



Rolling cycle of composers for Assemblies and use in the Classroom

Cycle A – 2024-25

Term	Month		Composer		
Autumn	September	1898 - 1937	George Gershwin <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i>	1886 - 1939	Ma Rainey <i>Runaway Blues</i>
	October	1678 - 1741	Antonio Vivaldi <i>The Four Seasons</i>	1935 - 1977	Elvis Presley <i>Hound Dog</i>
	November	1770 - 1827	Ludwig Van Beethoven <i>Für Elise, 4th movement from Symphony No. 5</i>	Comp. 1984	Bronski Beat <i>Smalltown Boy</i>
	December	1840 - 1893	Pyotr Illyich Tchaikovsky <i>The Nutcracker, 'Christmas', (1812 Overture)</i>	Comp. 1960	Duke Ellington & Billy Strayhorn <i>Nutcracker suite</i>
			Christmas Carols		
Spring	January	1685 - 1789	George Frideric Handel <i>Hallelujah from Messiah</i>	1948 -	Andrew Lloyd Webber <i>Musicals – Phantom of the Opera, Cats</i>
	February	1953 -	Patrick Doyle & Alan Menken <i>Film Scores</i>		Hans Zimmer & John Williams <i>Film scores</i>
	March	1945 -	John Rutter <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Comp. 1967	The Beatles <i>With A Little Help from My Friends</i>
	April	1835 - 1921	Camillie Saint- Saens <i>Carnival of the Animals</i>	1980 -	Anna Clyne <i>Night Ferry</i>
Summer	May	1844 - 1908	Nikolai Rimsky – Korsakov <i>Flight of the Bumblebee</i>	Band started: 1970	Queen <i>We Will Rock You, Bohemian Rhapsody, We are the Champions</i>
	June	1810 - 1849	Frédéric Chopin <i>Mazurkas Op. 24</i>	Group started: 2010	Piano Guys (Jazz, modern) <i>Covers of popular music as well as own studio albums</i>
	July	1875 - 1937	Maurice Ravel <i>Bolero</i>	Group started: 1990	Destiny's Child <i>Say My Name</i>



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Cycle B – 2025-26

Term	Month		Composer		
Autumn	September	1875 - 1912	Samuel Coleridge-Taylor <i>Symphonic Variations on an African Air</i>	1983 -	Reena Esmail <i>Sun Sundar Sargam</i>
	October	1857 - 1934	Edward Elgar <i>Pomp and Circumstance Marches</i>	1967 -	A.R. Rahman <i>Jai Ho from Slumdog Millionaire</i>
	November	1653 - 1706	Johann Pachelbel <i>Pachelbel's Canon</i>	1958 -	Kate Bush <i>Wild Man</i>
	December	1913 - 1976	Benjamin Britten <i>Ceremony of Carols</i>	1711 - 1786	John Francis Wade <i>Oh, Come All Ye Faithful</i>
		Christmas Carols			
Spring	January	1839 - 1881	Modest Mussorgsky <i>Night on a Bare Mountain</i>	1958 -	Errollyn Wallen <i>Mighty River</i>
	February	1921 - 1992	Astor Piazzolla <i>Libertango</i>	1978 -	Anna Meredith <i>Connect It</i>
	March	1756 - 1791	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart <i>Requiem Mass, Rondo alla Turca</i>	Band started: 1991	Oasis <i>Wonderwall</i>
	April	1685 - 1750	Johann Sebastian Bach <i>Air on a G string</i>	1965 -	Björk <i>Play Dead</i>
Summer	May	1874- 1934	Gustav Holst <i>The Planets (Mars)</i>	Comp. 1978	Chic <i>Le Freak</i>
	June	1862 - 1918	Claude Debussy <i>Clair de Lune</i>	1933 - 2006	James Brown <i>I Got You (I Feel Good)</i>
	July	1872 - 1958	Vaughan Williams <i>English Folk Song Suite</i>	1937 - 2001	Delia Derbyshire <i>Doctor Who Theme (original theme by Ron Grainer)</i>