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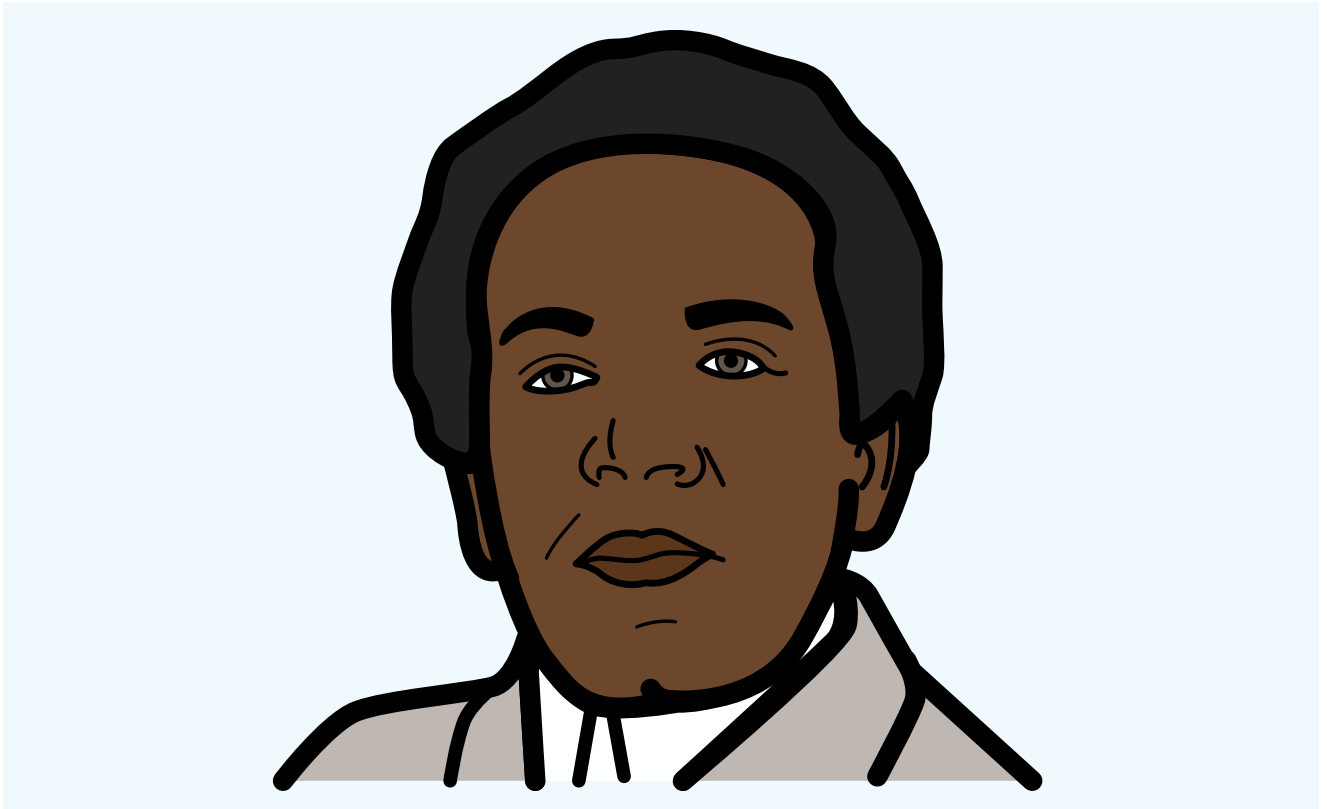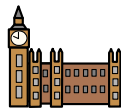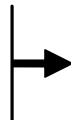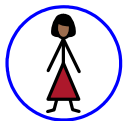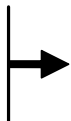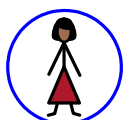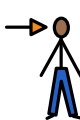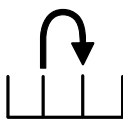
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was born in London in 1875.

His father was a doctor from Sierra Leone in Africa.

His mother was from England.

Samuel's mother named him after a famous poet.

Samuel grew up with his mother and grandfather.

