

DRAWING TO MUSIC:

Andaluza- Granados

Interesting Fact:

Spanish composer Enrique Granados (1867-1916) wrote a series of 12 piano pieces inspired in traditional Spanish dances. The date of composition of these pieces is unclear but he could have written them at only 16 years of age. The 5th dance: *Andaluza* owes its name to its flamenco inspired melodies.

Discussion Points:

Granados composed this series of pieces inspired by traditional Spanish dances.

Do you enjoy dancing?

Which styles or types of dance do you know? Which is your favourite?

Listening Activity:

Listen to the swift changes of mood in this piece. Both the beginning and the end have an upbeat feel, you can imagine a flamenco dancer accompanied by a guitar and a crowd clapping along. The middle section has a more meditative quality imitating flamenco chant.

Visual Activity:

Decorate your own flamenco dress:

The flamenco suit is a traditional dress originally from Andalucia recognisable for its frills and colourful patterns. It is worn in festivities and to perform flamenco.

Bellow is a drawing of a traditional flamenco suit for you to colour and adorn as you wish.

