

Composer of the Month
Claude Debussy

About Debussy's life:

When and where was Debussy born?

Where did Debussy go to school?

Debussy failed tests on which two instruments?

What year did Debussy die?

What was the illness that took his life?

Which competition did he win with his composition,
L'enfant prodigue ?



About Debussy's music:

Which period of music did Debussy compose in?

What was his piece *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune* written about?

What type of piece was it?

Who was his piece *Children's Corner* composed for?

What are two of Debussy's most recorded pieces?

How many operas did Debussy compose?

FUN FACT!

Debussy's music is often described as 'impressionist', but he wasn't a fan of the label. He said: "I am trying to do 'something different'...what the imbeciles call 'impressionism', a term which is as poorly used as possible, particularly by the critics."