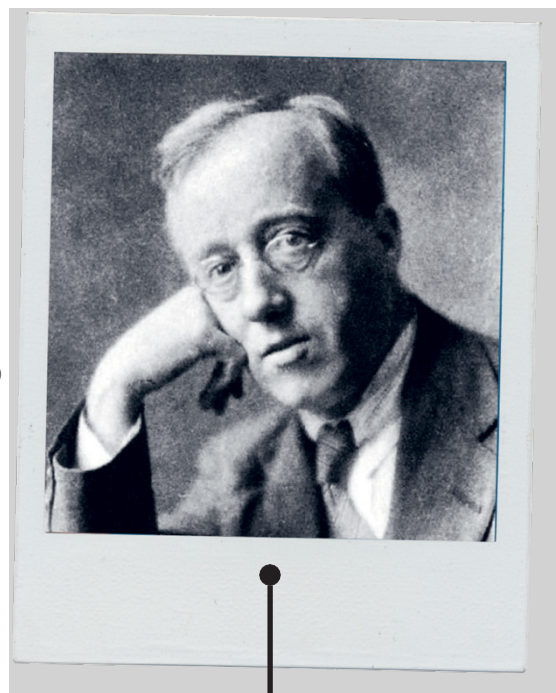


Fill in the blanks!

Gustav Holst was a composer from England.
A composer is someone who writes music like an author writes a book.
Holst wrote *The Planets* which took him 2 years to write. The music of *The Planets* is described as 'programme music'. 'Programme music', is music intended to help us imagine images or events.

Choose from these five options to fill in the blanks to the statements below.

- 1918
- *The Planets*
- Piano and Trombone
- Cheltenham



Gustav Holst pictured here in 1921

1. Gustav Holst was born in the town of
2. Holst played the and
3. Programme music is
4. Holst's most famous work was called
5. The first performance of *The Planets* was in the year

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New word alert!

Mars - Bringer of War

Holst's first section or movement from *The Planets* is called *Mars*.

There is repeated rhythm which is used for most of the piece. In music a repeated rhythm is called an **ostinato**.

Can you say the word os-tin-a-to over and over again in your head? Like this **ostinato ostinato ostinato**. That is in itself an **ostinato**!

Now can you make another **ostinato** by choosing word or a short sentence and saying it over and over again in your head?

Write your new ostinato below.

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