

Knowledge Organiser: Music.

Summer 1 Fallen Fields

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The Last Post

The Last Post is played all over the world on Remembrance Day in memory of our soldiers who have fallen in war. The Last Post is a bugle call. This means an instrument called a bugle is used to play this haunting song. Trumpets can also be used. It transcends race, religion and nation.

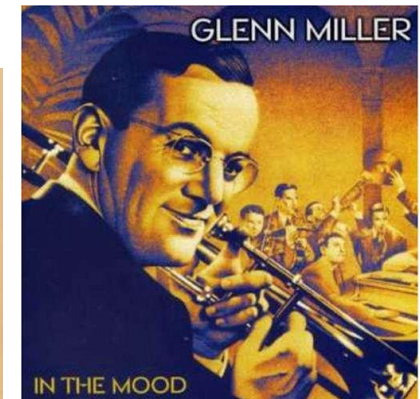
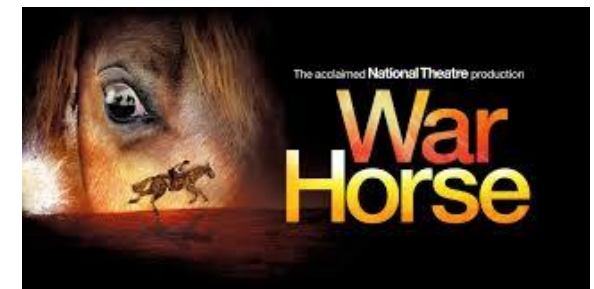
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The Last Post was played when the final sentry-post had been inspected at the end of the day. This let people know that the camp was safe for the night. Originally, this was the only time that the Last Post was played. It was not played to mourn fallen soldiers.

When soldiers died overseas there was no music to be played over their body so in the 1850s the Last Post was also played when a soldier had fallen. The Last Post was then played at the end of the day and at the end of a soldier's life on earth.



War memorials now started to be built and after the First World War, the Last Post became the anthem of remembrance of fallen soldiers.



How does the music make you feel?

What mood does the music create?

How does the composer create the mood?