



Music Home Learning Activities

1. Write your own song or rap about our world. This could be about animals, the environment, problems in our world e.g. plastic pollution, the 4 seasons, weather.
2. Make a rainmaker using materials or recycled items found in the home. Can you make an instrument with different pitched strings?
3. Compose some simple rhythms for different animals. Think of simple "tea coffee" rhythms (crotchet quaver). You could choose animals from a particular continent or from a place e.g. a woodland/forest.
Challenge: perform your piece of music - think carefully about dynamics (loud or soft?), pitch (high or low?), tempo (fast or slow?)
4. If you have an instrument at home, learn a new piece of music. Or you can learn to sing a new song.
5. Write a poem about our world. Try to read it aloud, think of the rhythm and intonation that you use when performing it.
6. Play a humming game with others. People have to guess what song you are humming. If they guess the right song, it is now their turn to hum a song.
7. Record bird song using a mobile device. Draw a picture to represent the sounds you've hear. You could record a different animal if that is possible.
8. Check the DJS website on the home learning tab (additional links) to find lots more different musical activities and challenges.