

Ideas for Music lessons at home

Listen to and learn the lyrics from a song you like.

- Can you find out what genre (type) of music the song is from?
- Can you find out what other songs are from the same artist?
- What instruments can you hear in the song?
- Can you tap/clap along to the beat of the music?
- If you like you could think of some dance moves to put to your song.
- How about recording yourself singing along and watching it back to help improve? You could share with a parent/carer at home.
- How about thinking of some new lyrics to a favourite song?

Listen to new music from different genres.

- Decide how the music makes you feel.
- Draw what it makes you think of.
- Are there lyrics? What are they talking about? What do you think the artist is trying to say?

Make an instrument at home. How about a shaker from an empty plastic bottle filled with some dry pasta or rice?

- Can you shake it along with the beat of the music?
- Can you find a slow beat?
- Can you find a fast beat?

If you have an instrument at home already, like a ukulele, a keyboard etc how about practising a piece of music on it?

How about recording yourself playing to help improve and then sharing with others in your home?

There are many clips on the website below about other aspects of music that you can explore further.

BBC bitesize music lesson ideas to try

Keystage 2 – aspects of music

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zwxhfg8>

SEN songs and music

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