Year 8 Music - Home Learning 7

This week you are introducing yourselves to a new topic, Pachelbel's Canon.

TASK 1

Watch this video and then answer the questions below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOA-2hl1Vbc

- What instruments can you hear?

- What happens to the texture (layers) throughout the piece?

- Do you like it and why?

- Does it remind you of anything else you've heard?

Task 2

Pachelbel's Canon uses a musical technique called **Ground Bass.**

Ground Bass is a short theme, usually in the bass, which is repeated throughout the song as the other parts of the music vary.

Today you are going to learn the Ground Bass from Pachelbel's Canon and play along to the video above. The ground bass are the longer notes played low pitch on the cello. Each note lasts 1 bar.

Here are the notes for the ground bass:

D A B F# G D G A

You can play along on an instrument if you have one at home. If not, then you can use the virtual piano here:

https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano

If you are using the virtual piano and using your computer keyboard to play the notes, then these will be the keys you need:

O Y U 5 T W T Y

Once you are confident playing the GROUND BASS ask a member of your family to film you performing it then submit your work to: starkt01@klz.org.uk

I will then send feedback on how well you have done and how you could make it even better.

Competition:

Pupils will receive a golden token for any recordings emailed back to me.