

Music Home Learning Ideas

Fun Activities to Support Your Child's Love of Music!

Dear Parents and Carers,

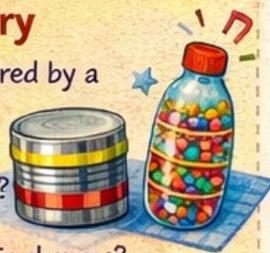
To support our music topic in a fun and engaging way, we've created this list of optional home learning activities for children in Key Stage 2. These activities are designed to be creative and enjoyable, helping to develop your child's musical skills and confidence!

English-Based Activities

Linking Music & Literacy

1 Write a Music Story

- Write a short story inspired by a piece of music.
- Think about:
 - Who is the main character?
 - Where are they?
 - What happens as the music changes?



Challenge: Use powerful adjectives and varied sentence starters.

2 Song Lyrics Poetry

- Write song lyrics about
 - Friendship
 - The environment
 - School life
 - A historical event you've studied



Include: ■ Rhyme ♥ A repeating chorus, ★
★ ■ Figurative language (similes/metaphors)

3 Interview a Musician (Real or Imaginary)

- Write a newspaper-style interview.
- Open and closed questions.
- Reported speech
- A catchy headline.



4 Create a Fact File

- Research a composer
- A band or a musical genre.
- Key dates.
- Interesting facts.
- Why they are important.



Practical Tasks to Bring into School

Homemade Instrument Project

Create an instrument using recycled materials.

- Be ready to
- Demonstrate how it works,
- Explain whether it is percussion, string, brass or woodwind



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4 Music Review

- Listen to a piece of music.
- Genre,
- Instruments you can hear
- Mood and atmosphere,
- Star rating ★★★★★



5 Music Around the World Poster

- Research music from a different country.
- Include
 - Traditional instruments
 - Clothing
 - Famous performers.
 - Bring in a poster or slideshow



Have fun making music!

Feel free to bring any completed activities in, and above all enjoy exploring music together!

