

Mrs Slater's art challenge

Gustav Holst made a beautiful piece of orchestral music called The Planets. Each planet is represented. For your challenge today, I'd like you to listen to Mars from The Planets (easy to find online).



Then I would like you to create a representation of a storm, using the music to inspire you.

You could:

- Create a dance, where you are the clouds or the raindrops or a tree being blown in the storm! Why not get other family members involved?
- Paint or draw a stormy scene with the music playing in the background as you add the rain and the lightning!
- Use objects from home to lay out a storm scene on the floor or in your garden.

To think about:

- Why do Storms happen? What is lightning?
- Why did Holst chose this type of music to represent Mars?
- Which instruments can you hear?
- Why did I link this piece of music with stormy weather?

