



Curiosity Fridays -Get Musical

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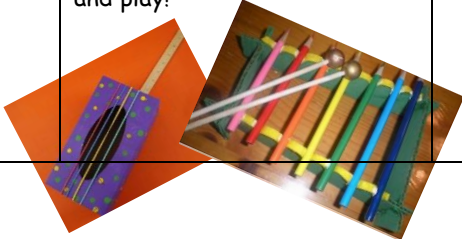
Cup Music Fill plastic cups with different amounts of water and experiment with the sounds they make. Make up a tune. 	Sound Story Use any sounds you like using anything you like to recreate a favourite story.	Go outside What sounds can you hear? Record them on a phone or write them down. Can you recreate them inside with things from around the house? 	Kandinsky Listen to a piece of classical music. How does it make you feel? What colours, shapes or lines can you see when you listen? Paint or draw a picture in response or even write a story or poem. Try Gustav Holst's Planet Suite, Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saens, Beethoven's 5th Symphony or Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev. Another good one is The Great Escape music by Bernstein.	Rhythm Play Gather some interesting words and clap their rhythms. You could use your family's names, some new words that you have learnt in your lessons or just your favourite sounding words. Try arranging the words in different orders and clapping them all in a sequence. You could even then add a tune! What happens if you get louder/quieter or faster/slower at certain parts? 
Rhythm Play 2 If there are two or more of you, each start at a different part of the rhythm sequence. Or one could clap one of the words repeatedly while the other claps the whole sequence or one could clap the beat. What works well? Experiment with different ways. 	Body percussion As Rhythm Play but with different parts of your body, or even household items.	Rap Listen to the Fresh Prince of BelAir rap. Learn all the words. Add actions or body percussion. Write your own rap song. 	Ostinato Play Listen to your favourite song. Choose a significant word that repeats in the song. Try clapping the rhythm of the word throughout the chorus/the whole song. Does it fit right? Try a different word.	Picture sound scape Find any interesting picture and make sounds to describe it. You can include words but only a few! 



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 The Musicals Listen to songs from the musicals and learn all the words. Eg Matilda, Wicked, The Lion King, Joseph.	Stomp! Gather pots and pans, a whisk, wooden spoons and drum away to your favourite song! 	Music Maker Make your own instruments. You can use items from your recycling, rice or lentils, string, elastic bands, beads, straws etc Decorate your instruments and play! 		
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