

Music and Sound



READING

Guided Reading

Read the text about Ed Sheeran [on Seesaw and emailed]. What questions could you ask him that aren't answered in the text?

Class Book

Miss Williams will read a book to you on Seesaw and will set some questions/tasks for you to complete and post on Seesaw.

Reading About This Topic

If you're interested in this topic, then take a look at the list of recommended info texts, stories and activity books [attached].

WRITING

Can you use your own knowledge or research to write a fact file about your favourite musician?

Planning

- Think of some subheadings for your fact file.
- Use your subheadings as topics for your research.
- You could use Kiddle or Kidipedia to research online.
- Jot down your findings.

Writing

- How will you layout your fact file? You could do it on paper, PowerPoint or Word.
- Write about your favourite musician, thinking about the chronology of events.

Editing

- Year 4s, have you added extra info to your sentences using commas and brackets?
- Year 5s and 6s, have you extended your sentences using colons, semicolons and dashes?

MATHS

Pop Star Problems

Can you solve any of these maths problems being sung by famous popstars?

<http://www.mathematicshed.com/chris-moyles-musical-maths-shed.html>

Sing Your Times Tables

Can you sing these popular songs, rewritten to help you learn your times tables?

<https://musicalmaths.com/category/teacher-resources/>

Musical Maths Challenges

Can you solve any of these tricky musical maths challenges?

https://nrich.maths.org/public/topic.php?group_id=48&code=-365

EXPECTATIONS

Daily activities (approx. ½ hour): 1x Maths 1x Reading 1x Writing / Spelling

Maths

Maths Tasks
Times Tables

- SumDog (online)
- TT Rockstars (online)
- nrich maths (online)
- CPG homework book
- Home-pack sheets
- Times tables booklet
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd2f7nb/articles/zn2y7nb>

Reading

Reading Tasks
Free Reading

- Guided Reading
- Class book video on Seesaw
- Texts about this topic (below)
- Your own choice of texts
- Oxford Owl (online)
- <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/homelearning>

Writing / Spelling

Writing Tasks
Spellings

- Spelling Frame (online)
- Spellzone (online)
- Spelling Shed (online)
- Vocabulary Ninja (online)
- Home-pack sheets
- Word searches & crosswords
- 'Bananagrams' & 'Articulate'
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>

Bitesize Daily lessons and challenges: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

Twinkl teaching resources and activities: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD

Mrs Allison has put some songs and lyrics from around the world on One Drive.

<https://1drv.ms/u/s!AqHjokcsoVT9nXnDFQ-dpl-oN0My?e=usGSi0>

Around the World

- What do you notice about the different styles?
- Which song is your favourite and why?
- Do you know of any other songs from other countries?
- Do you know any songs that are sung in another language?

Sing and Dance

- Can you sing along to these songs from around world?
- Can you learn some of the lyrics?
- Can you think of any repetitive dance moves you could add to the songs?

Instruments

- Can you tap or clap to the beat of the songs?
- Do you have an instrument you could play?
- What could you find around the house to use as an instrument (a pot & spoon)?
- What repetitive notes, sounds or beats could you add to the songs?



Science
'Sound'



VOICE VIBRATIONS

Sound is made through vibrations and sound waves.

Place your fingers on your throat and speak. Can you feel it vibrate?
Gently press your lips together and hum. Can you feel your lips vibrate?

BLOW, PLUCK or HIT

Sound can be made by blowing through a pipe (e.g. your throat, recorder, trumpet, flute ...).
Can you make panpipes using different lengths of rolled up paper or straws and blow across the top?

Sound can be made by plucking strings (e.g. a guitar, ukulele, banjo...).
Can you make a guitar using a box with a hole cut out one side and some elastic or hair bands?

Sound can be made from different things hitting each other (e.g. drums, xylophone, maracas...).
Can you make a rattle using a bottle and rice?

MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Can you create your own music festival for your family?

You could:

- Put a tent up in your garden or make a den in your house
- Cook a festival feast (maybe a BBQ, camp food or picnic)
- Make a banner or decorations
- Make a playlist of your favourite songs

AFRICAN ART

Art

Can you design your own African drum?

Research African animals, patterns and masks that you could design on the side of your drum.

MEANINGFUL MUSIC

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Can you make a list of songs that mean a lot to you or your family?

Think about songs that...

- Bring back a special memory
- Have lyrics that you like or mean something to you
- Make you feel happy
- Are sung by your favourite artists

KEEPING ACTIVE

[Try at least two of the following this week. Get your family involved too!]

Joe Wicks

Daily workouts on YouTube

Real PE

(password emailed to parents)

BBC Supermovers

Choose 2-3 different videos

Active Norfolk

Visit their website for ideas

Cosmic Kids Yoga

Available on YouTube

Get Outside

Go for a walk or cycle