

## Class 4 music: 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

O LO: Can I listen to a piece of music from World War II and infer the instruments that are used and the meaning of the piece?

O LO: Can I begin to understand rhythm and learn a rhythmic sequence?

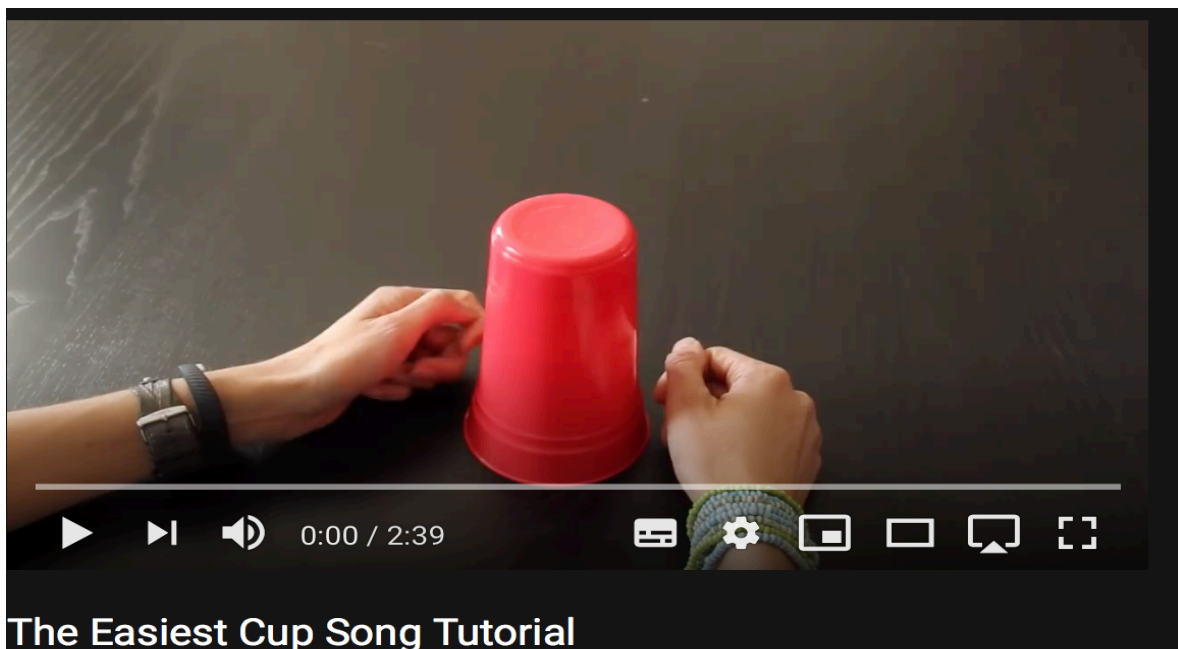
In music this afternoon, we are going to start by listening to a famous piece of music that was released during World War II. The song is *We'll Meet Again* by Vera Lynn: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsM\\_VmN6ytk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsM_VmN6ytk)

Take some time to listen to the song and make bullet pointed notes on it using the questions below to help you:

- What instruments can you hear in the song?
- Listen carefully to the lyrics. What do they mean to you? What do you think the message of the song is?
- How does the tune of the song make you feel?
- How would this song have made people feel during the war? Think about different groups of people with this question such as the soldiers, citizens helping with the war effort at home (in factories, farming etc.), evacuee children and any others.

Once you have taken the time to complete this starter activity, we are going to think about and complete a task to help us practice our rhythm skills. We are going to be learning 'The Cup Song'. All you will need for this is a plastic cup and a flat surface to rest the cup on. Click on the link here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y5kYLOb6i5I> for a tutorial on how to play the cup song.



Work through it at your own pace, following the guide. You can pause and rewind the video as much as you like. When you feel confident with playing the cup song all in one go, see if you can follow the rhythm that the lady sets on the video. Can you then challenge yourself to play the song faster or slower? How different does the rhythm sound when you do this?