

Hi all,

This half term we're going to be looking at a quartet arrangement of the famous Minuet from Beethoven's Septet Opus 20.

We'll be getting together every two weeks to play to each other and talk about the music, and I hope we'll be able to record ourselves playing our parts at home and put them together into a composite video performance later in the term. I've attached parts and some recordings for you to practice along with. The recordings all have a click track as well as a guide part for you to play along with – please get used to practising to the click as we'll all need to play to the same click when we record.

Please practise at least up to the double bar this week as we'll mostly be working on the first section in our LIVE session next week.

This week, please can you find and listen to a version of the piece in its original septet form. I'd also like you to find out a few things about the piece (such as when it was written, what instruments it was originally for etc) which you can share with the group next week.

The parts will be as follows:

Violin 1: Theo

Violin 2: Adam

Viola: Ash (don't worry I've transposed it all into bass clef this time!)

Cello: Rosa-May and Orson.

See you all next week 😊