

Teacher / parent notes on The Planet Suite PowerPoint resource 17/3/22

Please read before starting the presentation.

This Powerpoint presentation resource is aimed at KS2 pupils who are attending **The Planets LIVE** event on **Thursday 17th March 2022 at the Albert Hall, Nottingham.**

We have split the presentation into 3 'sessions', each of which should take approximately 35 to 45 minutes. Feel free to ignore this and run sessions using the resources to suit you and your pupils.

Please note: All video should play within the presentation. Best results will be achieved by downloading the file and accepting permissions.

The end of each 'session' includes the song lyrics for learning and practicing our ***Reaching For The Stars*** song which we hope all pupils (and parents / teachers) will practice in advance.

Learning Outcomes for pupils are:

- *Listen and appraise the seven different movements of The Planet Suite, either listening to whole movements or extracts
- *Learn the four different sections of the orchestra, some of the instruments within them, and about the role of a conductor
- *Learn / reinforce knowledge of musical vocabulary: - rhythm, ostinato, suite, movement, orchestra, strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, conductor, baton
- *Learn the ostinato rhythm which underpins the movement Mars, The Bringer of War
- *Learn to sing the song *Reaching For The Stars* ready for the communal performance during the live concert
- *Learn / reinforce information and terminology about the solar system and its contents
- *Learn the names of the planets and their order by distance from the sun
- *Learn other vocabulary related to space: - solar system, sun, orbit, planet, dwarf planet, asteroid, comet, moons, exploration
- *Have the opportunity to explore NASA's exploration projects of Jupiter and Mars (the two movements of The Planet Suite we focus on the most in the PP presentation).

End.