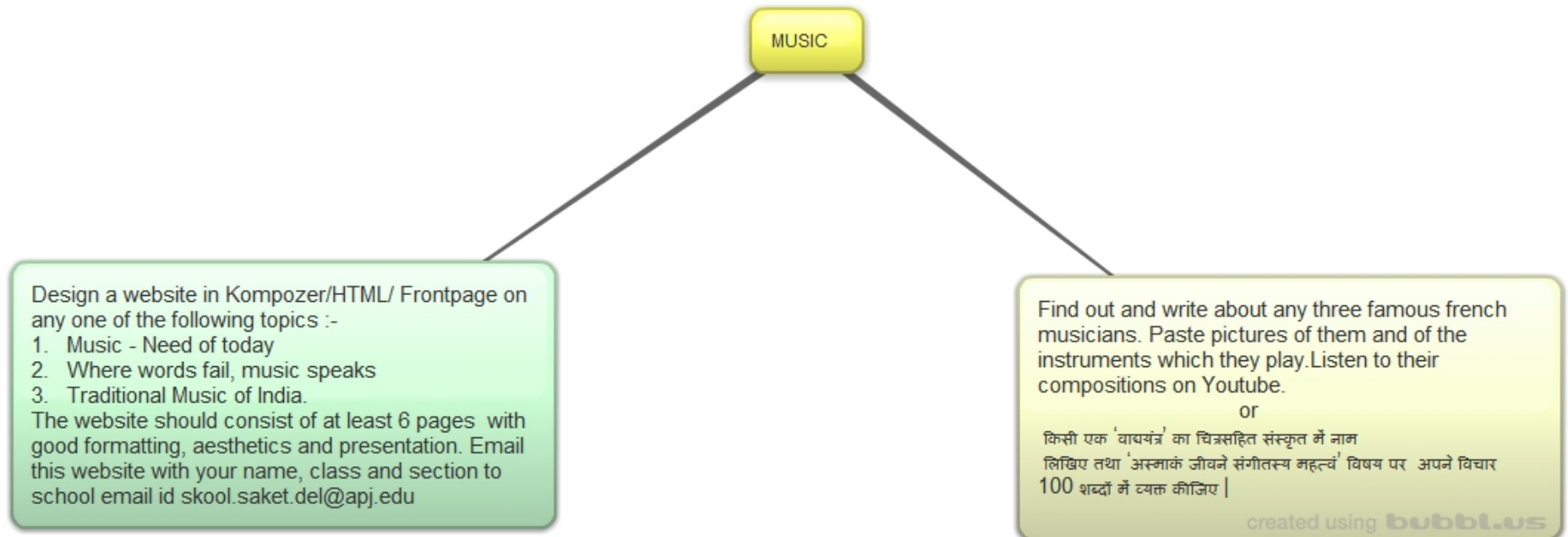


**APEEJAY SCHOOL SAKET  
HOLIDAY HOMEWORK  
CLASS VIII**

Dear Children

“Music acts like a magic key, to which the most tightly closed heart opens”.

Music is an amazing creation. It is an important part of life. It can make anyone to feel, to be passionate and more importantly, it can touch our souls and our inner selves. It has no boundaries and follows no guidelines. Essentially, music is like air that we need to live. In fact, music is life itself. Music can move us emotionally. It is also notable that it can be used to elicit underlying emotions. Music has the ability to unlock the parts of our minds that went missing in action a long time ago. Therefore, to explore the joy of music the theme of this year's holiday homework is music. Stretch your imagination, exhibit your creative skills and present the entire project work in a single creatively designed folder.



## MUSIC

1. Write the biography of any one of the given famous musicians (i) Wolfgang A. Mozart (ii) Ludwig Van Beethoven (iii) Pandit Ravi Shanker (iv) Ustad Zakir Hussain. Paste pictures of the musician along with some glimpses of his life.
2. Write 12 sets of dialogue between 5 instruments preparing for an orchestra nite. The instruments would be Piano, Tabla, Sitar, Harmonica (Mouth organ) and Flute.
3. Read the classic novel "Sound of Music" by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse and write its summary in 300 words. Choose ten words from the story and make sentences from them.

1. Choose any one Indian musical instrument. Trace its origin and explain its evolution over the years.
2. Also, find out how is sound produced in this instrument.
3. What are the various characteristics of sound wave associated with the sound produced by this instrument?

Do a survey of 20 people and ask which type of music they like to listen- Classical, Semi classical, Western music, Pop music and Caranatic music etc and represent the information in the pie chart form.

1. संगीत विषय को आधार बनाकर निम्न आयु वर्ग के लोगों का साक्षात्कार दिए बिंदुओं को ध्यान में रखकर करिए।

आयु वर्ग : 10-15 वर्ष  
20-30 वर्ष  
50-60 वर्ष

मुख्य बिन्दु :

संगीत सुनना क्यों पसंद है ?

कैसा संगीत पसंद है ?

अपनी पसंद का कोई एक गीत बताइये ? (उस गीत की पंक्तियाँ लिखें)

2. कोई दो सहित्यकारों के एक-एक गीत का संकलन करके लिखिए। जैसे-साहिबानवी, प्रदीप कुमार, गुलजार आदि

**Note:** 1. For sharpening your skills solve one worksheet on each of the following topics from the website [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)

- Rational numbers.
- Understanding Quadrilaterals.
- Squares and square roots.

2. Watch the movie “Sound of Music” which is a well acclaimed musical based on the theme of your holiday homework.

3. Identify any five musical tracks which have calming effect on human mind and submit its url links in the holiday homework folder.

HAPPY VACATIONS  
Bonnes Vacances a toutes et a tous!!