

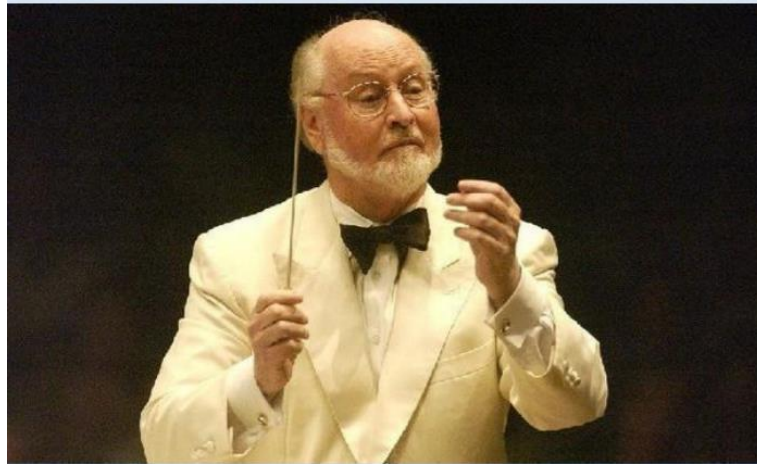
SPRING I

# Composer Study

Name : John Williams

Time period : 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Who is he? British film composer



John Towner Williams (born February 8, 1932) is an American composer, conductor, pianist and trombonist.

As a composer for film, television and the concert stage, John Williams has written some of the most recognisable and well-known music across the globe including the film scores for Star Wars and Indiana Jones movies, ET, Superman: The Movie, The BFG, and Jurassic Park.



Do you like his music?  
How does the piece make you feel?  
What instruments can you hear?

SPRING 2

# Composer Study

Name : Edward Elgar

Time period : Romantic

Who is he? English composer



Edward Elgar was born in England.

1857 - 1934

He had violin lessons but essentially he is a self taught composer. He was born in the countryside, which influences most of his pieces.

Do you like his music?

How does the piece make you feel?

What instruments can you hear?

SUMMER I

## Composer Study

Name : Ludwig Van Beethoven

Time period: Classical and Romantic

Who is he? A German Composer



Beethoven was born in Bonn, Germany in 1770 and died in 1827. He went deaf at 30 but still composed music. He is most famous for Symphonies but wrote many more different types of music too.

Beethoven's 5th Symphony is one of his most famous.

Do you like his music?  
How does the piece make you feel?  
What instruments can you hear?

SUMMER 2

# Composer Study

Name: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Time period: Classical

Who is he? An Austrian composer



Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria in 1756 and died in 1791. Mozart could play the violin and keyboard and began composing music when he was 6 years old. He was asked to play for Royalty all over Europe when he was 6.

Mozart wrote over 600 pieces of music. His most popular pieces are Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Rondo a la Turca and Marriage of Figaro

Do you like his music?  
How does the piece make you feel?  
What instruments can you hear?