think of the Italian term used to describe the dynamic?

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Can you identify anything interesting that happens in the music? Think about particular instruments that are used the most or do all of the instruments enter at once, etc.

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Why did you choose this music as your favourite? \_\_\_\_\_

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