



Try some of these fun, musical activities during the summer holidays.

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<p>Watch this video clip about a group of musicians who play instruments made from rubbish. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zndhyrd</p> <p>Can you make an instrument from junk in your home?</p> <p>Give your instrument a name and perform a concert for your family.</p>	<p>Make a xylophone!</p> <p>Collect some bottles. Fill each one with water but make sure you put a different amount of water in each bottle. Organise your bottles into a row, starting with the one with the least amount of water and ending with the one that has the most water.</p> <p>Gently hit the side of each bottle with a wooden spoon. What do you notice about the sound? Can you compose a melody on your bottle xylophone?</p>	<p>Sing!</p> <p>Visit https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home-weekly/ and choose one of the fantastic songs to learn.</p>
<p>Explore BBC Ten Pieces https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-at-home/zjy3382</p> <p>then create some amazing art-work inspired by the music you have listened to.</p>	<p>Listen to the story of "Peter and the Wolf" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfM7Y9Pcdzw</p> <p>Which instruments can you spot in the orchestra?</p> <p>Can you re-tell the story to someone in your family?</p>	<p>Climb on board for a treasure-hunting adventure and enjoy singing some lovely songs in this exciting story! https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/music-ks1-sun-sea-song-index/zr4x2sg</p>
<p>Listen to this piece of music about the sea. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdQyN7MY5N8</p> <p>Use some household objects to compose a "Sea Soundscape". You could use tinfoil, bubble wrap, wooden spoons, pasta shaker, metal spoons etc.</p>	<p>Use newspaper and scrap paper to create some sounds.</p> <p>What is the loudest sound you make with just paper? What is the quietest sound?</p> <p>Can you make a sound that goes from quiet to loud?</p> <p>Or loud to quiet?</p> <p>Make a sound like the waves at the beach.</p> <p>Make a sound like the wind in the trees.</p> <p>Make a sound like raindrops. Which other sounds can you make?</p>	<p>Listen to Michael Rosen telling his story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgyI6ykDwds</p> <p>Can you join in with the sounds of the swishy swashy grass, deep river, oozy mud, dark forest and snowstorm?</p> <p>Use household objects to create the sounds for the story. You could use crunched up paper, cardboard tubes, wooden spoons, pots and pans, tinfoil etc.</p>

Many musicians... one harmony

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<p>Watch a West End Production. "The Show Must Go On" broadcasts a live show every Friday, available for 48 hours. Find it on YouTube!</p>	<p>Perform some rhythms using just two plastic cups. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Zutf-sPf8I You can pause and rewind the video if you need to practise. When you have got the hang of cup patterns, choose a song you like and see what patterns you can compose just with cups.</p>	<p>Sing! Visit https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home-weekly/ and choose one of the fantastic songs to learn.</p>
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<p>Listen to this piece of music about the sea. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdQyN7MYSN8 Use some household objects to compose a "Sea Soundscape". You could use tinfoil, bubble wrap, wooden spoons, pasta shaker, metal spoons etc. If you have your own musical instrument, you could use that for your composition instead.</p>	<p>Write a song for a family member, a friend or for the NHS. Just a verse and chorus, more if you're up for the challenge!</p>	<p>Ask your family and friends to tell you one or two songs they love, and why. Create a playlist and share it with them all.</p>

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