

Composer of the Month  
Johann Sebastian Bach

**About Bach's life:**

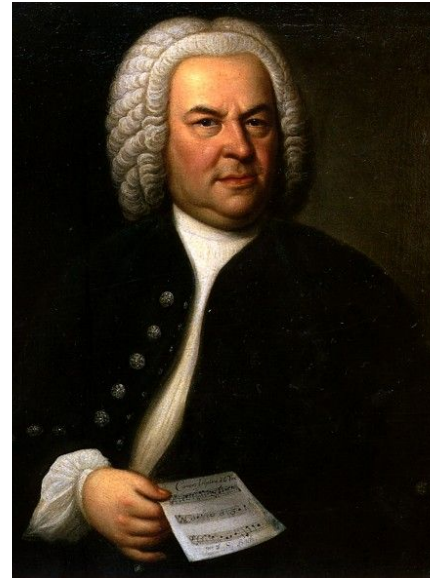
When and where was Bach born?

How many children did Bach have?

How many of his children became composers?

Who first taught him music?

In 1977 the Voyager Spacecraft was sent into space with a CD that had three of Bach's pieces on it. What were they?



**About Bach's music:**

Which period of music did Bach compose in?

What were the two main instruments Bach composed for?

Bach wasn't known much as a composer in his lifetime. Who discovered his music again?

Name three of his most famous works:

Bach composed and gathered music into a book for his wife. What was it called?

At the end of each piece he composed, Bach wrote what three words? What do they mean in English?

**Did you know?!**

Bach once had to spend a month in jail because he tried to quit his job composing and playing for a duke. During that month in jail, he wrote forty-six pieces of music, many of which are still performed today.