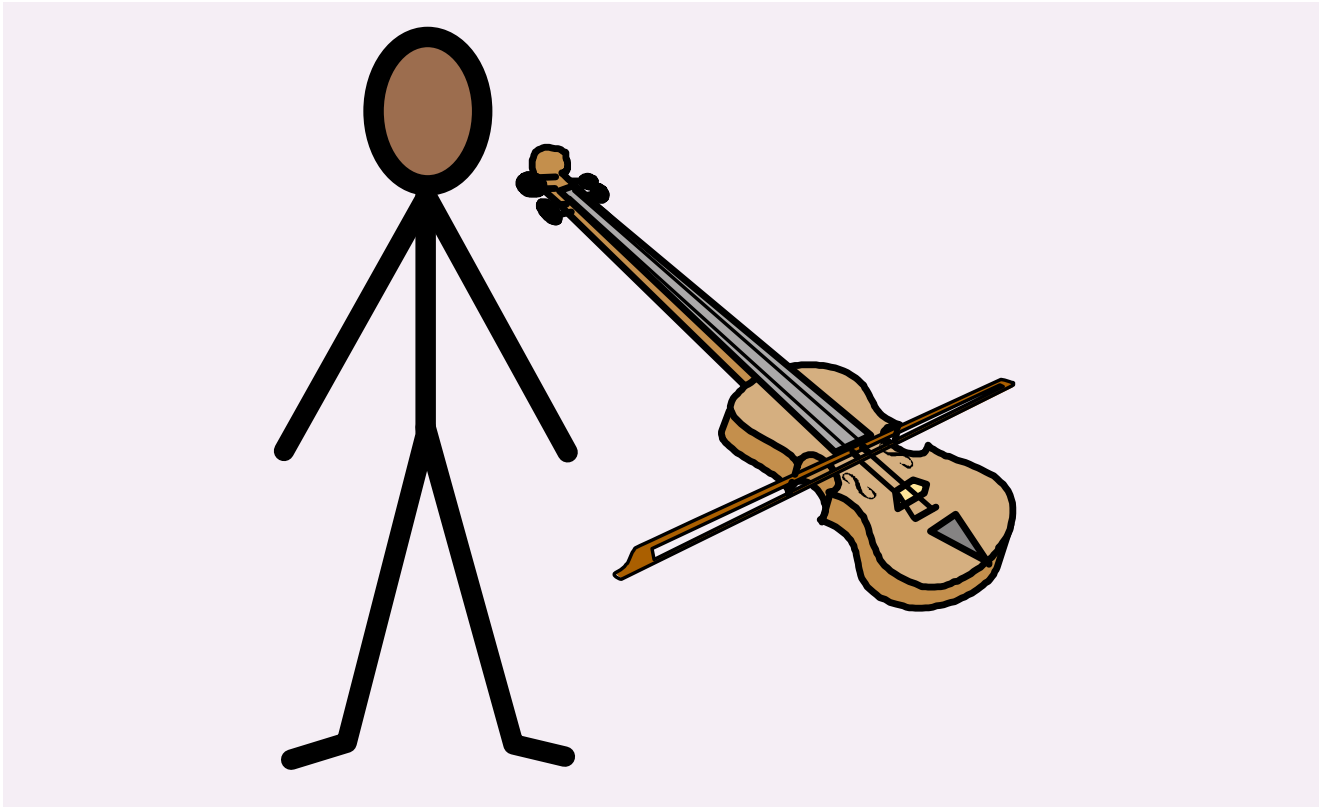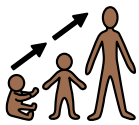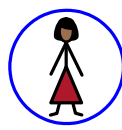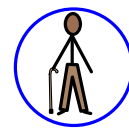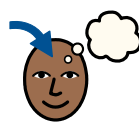His grandfather taught him to play the violin.
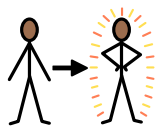
He went to college to learn music aged 15.

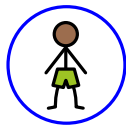Samuel became a composer and a conductor.

Samuel got married and had two children.

His son was called Hiawatha after a famous poem.
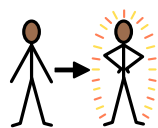
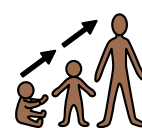His daughter was called Gwendolyn Avril.

They both became musicians when they grew up.

Samuel composed 'The Song of Hiawatha'.

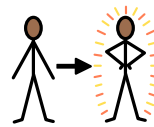This music was also about the famous poem.

