



Well done to all our home learners for their continuing good work. Please take time over the weekend to relax.

Today's poem is by Robert Browning, who came to be regarded as one of the most important English poets of the Victorian period.

ROBERT BROWNING (1812-1889)

My Star

All that I know
Of a certain star,
Is, it can throw
(Like the angled spar)
Now a dart of red,
Now a dart of blue,
Till my friends have said
They would fain see, too,
My star that dartles the red and the blue!

Then it stops like a bird; like a flower, hangs furled:
They must solace themselves with the Saturn above it.
What matter to me if their star is a world?
Mine has opened its soul to me; therefore I love it.

Music

Symphony No. 9 in E minor, "From the New World" Mvt II

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3QZd4KDNoU>

The Symphony No. 9 in E minor, "From the New World", popularly known as the New World Symphony, was composed by Antonín Dvořák in 1893 while he was the director of the National Conservatory of Music of America from 1892 to 1895. It has been described as one of the most popular of all symphonies.

Symphony definition: a long piece of music for an orchestra, usually with four movements

Fitness Challenge

Hula hooping – If you have a hoop at home, how long can you hula hoop for?