



Apollo Music Projects

Children's Feedback Questionnaire – Selected Excerpts 2018-19

Hackney Empire concert - June 2019

Mendelssohn "Hebrides Overture" and Schumann "Rhenish" Symphony

"Fun, amazing, interesting and wonderful

"I felt calm, relaxed like in a whole new world."

"A once in a lifetime experience."

Year 5 pupils, Arnhem Wharf Primary School, Tower Hamlets

"Enchanted, like I'm in a different world."

Year 5 pupils, Welbourne Primary School, Haringey

Mendelssohn String Quartet Op 13, Andante

"It lightens my mood. It makes me feel like I am in a peaceful place with a lot of flowers and trees and also with a nice waterfall leading to a stream." Year 5 pupil, Ambler Primary School, Islington

"Sad. It was amazing and brilliant. Beautiful, depressing, wonderful." Year 5 pupil, Arnhem Wharf Primary School, Tower Hamlets

"It makes me think that I am walking and I go to a beach. And I see the water going up and down. And I decide to jump in and I feel free and I am seeing the fishes and my mum appeared with me and saying you are the best girl ever. And I hugged her." Year 4 pupil, Benthall Primary School, Hackney

"It feels like I am in field with daisies and lying down and beautiful swans fly over me. I am an angel in the sky and I am flying and I can do anything I want." Year 4 pupil, Benthall Primary School, Hackney

"It makes me feel sad and like I want to cry. It also makes me feel like the sun is about to rise." Year 4 pupil, Grazebrook Primary School, Hackney

"Soft. Running through the summer breeze. Jumping about. Smelling the fresh flowers. Last glance of summer. Travelling into autumn. Cold." Year 5 pupil, Harbinger Primary School, Tower Hamlets

"It is first so relaxing and peaceful, but loud. It is a bit like someone is mourning and then moves on in life and becomes happier, but they still carry the pain with them. The mood is quite sad and dramatic. It makes me feel upset, but happy. It also gets very scary near the middle and becomes sad." Year 5 pupil, Lea Valley Primary School, Haringey

"I liked it because it changed moods repeatedly. It made me think I was floating in clouds and then falling then going back up." Year 5 pupil, Lea Valley Primary School, Haringey

"Lonely like you're the only one in the world. Getting better and better. A light coming through the window." Year 4 pupil, London Fields Primary School, Hackney

"Dancing in a ballroom. Upset, like someone has left another person. The person leaves the dance and runs home in the rain."

"Lonely like you're the only one in the world. Getting better and better. A light coming through the window." Year 4 pupil, Springfield Community Primary School, Hackney

"This piece was very calm. Near the start it was a bit sad and I could see a clear story behind it. When I sat and listened I felt joy and calmness. I thought that it was relaxing as well." Year 4 pupil, Springfield Community Primary School, Hackney

"Two people dancing outside by moonlight. They dance in fields over rivers and the man lifts his love up over a tall hedge. They want to get married but they are not allowed to so they are saying goodbye." Year 5 pupil, St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Islington

"I felt like I was in a church and someone had passed away or someone was getting married. This piece of music made me feel sad, but also happy at the same time. I liked this piece of music because it was different to what I would normally hear." Year 5 pupil, St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Islington

Shostakovich String Quartet No. 4, Allegretto

"Rough, strange, difficult, interesting, long, special, different, changing pattern, great, a storm, complex, amazing, high and low, weird, mysterious, fantastic." Year 5 pupil, Arnhem Wharf Primary School, Tower Hamlets

"This music made me feel like going on an adventure and opening so many different doors and something bad happens then a good thing happens and it goes on and on putting pictures in your head." Year 5 pupil, Devonshire Hill Primary School, Haringey

"I feel this music is adventurous and daring and now it is peaceful. So I would say this is an amazing piece of music to listen to." Year 4 pupil, Grazebrook Primary School, Hackney

"Very deep intense sad lonely music. Dark, light, soft, quiet. It has a little twist to it. A very happy theme, something unexpectedly happens. The person runs away and gets lost, quite dramatic." Year 5 pupil, Harbinger Primary School, Tower Hamlets

"In the music it made me feel like I was in WWII and I was scared and the people in the war were screaming and running away." Year 5 pupil, Lea Valley Primary School, Haringey

"You are in a dark place and lost. You feel very lonely. You try to escape, but you can't. Then you find a door and push it open. You feel scared and sad. You go home and go to sleep and have a dream of being lost in a dark place again." Year 4 pupil, London Fields Primary School, Hackney

"I thought it was very bouncy and amazing. As the soft music drifted to my ears I felt calm and peaceful. The songwriter clearly loved music. The piece was interesting and made me feel like I could listen forever. Near the end it calmed down and stopped playing so loud." Year 4 pupil, Springfield Community Primary School, Hackney

"At night in the darkness and there's a storm then the people are running to their homes. Amazing!" Year 5 pupil, St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Islington

The best thing about Apollo Music Projects

"The best thing about working with Apollo Music Projects was that they had incredible and sensational music." Year 5 pupil, Devonshire Hill Primary School, Haringey

"The best thing ever was when we tried to play instruments." Year 5 pupil, Devonshire Hill Primary School, Haringey

"The best thing was when I got to make my music today because I got to experience what was in my mind in the form of music." Year 4 pupil, Gainsborough Primary School, Hackney

"The best thing was when we all tried out the different instruments because it really inspires me." Year 4 pupil, Grazebrook Primary School, Hackney

"The best thing about working with Apollo Music is that the music feels like it is real." Year 4 pupil, Grazebrook Primary School, Hackney

"I love how they play and their music is really amazing." Year 5 pupil, Lea Valley Primary School, Haringey

"It inspires me to practice and it always cheers me up." Year 5 pupil, St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Islington

"It inspired me to play other music as I never thought such music existed." Year 5 pupil, St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Islington

Music

"I like Ravel the best because it just gave me joy." Year 5 pupil, Devonshire Hill Primary School, Haringey

"I enjoyed the Ravel and the Tango as well as the Simpsons, because I felt like they offered a door to my mind and soul." Year 4 pupil, London Fields Primary School, Hackney

"I like Haydn, Ravel because they make me feel free." Year 4 pupil, Shacklewell Primary School, Hackney

"I liked the piece by Ravel most, because it had so many different sounds and combinations." Year 5 pupil, St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Islington

"I liked all of the music because it's like it is actually happening." Year 5 pupil, St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Islington

