

Hertfordshire Music Service



Musical activities to do at home

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Week One	Early Years	Years 1 - 2
Something to Sing	https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/songs/can-flea-climb-tree A silly rhyming song...	https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/songs/old-lady-who-swallowed-fly An old favourite everyone should know!
Something to Play/Make	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-Pp3RrBRKA Find an object at home to hit or shake and join in playing when the bee jumps on the flowers. You could try a saucepan and wooden spoon but remember to ask permission first! (Music is "Sylvia Pizzicato" by Leo Delibes)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y37jIRSR9bA Ask for an object at home to hit and join in playing when the detective jumps on the Easter eggs. For a challenge: use 3 different sounds, one each for the blue, yellow and red eggs. (Music is "Jazz Pizzicato" by Leroy Anderson)
Something to Listen to	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listen-and-play-the-house-of-the-bears/zfj8gwx Song and video of the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears"	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/get-creative-with-classical-music-at-home/z6tqqp3 Scroll down to number 5 to watch. Learn more about pulse and rhythm with composer Anna Meredith and BBC 10 pieces. Can you make up your own word rhythm pattern?
Something to Dance/Move to	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7hGtKE3mG_g Follow the dance steps, if you can, and have fun with this song by Bob Marley: "Don't Worry Be Happy!" Get your family to join in too!	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24JS0giS5RM&t=22s Follow the dance steps, if you can, and have fun with this song. "Under the Sea" from Disney's film The Little Mermaid. Get your family to join in too!

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Something to Sing	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYdoqFmJf6o Sing Up song "Like a Roman" with Makaton signing	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uh4dTLJ9g9o The Lava Song from film, Lava – a volcano love song
Something to Play/Make	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ebeCOo6XQU Find 4 different "instruments" and play this with your family! It suggests using: a box, a metal can, cutlery and a lid but you could use whatever you can find at home. The notation is like Guitar Hero. (Music is "Alla turca" by Mozart)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-YtK_EvmiY Find 4 different "instruments" and play this with your family! It suggests using: a box, a metal can, cutlery and a lid but you could use whatever you can find at home. The notation is like Guitar Hero. Good luck! It is FAST! (Music is "Can Can" by Offenbach)
Something to Listen to	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gyNPeYhYc The quick story of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Learn about this composer's life and listen to some of his music.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQ4cqdczOwo A quick look at Ludwig van Beethoven. Learn about this composer's life and listen to some of his music.
Something to Dance/ Move to	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qYtmcvmRzg Try to copy the dance moves to this song by Sara Bareilles "Brave". Come on, be brave and give it a go! Get your family to join in too!	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzZ2CoL3IMQ See if you can get your family to join you "Dancing in the Street." It is better with a partner! Which version do your family like best? Martha & the Vandellas 1964, or David Bowie & Mick Jagger 1985?