

Project Holst – Teacher Briefing

Project Holst is a creative music project inspired by Gustav Holst's *The Planets*. Pupils work collaboratively to imagine a new planet and transform their ideas into an original piece of music, culminating in a community celebration event.

Project Structure

Session 1 – In-school workshop: Musical games and listening activities introduce the project and inspire the whole class to begin imagining their own planet.

Between sessions: Classroom work exploring an imaginary planet through discussion, art, stories or writing. This work feeds directly into the music.

Session 2 – Creating & recording: Ideas from the classroom are transformed into sound. Instruments and voices are recorded using professional equipment.

Session 3 – Review & refine: Children listen to the draft music and shape the final piece, making any changes they wish.

Session 4 – Community event: The finished pieces are presented in a shared summer celebration with families and the local community.

Project Timeline

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Community Event
In-school workshop	Create & record	Review & refine	Summer celebration