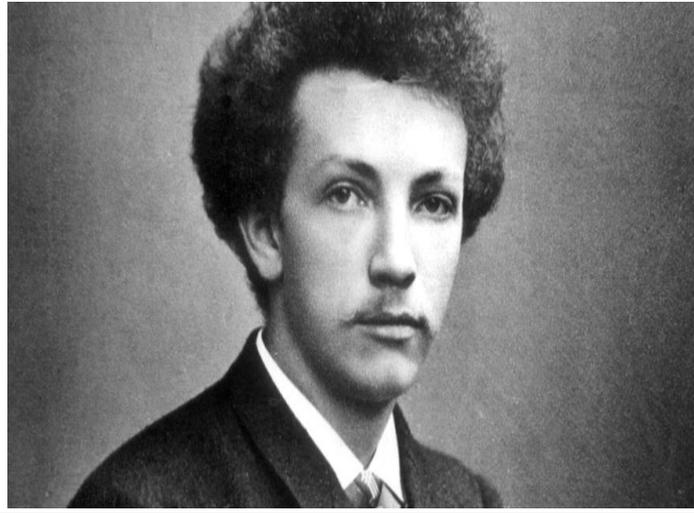
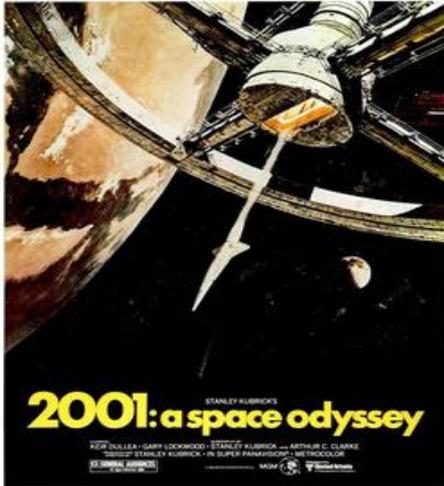


YEAR 5 - MUSIC - SPACE - FROM ODYSSEY TO ODDITY

An epic drama of
adventure and exploration



In 1968 a film called "2001: a space odyssey" came out. It was famous for its soundtrack. Some of the music was chosen from existing songs. The name of the theme song is "Also sprach Zarathustra" composed in 1896 by Richard Strauss who was a German composer.

Here is the link to hear it

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BekjyAH7c2A>

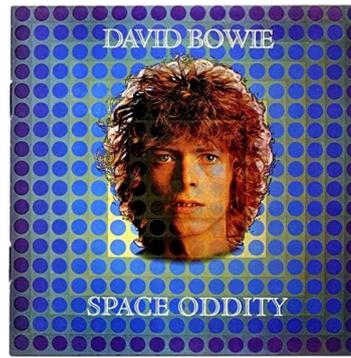
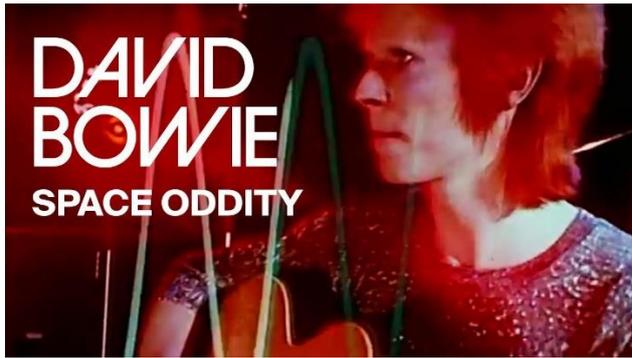
(2001: A Space Odyssey: Thus spoke Zarathustra - Jun Märk and the Orchestra National de Lyon)

Quiz

1. Can you describe the first sound you hear?
2. It is followed by a fanfare of which instruments?
3. What percussion instrument has an important role to play?



And now from Space Odyssey to Space Oddity ↓



A rock musician called David Bowie who was inspired by *2001: A Space Odyssey* movie, wrote a song a year later with a similar title about the launch into space of *Major Tom*, a fictional *astronaut*, and the song was released during a period of great interest in space flight. The United States' *Apollo 11* mission would launch five days later and would become the first manned Moon landing another five days after that. Here is the link to watch it

<https://youtu.be/iYYRH4apXDo>

Quiz

1. What metaphor is used in the song words to mean the space capsule?
2. How is the astronaut feeling up there?
3. What type of guitar is featured in the video?

Chris Hadfield the first Astronaut to record music in space!



Watch these 2 amazing videos then pick a song you would sing if you were in space. Why would you make that choice?

<https://youtu.be/KaOC9danxNo>

(Space Oddity)

<https://youtu.be/7i3QCvNaqs8>

(Astronaut Chris Hadfield Breaks Down His 'Space Oddity' Video | Ars Technica)