



# THEMED LESSON: Dreams

**Age Range:** All Ages

**Introduction:** In this lesson, activities are paired with listening suggestions to help students discover and enjoy music inspired by dreams. Select activities listed below based on time allotted, classroom goals, and student needs.

**Total Listening Time:** 13:18

## LISTENING ACTIVITY

1. Preface listening with a brief intro: "There are so many different kinds of dreams: silly, scary, and strange."
2. Explain that you will listen to several pieces of music inspired by dreams. Use the [student worksheet](#) to compare and contrast the pieces. Invite students to answer, for each piece: What kind of dream do you hear?

Suggested listening:

- [Dreaming by Amy Beach](#) (video approx. 4 minutes)
- ["Träumerei" \[Reverie\] by Robert Schumann](#) (video approx. 3 minutes)
- [Dream a Little Dream of Me by Ella Fitzgerald](#) (video approx. 3.5 minutes)
- [5<sup>th</sup> movement of Symphonie fantastique by Hector Berlioz](#) (video approx. 2.5 minutes)

## ALL SUGGESTED LISTENING

Click [here](#) for a YouTube playlist of suggested listening.