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Night Sounds FRANK "Scherzo Nocturno" from Sonata Serrana No. 1

WHAT DO YOU HEAR?



WHILE YOU WATCH

In this episode, we explore music that reminds us of nighttime. Composers frequently write pieces inspired by the night, often with a mysterious, dreamy quality to them. Buddy shows us a few examples of night music written by two composers.

Who were they? _____ and _____

Listen closely to the examples he plays. Do these remind you of nighttime? Why?

Buddy asks us to think of some animals we know that are nocturnal, which means they are active at night instead of during the daytime. Do you know of any nocturnal animals? List as many as you can think of! (hint: insects also count!)

Listen closely to the piece Buddy and Evan play and answer the following questions with your observations.

What is the mood of the music? _____

What is the tempo (speed)? _____

What about the dynamics (how loud or soft)? Do they change throughout the piece?

How else would you describe the music? _____



AFTER YOU WATCH

Pick one or two of the nocturnal animals from your list to draw. Which animals did you choose?

Think about how the music Buddy and Evan played describes the action of those animals at night. Draw what they are doing in the box below!



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Now it's time for the sunrise! Our nocturnal animal friends are ready to go to sleep after an active night. Listen to this short piece depicting a sunrise by Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg: <https://youtu.be/1ihFE99Wo8w>.

How does it sound different from the night music Buddy and Evan played? Think of the mood of the music, as well as the tempo, dynamics, and style, and describe it below.

Now draw a picture of the sunrise that this music inspires! Be sure to use lots of color to capture the brilliant morning sky.