

Hertfordshire Music Service



Musical activities to do at home

This weekly worksheet has content collated by Hertfordshire Music Service for you to have musical fun with your child during the current school closures.

Each section is split into Early Years, Years 1-2, Years 3-4 and Years 5-6 so the activities are fun, engaging and relevant. There is something for everyone to join in with and we hope by the end of the week that you will have enjoyed learning and performing all the activities at your own pace.

Please share your performances and artworks with us on social media using #hertsmusicmoment – we look forward to seeing what you get up to!

Week One	Early Years	Years 1 - 2
Something to Sing	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1NXZnhLCzJo 30 minute medley Early Years - Nursery Rhymes BBC Teach All well-known classics to dip in and out of.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-school-songs-pirates/zjgkv7 Two Pirate songs to sing along with: I'm A Pirate When I was 1 I sucked my Thumb
Something to Play/Make	Link to printable colouring picture of tambourine http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/tambourine Link to printable colouring picture of Maracas http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/smiling-maracas	Link to printable colouring picture of tambourine http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/tambourine Link to printable colouring picture of Maracas http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/smiling-maracas
Something to Listen to	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-school-songs-anansi-the-spider/z7vmqp3 Video with lyrics. Anansi the Spider	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OuKPtcYcZ0 Leyroy Andeson's The Typewriter Can the children tap and ring the bell at the same time as the Typewriter in the clip?
Something to Dance/Move to	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EiMUYkCWDKY Watch and enjoy- Join in with all the dancing!	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTXNgfUWT5E Video of an orchestra performing Edvard Grieg's music 'In the Hall of the Mountain King' Can children copy the movements of the conductor in the video?

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<p>Something to Sing</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1Eyw7lifUM Ebenezer Sneezer Video with words</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sing song with video Sing song to different sounds eg La and Do Add actions : Tap feet with words line 1 Shins -line 2 Knees- line 3 Thighs - line 4 Hips- line 5 Shoulders- line 6 Head – line 7 Arms in air -line 8 Then everything for the last line! 	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrstOBP606I</p> <p>Music hall medley. Watch the video and sing along to old music hall/cockney songs. Have some fun!</p> <p>There is no singing on the video so listen carefully a couple of times for the tune before joining in.</p>
<p>Something to Play/Make</p>	<p>With a family member, have a discussion using voice sounds with NO actual words (just sounds) Try discussing something in these different moods: Happy - Sad – Excited – Tired - Think of others if you can. How do the voice sounds change for each mood? Higher/Lower. Faster/slower. Louder/quieter etc</p>	<p>After completing the ‘Something to listen to /watch’ activities, have a go at writing lyrics for your own cockney/ music hall style song.</p> <p>It could be an amusing song about being on lockdown stuck indoors and going slightly crazy.</p>
<p>Something to Listen to</p>	<p>https://study.com/academy/lesson/instrument-families-of-the-orchestra-string-woodwind-brass-percussion.html An introduction to the families of instruments in an orchestra</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuV2xWDQwTU Watch above video -repeat. Try to sing along to some of the songs Research ‘Cockney’ and ‘Music Hall’ songs</p>
<p>Something to Dance/ Move to</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRTVoN95miM Watch and enjoy this video of dancers performing the waltz. Can you count 1,2,3 with the music when the main dance starts https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L Eqg4PxyYE</p> <p>Simple instructions for basic waltz steps. Watch the video with a family member then have a go.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ch_NuUgvb7s This clip is a cockney style dance routine from the film Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Watch, enjoy, then have a go at joining in with some of the dance moves. Good Luck!</p>