

Wider Curriculum Home Learning – what does our world sound like?

This week is all about music! Select from the activities below

Junk percussion

You can make percussion out of pretty much anything! Research junk percussion and have a go at making your own musical instrument, or even a band!

Can you encourage your family to join with you to create a junk percussion orchestra? You could even create your band across an online platform with your friends!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4NSXBx5BWw>



Emotions and music

Music can make us feel many different emotions. Look at the website below and listen to some of the music linked to feelings:

<https://www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/classical-music-teach-emotions/>

Can you create a piece of art work based on one of the pieces of music? It might be a landscape, a portrait of a person, abstract art or even something which is important to you.

Think about: colour, mood, shading and how you will show the emotion.



Music from films

Many well-known songs come from famous films. Can you create your own 'Top Ten Movie Songs of all Time' based on your own favourites?



Challenge:

While you are watching films, think about the music used in the background. How is it used to show different emotions?

Inspirational musicians

<https://www.musicnotes.com/now/news/25-quotes-from-musicians-for-musicians/>

Read the quotes from famous musicians, then listen to their music. Which quotes do you like the most? Research one of the composers/musicians and their life and present your information in your own way e.g. PowerPoint, leaflet, fact file etc.

Enjoy music!

There are so many different styles of music and each of has our preference, although we need to open our musical minds!

Try listening to different genres of music throughout the week. What music do your grown-ups like? Have you tried listening to classical? How about different bands or singers from many years ago?



Body percussion

This is where you use your body as a drum kit! Watch the beginners guide as to how you can use your body to create different effects.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9LLMRC8UmM>

Now, choose one of your favourite songs and create a body percussion routine to go with it. There are some great examples online!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sb-2VsE2y-U>

Remember to share your work with your teacher using seesaw or the class email address 😊