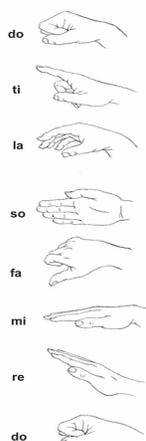


Makers Mat

<p>Type "Carnival of the Animals" into any music search bar. Choose one animal song and draw that animal as you listen. (try youtube, google Home, Alexa, spotify...)</p>	<p>Make an instrument out of Outdoor items (see below for several ideas)</p>	<p>Write your own song. Start by writing a poem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Something you are worried about - Your favorite activity at home - a friend or family member - something you see outside. - how you feel about distance learning <p>Then add a tune to the words</p> </p>	<p>Draw a guitar on a piece of paper</p>  <p><small>publicdomainvectors.org</small></p>
<p>Sing the ABC song. How many other songs can you think of that have the SAME tune?</p>	<p>Play freeze dance or have a dance party.</p>	<p>Test different surfaces with a homemade mallet: (spoons, sticks, chopsticks) Tap gently on different surfaces. How are the sounds different? Write down what you find.</p>	<p>. Blow a kleenex or neck scarf across the room. See who can get to the other side of the room first. <i>(This helps with breath support for speaking and singing.)</i></p>
<p>Play any song and decide if it is in 4/4 time or 3/4 time. Try a conducting pattern.</p>	<p>Play the make a beat game Make a 4 beat pattern using body percussion Have someone repeat your beat <i>(like we do at the beginning of class)</i></p>	<p>Learn a dance! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Old Town Road - Sunday Best - Hammer Time - Cha Cha Slide - Electric Slide - Lottery Dance (Renegade) </p>	<p>Play name that tune: Speak the words to a song and have your family guess the song. <i>(Split into teams and keep score, like Charades)</i></p>

<p>Find out all you can about one of the following composers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Johannes Brahms - Igor Stravinsky - Edvard Grieg - Arvo Part <p>*listen to some of their music if you are able.</p>	<p>Make a homemade drum, or use a pot or pan and wooden spoon. Lead your family in playing "Match your feet to my beat"...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Walk *Jump *Crawl *Gallop/ skip *Tiptoe *March <p><i>(now make up your own)</i></p>	<p>Play some classical music and draw how it makes you feel.</p> <p>Try:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Mozart's Marriage of Figaro - Overture *Scott Joplin's The Entertainer *Barber's Adagio for Strings *Debussy's Clair de Lune <p><i>This can be done several different times</i></p>	<p>Practice your hand signs. Learn Do-Re-Mi (Doe, A Dear) from Sound of Music. Use hand signs:</p> <p>Curwen Hand Signs</p>  <p>do </p> <p>ti </p> <p>la </p> <p>so </p> <p>fa </p> <p>mi </p> <p>re </p> <p>do </p> <p><small>©3 Kodaly Music Education Institute of Australia</small></p>
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Make your own outdoor xylophone!

You will need several glass jars (mason, starbucks frapp jars, pop bottles...)

Outside treasures (water, grass, rocks, sticks...)

several kinds of mallets (metal spoon, wooden spoon, chopsticks...)

Fill each jar with a different treasure

Tap each jar lightly with a mallet.

What happens in the glasses with different treasures?

What happens when you try different mallets?

Make your own shakers:

Find small containers with lids (easter eggs, leftover plastic containers, water bottles)

Find some small items to put inside your shakers (pebbles, tiny sticks, flowers, grass)

Fill the container about ¼ of the way full.

Close tightly or even tape/glue the lid shut so you don't have a million pieces of grass to pick up!

Make several with different items and see how different they can sound!

(this is especially easy with easter eggs, and you can turn it into a sound game)

Disney + has plenty of musical movie options from Lion King to High school Musical. Don't forget one of my favorites, FANTASIA! It turns some famous symphony pieces into cartoon stories! The best!

Musication is a Youtube channel we use in class occasionally. Some of the videos take instruments, but there are quite a few that are body percussion.

<https://youtu.be/e6XxTGXly-M>

A fun clapping game:

<https://youtu.be/aXZWgOf2ISA>

Peter and the Wolf Narr. by David Bowie - Kinder and 1st graders can tell you about this one! (but it is good for all ages) <https://youtu.be/Va8Uz6MoKLg>

Here is a list someone else put together, but I've used several of the apps and websites before.

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