

DRAWING TO MUSIC:

Gnossienne no.2

Interesting Fact:

Satie was a popular French composer whose music is often featured in ballet, theatre and cinema. This piece is one of his *Gnossiennes*, a series of piano pieces that are described as sombre and sad dances.

Discussion Points:

Satie is famous for his colourful musical language. Choose three colours the music evokes to you.

Listening Activity:

Do you think this music sounds like a dance? What kind of movements do you think the music would provoke?

Visual Activity:

Below is a painting from the film. It is a colourful abstract work that represents the music.

Cut out the four pieces and see if you can put the image back together?

Once you have finished your puzzle, you can use these cut out pieces as bookmarks.

Can you create your own abstract art work? Choose three colours, and using simple shapes, capture the spirit of this music on paper.

