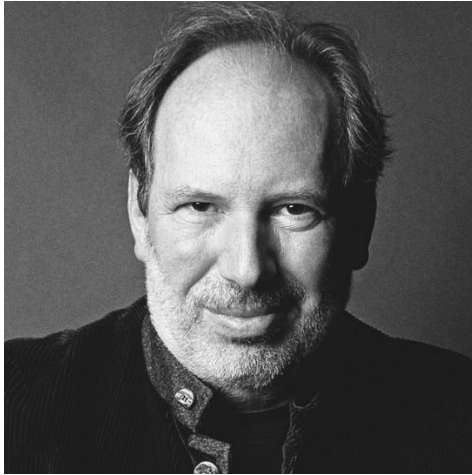


## Music Task – 1.5.20

Today we are going to study **Hans Zimmer**, a famous music composer. We will find out more about his work and listen to some of his impressive pieces.

### Composer: Hans Zimmer



**Hans Zimmer** (born 12 September 1957) is a German movie composer and music producer. He has written music for over 100 movies. These movies include *The Lion King*, *Madagascar* as well as TV programs like *Blue Planet*.

*His film music combines the sound of traditional instruments with electronic and synthesizer samples, allowing the orchestra to take us on new and bigger musical journeys. Journeys full of hypnotic chord patterns, driving rhythms and deep emotion.*

### Task

1. Click here to read more about Hans Zimmer:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/classical-music-hans-zimmer-earth/zh4k382>
2. Watch the first video, which tells you some information about the composer.
3. Watch the second video; this is a piece of music he composed for the BBC. It's called *Earth* and the piece is his own personal celebration of the planet we live on.

### On the blog:

Write your own opinion of what you thought of the song 'Earth'. You may like to think about these questions when you write your answer:

*Did you like the piece of music?  
What did it make you think of when you were listening to it?  
Did it make you think of earth? If so, why?  
What instruments could you hear?*

I look forward to hearing your answers.

**If you liked this piece of music, why not listen to some more of his famous works.**

Planet Earth 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZjAzt6KJdQ>

The Lion King <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGDXTZFleHQ>

*Be careful when watching the videos on YouTube especially as adverts can pop up. Always ask an adult to help you.*