

## Spring Term Family Learning



### A Musical Adventure to Brighten and Cheer!

#### Week 3: Clara Schumann Piano Sonata III Scherzo

**Clara Schumann** was a German composer who was born on 13th September 1819 and lived until May 1896. In an era where music was dominated with male composers, Schumann was a rarity! This piece is part of her **Piano Sonata number 3**. A sonata is a piece of music written for a solo instrument and it consists of between 2-4 pieces. The piece we are listening to this week is the '**scherzo**' and it's one of the 4 pieces that make up this sonata. Maybe you could look up the other pieces? A **scherzo** is a light and playful piece of music which is usually quite quick in pace. Many composers have written scherzos - you could look and find some more.

I find this piece so cheery and I think it's a perfect piece for a spring day. It makes me want to get up and be busy! I wonder how it makes you feel?

I hope you enjoy listening to **Isata Kanneh-Mason** play this piece. Isn't she an incredible pianist?! Here's the link you need:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSZzDyb-W4A>

Next week it's time to vote for your favourite piece. Don't forget to send me music that makes you feel happy! Have a good weekend. From, Mrs G