

MUSIC

Music Newsletter March 2021



SINGING / INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

I'm sure you've heard the great news that we are able to sing in school again and we're so happy to be doing so! We also have our peripatetic teachers of violin, guitar and piano back in school so have a look on the Music section of the website for their contact details if you would like to enquire about lessons.

RECEPTION

With the ability to sing again, Reception are being taught the fundamentals of music through a Kodaly approach. If you're interested to read more you can here: kodaly.org.uk

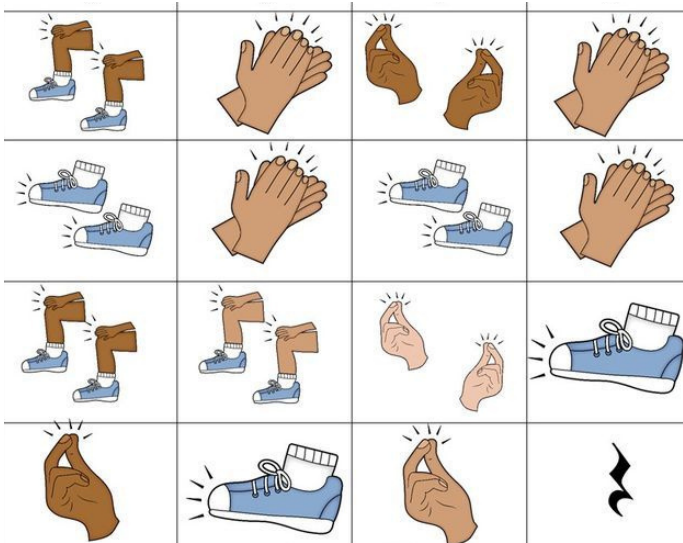
We are also including lots of movement and non tuned percussion in our learning.



KS1

Year 1 have spent this term looking at two pieces of music: Peter and the Wolf and Spring from Vivaldi's Four Seasons. Year 2 have created their own short compositions on tuned percussion and looked at junk percussion.

LOWER KS2



Year 3 spent the first half of the term looking at rhythmic notation. They then used these skills to explore body percussion.

Year 4 have also been looking at body percussion and spent the second half term exploring Programme Music including Holst's The Planets, Saint Saen's The Carnival of the Animals and Britten's Sea Interludes.

UPPER KS2

Year 5 spent the first half term learning about Rap music and wrote some amazing raps of their own. In quite a departure from Rap they have since been looking at Opera!

Year 6 have spent the whole term looking at Music from around the World



ONLINE RESOURCES

Here are some fun free online music resources that you might like to access on a rainy day in the holidays.

Blob Opera game:

<https://artsandculture.google.com/experiment/blob-opera/AAHWrq360NcGbw?hl=en>

Cinderella the Opera by Opera North:

<https://vimeo.com/491668298>

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