



## Learning Project Week 15.06.20: Music

Year 6

### Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- There are a range of interactive quizzes linked to area and perimeter that your child can work through on this [AREA AND PERIMETER](#). There are videos to help too.
- Find objects around the home and get your child to estimate the area and perimeter and then measure the actual area and perimeter.  
**Remember: Area = Length x width for squares and rectangles.**
- Measure the perimeter of two rooms in your house and then work out the area of the two rooms.  
**Remember: Perimeter is a measure of length (use metres).**  
**Area is the amount of surface (m<sup>2</sup>)**
- Ask your child to have a go at the different activities in this [NRICH](#) task. These activities can be done on paper.
- Use the internet to find the names of the number of instruments in each section of an orchestra. Do a bar chart to show your results.

Remember to practise your times tables and the division facts that go with them.  
Remember to practise your number system work and number facts, for example, doubling numbers and halving them.

### Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- During your child's daily reading, play some classical music, rock music, jazz music and pop music. Ask your child to draw an emoji to represent how each music genre made them feel whilst they were reading.
- Ask your child to find the lyrics to their favourite song and to create some new verses. Can they perform the new verses to the family?
- Click [here](#) for a reading activity about **Music**. Challenge your child to read the text in 3 minutes and complete the questions.
- Your child can listen or read along to the poem Cat Rap [here](#). Can they write their own version using a different noisy animal?
- Visit [Audible](#) and let your child choose a book to listen to. Ask them to write a review when they have finished and share it with a friend (remotely).

**Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)**

- Pick 5 Common Exception words from the [Year 5/6 spelling list](#). Play a song and stop it at different points. When it stops, one spelling should be selected from a bag and your child must spell it before the music starts again.
- The word **rhythm** has a silent letter - what other words can your child spell which also have silent letters?
- Practise spellings on [Spelling Frame](#) or practise spelling words with silent letters on [this game](#).
- Using the letters **C A R N I V A L**, task your child with listing associated adjectives or verbs that correspond with each letter.
- Can your child create a musical glossary for the following vocabulary: **dynamics, structure, timbre, texture & tempo**.

**Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)**

- Visit the Literacy Shed for this wonderful resource on [Once in a Lifetime](#) or take part in a writing [master class](#).
- Listen to *A Night on Bare Mountain* by [Modest Mussorgsky](#) and the inspiration behind it. Ask your child to create a story with the same title that could be told along with the music.
- Ask your child to create an information booklet about two pieces of music they have listened to. Include information about the instruments they have heard within each piece and a brief history on the musicians.
- **Ask your child to change the lyrics of their favourite song into a short story. Alternatively, they could write and perform their own song.**
- - Listen to '[Toccata and Fugue in D Minor](#)'. Ask your child to think about what the setting might be and describe the atmosphere. Ask them to create two characters and think about what could be happening. Get them to write a short play script/ piece of dialogue between the characters that would go with this music.

## Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about music. Learning may focus on famous musicians, listening to and performing music and exploring a range of music genres and instruments.

- **Sound Effects-** Many audio books use sound effects to enhance the retelling of books. Ask your child to think about a narrative that they are currently reading or have read recently. What sound effects would enhance the retelling of the story? Ask your child to source a range of props to help add sound effects and record the retelling of the story with their sound effects. Remember to tweet a video of their retelling using [#TheLearningProjects](#).
- **Carnival Time-** The Rio carnival is a spectacle of samba, costumes and dance and takes place every year. [Here are](#) some of the pictures from this year's parade. Challenge your child to research the samba inspired costumes and headdresses worn during the parades. Ask them to design, label and make their own mask or headdress taking inspiration from the research completed.
- **Expression-** [Kandinsky](#) felt that he could express emotions and music through colours and shapes within his painting. Ask your child to create a piece of artwork inspired by their favourite piece of music. Encourage them to listen to the music several times and feel free to draw or paint the emotion they feel at the time.
- **I'm with the Band!-** Ask your child to create their own musical instrument. This could be a cereal box guitar, drums or shakers. They may even want to make a range of instruments to create a family band. Ask your child to decorate their instruments to make them appealing. After this, your child can research which famous musicians perform with their chosen instrument and watch videos of their performance to inspire their own!

**Music Video Directors-** Using the song your child created for their writing task this week, direct them to think about the sort of music video that they could create to go with it. They could storyboard their ideas and think about whether they need any props or even come up with a dance routine before recording it.

## STEM Learning Opportunities [#sciencefromhome](#)

### **Making Instruments**

- A kazoo is a simple wind instrument that allows the player to create sound by humming.
- You will need a cardboard tube, square of grease proof paper and an elastic band. Cover the end of the tube in paper and secure it in place using the elastic band.
- Hum a tune into the open end of the kazoo. What happens to the kazoo? What happens to the sound of your voice?
- Learn more about sound by researching how ears work and different ears are adapted to different environments. Find out why elephants have such big ears.
- For more ideas take a look at the full resources [here](#).

### Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

- [BBC Bitesize](#) - Lots of videos and learning opportunities for all subjects.
- [Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - Reading, writing and maths activities for different ages.
- [Twinkl](#) - Click on the link and sign up using your email address and creating a password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.
- [White Rose Maths](#) online maths lessons. Watch a lesson video and complete the worksheet (can be downloaded and completed digitally).
- [Times Table Rockstars](#) and [Numbots](#). Your child can access both of these programmes with their school logins. On Times Table Rockstars, children should aim to play Soundcheck for 20 minutes daily.
- IXL online. Click here for [Year 3](#) or here for [Year 4](#). There are interactive games to play and guides for parents.
- [Mastery Mathematics Learning Packs](#). Take a look at the mastery mathematics home learning packs with a range of different activities and lessons.
- [Y5 Talk for Writing Home-school Booklets](#) and [Y6](#) are an excellent resource to support your child's speaking and listening, reading and writing skills.

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