


World Music Day




What is World Music Day?

World Music Day is a national holiday launched in 1982 and it became a major world music event. World Music Day is celebrated every year on June 21st. On this day, people are usually urged to go out and play music or play their musical instruments in public places, neighbourhoods or parks.

We would love you to share your learning with us either by email or on our school twitter @EllisonPrimary

☺ Enjoy!

Singing



Out Of The Ark have many free songs for you to learn and enjoy from home. There are also activities to explore linked to each song.

https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/

History of music

Google Drive Link – History of music styles

Google Drive Link - Music comprehension.

This is a comprehension text with questions that focuses on various different styles of music from the 20th century including swing, rock 'n' roll, soul, funk, disco, indie and contemporary r 'n' b.

What other musical styles can you listen to and explore? Create a poster or fact file about your favourite style.

Research
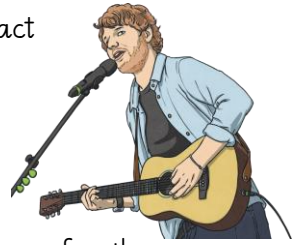
Google Drive Link - Ed Sheeran KS1.

Google Drive Link - Ariana Grande KS1

Google Drive Link - Ed Sheeran KS2

Explore these fact files about musicians. Who else can you find out about?

Can you create a fact file about your favourite artist? Try to learn one of their songs and perform it to your family.



BBC Lessons

Year 1

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkgkwty Learn how to make music from objects found in the kitchen.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zb9djhv You can make music without using instruments. Find out more about body percussion.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4fgrj6 Learn to use the voice expressively and creatively.

Year 2

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zd748xs Learn how to make music from objects found around the home.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjcwqp3 You can make music without using instruments. Find out more about body percussion.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zr4nscw Learn to use the voice expressively and creatively.

Musical Animals

Musical animals is a game where you pick an animal, but don't tell anyone. You then create music to show how this animal moves. Your family then have to guess the animal. You could create your music with your hands, your voice or items around the house. If your animal is a sloth then your music will need to be slow and steady to show this.

How else can you change the music to represent the animal?



Thunder Jam

Join the Thunder Jam team as they discover different environments and their sounds.

These clips link to geography and science.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/ks1-thunder-jam/zkfkgwx



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Year 3

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4gmt39 Learn about dynamics and the composers Tchaikovsky and Mussorgsky.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6mmxyc Learn about pulse and rhythm by clapping and using your body.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7f72sg Explore melody and pitch.

Year 4

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6bpf4j Learn about dynamics and the composers Tchaikovsky and Mussorgsky.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh7hnrd Learn about pulse and rhythm by clapping and using your body.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7xsf4j Explore melody and pitch.

Year 5

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrvj2sg Learn about composing music using found sounds and music technology.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4skd6f Learn about duration, tempo and Beethoven.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z44x6v4 Explore melody and pitch.

Year 6

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdh8jhv Learn about composing music using found sounds and music technology.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z682xyc Learn about duration, tempo and Beethoven.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkx3bdm Explore melody and pitch.

Sonic Explorer

Sonic Explorer J travels to different locations to explore the many sounds that can be found. Explore different sounds and how they relate to their environment.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/eyfs-sonic-explorers/zhmvnrd



Musical instruments

Weapons of sound are a teenage band. All of their instruments are homemade and made from rubbish and also old items such as a kitchen sink and old dustbins.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zndhyrd
What could you use to create musical instruments from at home? Design and make your own musical instruments using whatever resources you have available. Think about the type of sound you want to make and the objects and materials you will need to best achieve this. Use your own instruments to compose some music. Creating instruments together can be a fun activity and the instruments can then be used to explore different aspects of music.
Google Drive Link – Make a musical Instrument



Musical Journey



Explore the sounds heard on different journeys. For example:
What does the journey to the park sound like – what may we hear on the way?
A journey around a supermarket will involve a range of different sounds.
A journey to school, whether by foot, by bus or in a car will also involve a range of sounds.
Listen out for sounds on journeys and think about how these sounds could be recreated at home. You could make a piece of music together that represents different types of journeys that you make. Are there any surprises on your journey and what may this sound like?



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