

Time for Music – 5 : Y5 & 6

Listen Up and Compare

SUMMERTIME George Gershwin



Sung by Ella and Louis

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lnXLVTi_m_M

Louis Armstrong

What a Wonderful World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nGKqH26xlg>

Ella Fitzgerald

Somewhere Over The Rainbow

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hc2rTt74Qys>

RHAPSODY IN BLUE George Gershwin



Radzi Chinyanganya introduces the piece and tells us about Gershwin's love of Jazz and Blues - For BBC TRAILBLAZERS

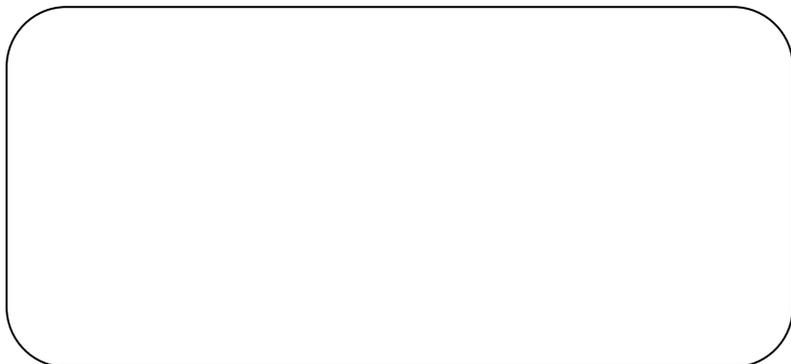
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/classical-music-ks2-george-gershwin-rhapsody-in-blue/zmj792p>

Both of these pieces of music were written by the same composer, **George Gershwin**.

1. Listen carefully to both pieces of music.
2. Fill in the chart on the next page for each piece.
3. How do both pieces compare?
4. Do you like either of the pieces?

'Summertime'

1. Creates this artistic image in my mind:



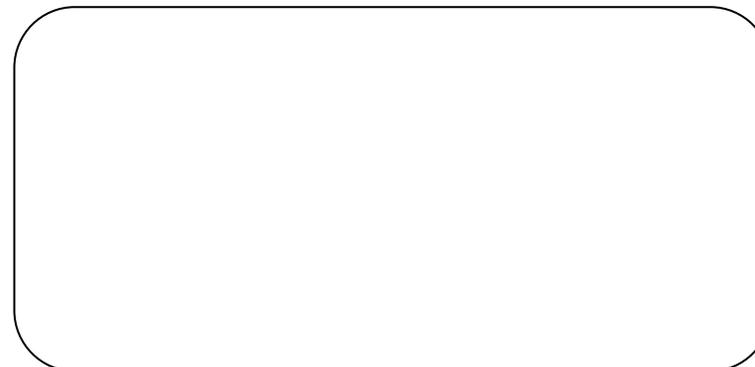
2. Makes me feel/mood:

3. Instruments/voices used:

4. My personal opinion of 'Summertime' is:

'Rhapsody in Blue'

5. Creates this artistic image in my mind:



6. Makes me feel/mood:

7. Instruments/voices used:

8. My personal opinion of 'Rhapsody in Blue' is:

COMPARE

(e.g. mood, tempo, dynamics, voice, instruments, style)

1. What is the same or similar about each piece?

2. What is different about each piece?

KEY WORDS

Rhapsody - a piece of music that is written to express emotion, and does not have a regular form.

Blues - secular folk music created by African Americans in the early 20th century, originally in the South.

Jazz - with its roots in blues and ragtime, Jazz is characterized by swing and blue notes, call and response vocals and improvisation.