



Home Learning Music Activities

EYFS

Spring Term 2021 - Week 5

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!

How did you get on with last week's activities? We hope you enjoyed diving down deep into the oceans of the world. This week we're getting our crayons out and getting creative with art and music. 😊

Singing



Listen and sing along with this lovely song '**In the Art World**'. It's all about where your imagination can take you when you get drawing, making or painting:



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/pablo-in-the-art-world-song>



Singing and Signing

Learn Makaton '**Sing a Rainbow**' with Kirstie. There's a new second verse to learn too!

[Rainbow song 🌈 Makaton signed with new 2nd verse! 🗣️ - YouTube](#)

Listening and Drawing



Listen with Polly and learn how to draw shapes and use colours to describe the music. You'll need a few sheets of paper and some colouring pens or pencils.



[9am - Let's Draw: 24-Hour Soundtrack - YouTube](#)

Do you remember Gemma and Ben from last week? They play string instruments called the violin and the cello. Gemma and Ben use sticks called bows to scrape the strings to make the amazing sounds! Find out about something called *pizzicato*... what is *pizzicato*? What do *harmonics* sound like? Answers in the video and at the bottom of the page.

Composing



Kandinsky was a Russian artist. Listening to music helped him to think of the colours, lines and shapes he used in his paintings. This is one of Kandinsky's most famous paintings:



This exciting app called Kandinsky is a fun way to make your own music using pictures. "Paint" shapes on the screen using the computer mouse or use your fingers on an ipad or phone. Then - like magic - your shapes are turned into sound patterns!

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Kandinsky>

You could make swirly patterns, lines or dots. Anything you like! Have fun!

If you change colour, the sound changes. Did you spot which colour makes a pizzicato sound? Answer below.

Painting

End today's session with some "painting" to the music. How does this music make you feel? Is it fast or slow? What instruments can you hear?

[Teaching Primary Music Age 4-7 | Paint - YouTube](#)

Extra Music and Art Activities for Tiny People



Colours Songs - lots of lovely songs about all the colours of the rainbow!

[Nursery Rhymes 3 - Colours - YouTube](#)



Make your own Instruments

Make your own musical instruments - great ideas from Cbeebies:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/cbeebies-house-music-kit>



Drawing Song

Join Polly to draw along with the song. You'll need paper and a red, green and blue colouring pen or pencil:

[Home Activities: Drawing Song - YouTube](#)

Answers

Violin/Cello Listening

Pizzicato means plucking the strings with your fingers

Harmonics are the squeaky mouse sounds

Kandinsky

Orange makes the pizzicato sound

Painting

The music is slow

The instruments are violin and piano



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 -

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