



Home Learning Music Activities



KS1 Years 1 and 2 Spring Term 2021 - Week 7

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? Did you have fun learning about the science of music? Perhaps you made some ear gongs using a spoon or a coat hanger? Wow, what a surprising magical sound! This week we are thinking about how important it is to feel good inside ourselves - music is a great way to help us feel good. So get listening, singing, playing, moving and you're sure to feel great! 😊

Singing and Signing

🎵 Wake Up - get moving and learn the Makaton actions to this toe tapper with the Singing Hands!

[Wake Up! - Makaton Signing with Singing Hands and Out of the Ark Music - YouTube](#)



Body Percussion

🎵 On Top of the World

Keep to the beat with this body percussion playalong to this cool uplifting song by Imagine Dragons:

[On Top of the World by Imagine Dragons \(Body Percussion\) - YouTube](#)





Playing Instruments

Playing an instrument is a great way to help you feel good!



Try **cushion drumming**! You'll need a cushion (please ask permission as you are going to be hitting it!) and two wooden spoons. If you're at school, you could tap the desk or chair with pencils.

[Cushion Drumming 1 - YouTube](#)



If you have a **ukulele**, here's a piece called '**Take a Peep-a**' from Ukulele Rocks. You can also learn about a Chinese instrument called a Pipa.

There is a YouTube tutorial for this piece with Mr C:

[Take a Peep-a Tutorial - YouTube](#)

The Magic of Books



It's World Book Day on March 4th. There's nothing like getting stuck into a good book to help us feel great! Here's a song written by Marcel Pusey from Cool4School performed by children just like you!



These are the words of the chorus if you want to join in:

Fascination, recreation, use your imagination
It could be a tragedy, a fantasy, a comedy, a mystery, a horrible history
That's the magic of a story
Words that take you on a journey

<https://vimeo.com/438882736>

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