

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.

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Week One	Early Years	Years 1 - 2
Something to Sing	Sing along to these nursery rhymes! https://youtu.be/1vrezDbaplC	Sing this brilliant song to get your day started with a bang. https://youtu.be/mXVXPTyfA4c Once you know the words try it with the moves! https://youtu.be/1gUbdNbu6ak
Something to Play/Make	Have a look at your toys. Can you use any of them to make interesting sounds? What happens when you tap them or shake them? Do any of them have wheels? Do they make a noise when they drive along? Could you use any of them to help keep time when you sing a song you like? *Grown-up supervision recommended!	Have a look around your space. Is there anything you could use as a drum? How does it sound when you use your hands to drum on: - A cushion? - A chair? - The floor (carpet? Tile?) - A plastic food box? - A bucket? Is there anything you could use as a beater to change the sound? Sticks from outside? A wooden spoon? Choose a couple of your favourite sounds and make a piece using different rhythms. Ask a grown-up to play your favourite piece of music and play along with the track with your new "drums"!
Something to Listen to	Listen to this exciting piece 'Mars' and watch the animation of a trip on a rocket! https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/melody-rocket-trip	Watch this brilliant episode of Yolanda's Band Jam and see what you can find out about electric instruments. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m00030lw
Something to Dance/Move to	Follow the instructions and don't forget to freeze! https://youtu.be/2UcZWXvgMZE	Can you Pop See Ko? Learn some great moves and create your own! https://youtu.be/LMxtwzroMT

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Something to Sing	Get your toes tapping to this fantastic song from Sing Up. https://youtu.be/R5jHwdn8Wpw	Lift your spirits with a bit of George Ezra! You'll probably need to sing it an octave higher. https://youtu.be/v_B3qkp4nO4
Something to Play/Make	Think of some phrases that are commonly used in your house, perhaps to do with your daily routine, eg: - Tidy your room - Brush your teeth - Let's put the rubbish out Now try saying these in a repeated rhythm (ostinato) set to a beat. You could clap your hands as you say it or stamp your feet. Try to build other rhythms on top; you could use body percussion or ask someone else at home to join in!	https://youtu.be/-YhQsw03yk If you have a basketball/other bouncy ball and outside space you could recreate this, by yourself or with someone else at home. If you don't have a ball/outside space then watch this video: https://youtu.be/tZ7aYQtldg With an adult's permission, use a broom to create a rhythmic piece!
Something to Listen to	Listen to and watch this orchestra play the Main Theme (also known as the Force Theme) from Star Wars. Look at how all the instruments are used and watch how the conductor leads everyone. https://youtu.be/we3VEI5pmqo Now watch this brilliant vocal version by Jimmy Fallon and The Roots with the cast of Star Wars: The Force Awakens. Which do you like best, or do you like them both? Why? How do the voices recreate the parts played by the orchestra? How many Star Wars melodies can you hear? https://youtu.be/ZTLAx3VDX7g	Listen to this rousing chorus number from Les Misérables. What do you notice about the dynamics as the piece develops? https://youtu.be/7cZ8VkQStMk
Something to Dance/Move to	Do you like to move it? Try this great routine and see how well you can keep in time. https://youtu.be/ymigWt5TOV8	Have a go at this longer street dance routine and have some fun with it! https://youtu.be/FHo9QaJ1DyI