People liked the music and Samuel became famous.
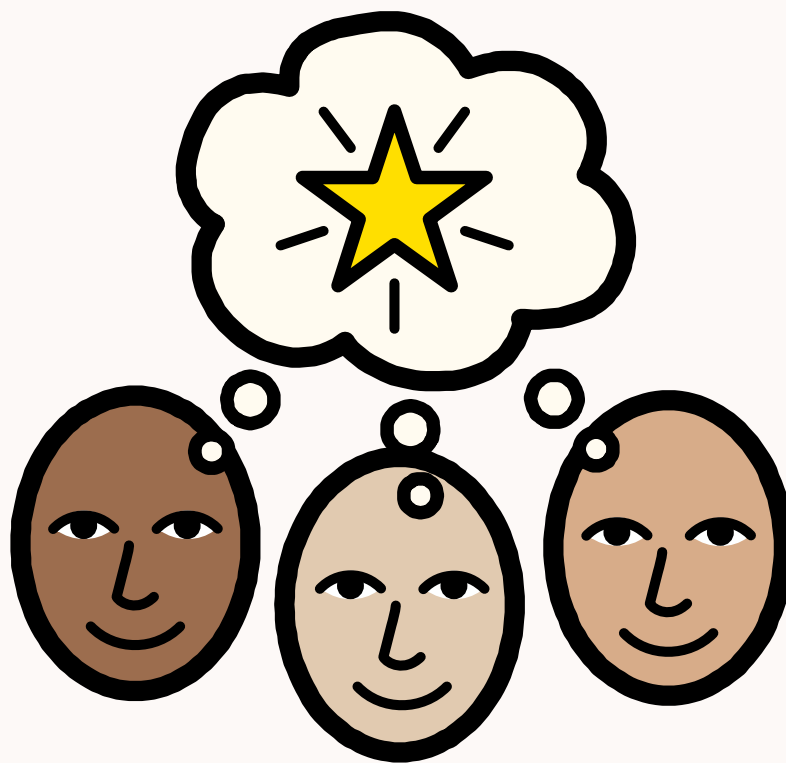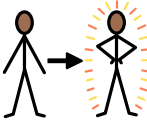
He conducted American orchestras playing his music.
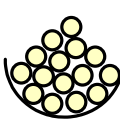
Samuel   became   ill   and   died   aged   37.

Although   he   was   famous   his   family   had   no money.

The   king   of England   liked   Samuel's   music   very   much.
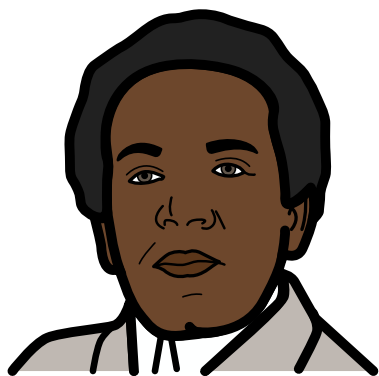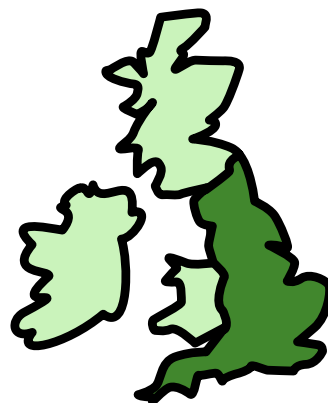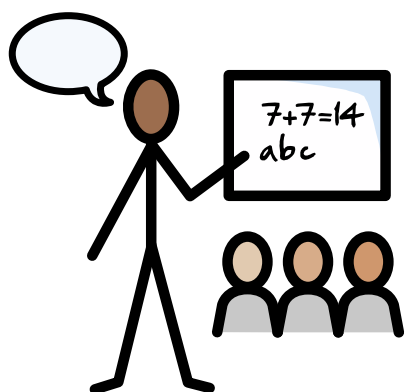
The   king   gave   Samuel's   wife   money   to   live on.
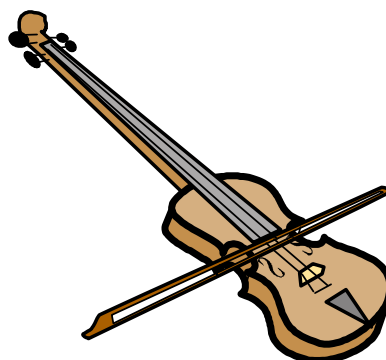
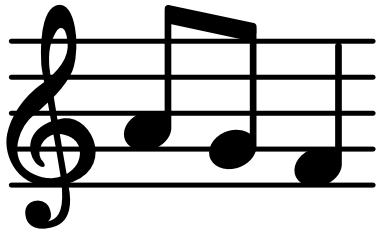Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

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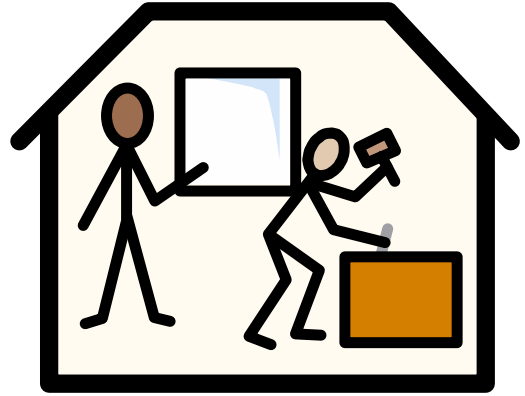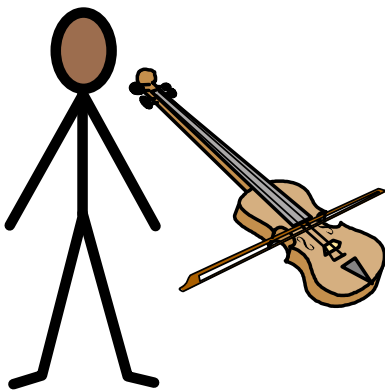
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violinist	composer
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