

Hertfordshire Music Service



Musical activities to do at home

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Week One	Early Years	Years 1 - 2
Something to Sing	Days of the Week Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXMofxtDPUQ	I'm a Pirate www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-school-songs-im-a-pirate/zjrtmfr
Something to Play/Make	Rainbow Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLZcWGQQsmg Can you paint or colour your own rainbow while you listen to this song? Links: Weather/science/art	Pulse & Rhythm: Slick City Spats www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zmqn34j Follow the actions to keep the pulse. Try adding the words and rhythms (say and clap)
Something to Listen to	Garden Song https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/eyfs-music-sonic-explorers-garden-jungle/zhvmkmn What things can you find in your home and garden that make a sound? What do the sounds make you think of?	The Brass Section: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z9fkq6f
Something to Dance/Move to	Dinosaurs www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/songs-dinosaurs/zbykcqt	Grasshopper Hop www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zhpr87h Can you hop in time? Can you create a dance?

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Something to Sing	When I was 1 www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-school-songs-when-i-was-one-childrens-choir/z7kshbk	Out of the Ark: A little bit of Kindness (adding the harmony part) www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGUABWgeA1Q&feature=emb_logo
Something to Play/Make	Pavans and Pageantry (Tudors) www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-school-songs-pavans-and-pageantry/zbh7wtz Learn the song, then learn to play the traditional tudor rhythm accompaniment (rhythmic ostinato = repeating rhythm pattern)	Learn to play the cups www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y5kYLOb6i5I Join in!
Something to Listen to	Creating art to music with James Mayhew www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3AdhmqDNKc Use this as a starting point for painting/drawing your own response to a piece of music	This is The Night Mail – W H Auden www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmcIUksBOi0 How does the composer & narrator give the feeling of the train moving on and on?
Something to Dance/ Move to	Music Express Magazine: Jailhouse Rock www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbxDwaGwi2Q	Coffee Cup Music! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QhQR-AofPQ