

Who composed the planets suite?

Learning to compose music for a planet

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Key vocabulary

Holst, Mars, theme, ostinato, Rondo, melody, accompaniment, time signature, timbre, texture, structure, tempo, dynamics, pitch, duration



Key people and pieces of Music

Gustav Holst- Mars

Star Wars- John Williams

Must—know knowledge

- Holst composed music to depict Mars as part of his planets suite.
- What a theme and an ostinato is.
- What RONDO structure is.

Must—Skills

- **Listen** to 'Mars' by Holst and comment on timbre.
- **Rehearse and Perform** an ostinato from Mars in 5/4 as a class ensemble playing percussion instruments musically.
- **Compose** a theme for a planet and sequence ideas in RONDO form.
- **Evaluate** final composition.

