



Home Learning Music Activities

KS1 Year 2 - Spring Term 2021 - Week 1

NOTE FOR PARENTS/CARERS We hope you and your children enjoy these activities. Dip in and out, try things out, pick and choose what works for you and your children. You don't have to attempt them all! Most of all, have fun together.

We recommend that YouTube videos are reviewed before children access them as, occasionally, inappropriate comments may be posted after we've viewed them.

HELLO MUSIC MAESTROS!

Here we are once again in another lockdown! We're sooooo disappointed not to be with you but even though we can't be with you in person, we'll be bringing you plenty of magical musical moments over the coming weeks! So, until we're back with you again, enjoy the activities below!

Let's get started! 😊



Singing



"What I am" - a great song about how brilliant you all are! Learn the **Makaton** actions from the amazing Singing Hands team.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJ1_WYPrUmU



Listening

It's so cold! Watch the video with the wintry picture and find out about a piece of music that is 300 years old called '**Winter**'. Listen to how the music creates pictures of winter in our minds.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/classical-music-antonio-vivaldi-winter-from-the-four-seasons/zf98bdm>



Enjoy following this **Line Rider** video of the same piece of music! How does it make you feel?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jeBmDddEckU&feature=emb_logo



A Lego Rhythm Activity

This is the wonderful Mrs Durrant (her name rhymes with "currant") who has a great way for us to learn about rhythm patterns using Lego!

When you finish the video, you could use Lego to make up your own rhythm in 4 beats like Mrs Durrant. Remember she uses 4 blue dots and each dot is one beat. You could use 4 coasters or cut 4 shapes from paper for your beats. Each beat can have 1 Lego brick (“ta”), 2 (“titi”) or none (a rest).

Practise clapping your rhythm or try playing it on an instrument or on something you can find at home like 2 wooden spoons tapped together.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iMmEcR1tPw>

Ukuleles



Some of you may have ukuleles available. If so, this piece ‘**Es and Ks**’ gets your counting up to speed! You have to pluck each string going from the string nearest your toes to the one nearest your nose 32 times! Yes, that’s a lot of counting but the backing helps you out. There is also a Youtube tutorial accessible from this video! Enjoy, it’s one of our favourites! Even if you haven’t got a ukulele, you will probably still enjoy it and it will help when we come to play this piece in class!

<http://ukulelerocks.co.uk/esandks.htm>

We would love to see video clips of you taking part in any of our activities and to share them on our social media channels. Grownups who look after you would need to do this. Send to - info@encore-enterprises.com