

TERM 1 : WEEK 7

Music Appreciation Lesson

Review:


Ask your children if they can remember the name of the musical piece studied last week and anything about the reading of Haydn's life.

Lesson Setup:


Today we will listen to the second movement (II: Andante) of a musical piece by Haydn called *Symphony No 94 in G Major*, also known as "*Surprise Symphony*". This was Haydn's second symphony which he wrote shortly after arriving in London in 1791. Today we will read about Haydn's meeting with Beethoven, who was then only in his twenties and how Beethoven became a student of Haydn's.

FUN FACT: A symphony is a lengthy musical composition written to be played by a full orchestra. It consists of four movements.


Listen to the music:

 Listen to the second movement of Haydn's *Symphony No 94 in G Major* ("*Surprise*"). It is a 6 minute piece: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VOLy6JxEDLw>

Reading & Narration:

 Read aloud pages 106 to 108 of 'Chapter IV: Haydn' in *Studies of Great Composers*. Ask your children what they can tell you about today's musical piece and the reading. Make sure they can name the piece.

Afternoon Listening:

 During the week while doing art, nature notebooking or handicrafts, listen to the [entire piece of music](#) on repeat. The whole of the *Surprise Symphony* is only 23 minutes long.