

Music Week 2



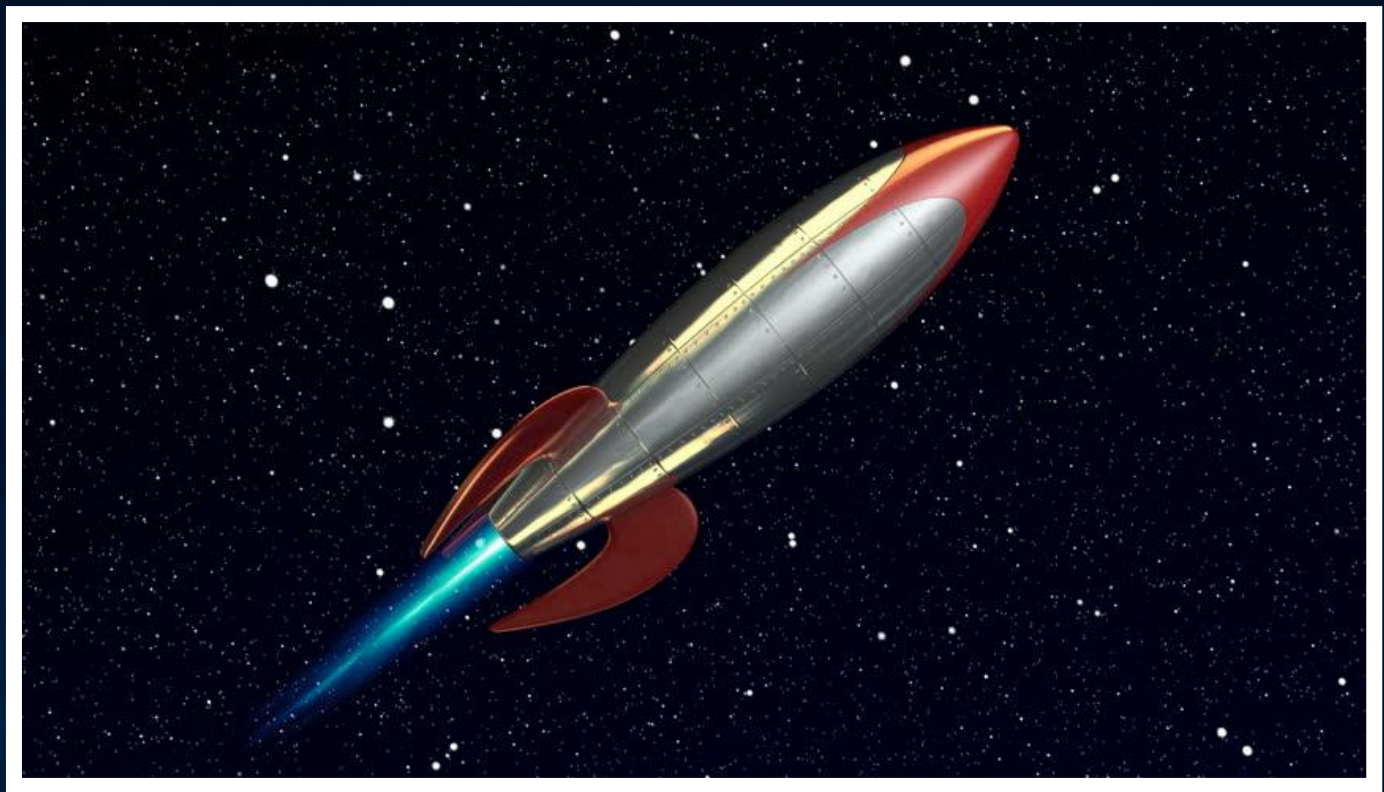
Mars by Gustav Holst



About Mars

- Gustav Holst was a British composer
- His most famous work is The Planet Suite which he wrote for the orchestra
- In The Planets, Holst wrote about all the different characters of the Planets. Mars is described as the bringer of war
- He became very famous after writing this work, but he didn't enjoy the fame. He much preferred to teach other composers

Let's go to
Space!



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/KS2-gustav-holst-mars-from-the-planets/zf6hsrd>

- Click on the link above to watch the orchestra playing Mars
- Play musical statues whilst listening to the piece Mars, by Gustav Holst. When you freeze be an alien!



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Let's Compose

FIND YOURSELF AN INSTRUMENT!

A DRUM – ANY TYPE IS GREAT! IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE USE A TAMBOURINE OR SHAKER. OR EVEN A SAUCEPAN AND WOODEN SPOON, A CARDBOARD BOX OR TUB.



The piece Mars has spikey and smooth sounds in it.

Listen again:

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Using your instrument play something in a really spikey/jumpy way.

Can you move in this way too? Then play your instrument in a really smooth way.

Can you move in a smooth way? Mix and match your spikey and smooth playing.



Let's Create!

DRAW A ROCKET, OR COLOUR ONE IN, OR MAKE ONE WITH YOUR RECYCLING!

ONCE THE ROCKET HAS BEEN MADE FLY YOUR ROCKET TO MARS, WITH MARS AS THE SOUNDTRACK!

