

Hertfordshire Music Service



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Week One	Early Years	Years 1 - 2
Something to Sing	'I'm So Happy' Action Song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUXk8Nc5qQ8	'Tiny Ant' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sUPK7LqAj8 Links: Caring for animals
Something to Play/Make	Stick Tapping to the tune of 'Frere Jacques': https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLfEW3SwpdI Links: Rhythms	'Kokoleoko' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gy8jyGRUR-8 Can you copy these body percussion moves?
Something to Listen to	'The Aquarium' from the piece 'Carnival of the Animals' by Saint-Saens: Paint a picture of fish in an aquarium as you listen to the music https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyFpZ5MZ7kk Links: Art/Sea life and music	The Orchestra: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0Jc4sP0BEE
Something to Dance/Move to	Harp music. Make up a dance to this music – see if you can use some scarves to make patterns in the air or draw a picture to it! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TO_oHxuk6c	Tap the sticks to this action song! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vguj9-bwx4o

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Something to Sing	<p>'Tiny Ant' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sUPK7LqAj8</p> <p>Curriculum Links: Caring for animals</p>	<p>'What's It worth, Planet Earth?' with the Kaos Choir, British Sign Language. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvgP1pbxXEw</p> <p>Curriculum Links: Reduce, Re-use, Recycle</p>
Something to Play/Make	<p>Play along on the notes: 'Angry Birds' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jkjhF0TRxE4&list=PLbHSzbH9XvQlwmgj2aQlyk2HWSxE9hIM1</p> <p>Links: Reading Musical Notation</p>	<p>'Rhythm Banquet' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wuh7NPeB6Q</p> <p>Could you copy these musicians and learn the piece? Could you make your own piece out of junk percussion?</p> <p>Links: Rhythm work, staying in time.</p>
Something to Listen to	<p>'Peter and the Wolf': https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfM7Y9Pcdzw</p> <p>Links: Characters with Instruments (Timbres)</p>	<p>Investigate WW2 music: Vera Lynn's 'Bluebirds Over the White Cliffs of Dover': https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2_L5D_XBmo and Glenn Miller's 'In the Mood': https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vOUYry_5Nw</p>
Something to Dance/Move to	<p>'Don't Worry, Be Happy' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7hGtK3mG_g</p>	<p>'Stomp': https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZ7aYQtlldg</p> <p>Can you join in with this and play in time?</p>