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Wider learning exercise...

The concert will finish with the main theme from E.T the film. The piece of music is called 'Flying Theme', written by John Williams who wrote lots of music for films such as Harry Potter, Jaws, Superman and Jurassic Park.



TASK

Watch the film E.T and think about how the music shows what the film is trying to get across.
Write down the emotions you think you can hear in the music and see in the film.

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Film music

It is a very important task to write music for films and programmes. It is viewed that the film and the music are equal mediums and both are as important as the other.

There are famous composers that have done lots of film music writing. For example, John Williams who wrote Harry Potter and Jaws, and Hans Zimmer who wrote music to Planet Earth, Pirates of the Caribbean and Gladiator.

Watch some films at home or in school and listen to the music and think about how the music enhances the film.