

Music Activities @ Home

1. Check out your music teacher's google classroom for general music, chorus, band or orchestra!
2. If you are in a performing ensemble (chorus, band or orchestra) practice your music or review songs in your lesson book. Perform for someone in your family.
3. Make an instrument & form a band. Use materials found around your house (pots, wooden spoons, bag of beans, box of rice). Play along to your favorite song.
4. Listen to a piece of music without words. Make a "mental movie" and write a story that reflects the mood of the music, or draw a picture to represent how the music makes you feel.
5. Interview a family member. Do they play an instrument? How long have they played? What is their favorite type of music? Who is their favorite musician? Listen to that music together.
6. Do a tumble book sing along (access through the dashboard), or go noodle dance!
7. Watch a musical movie together. Write a review. How was the dancing and singing? Was the story interesting? Was the acting good?
8. Teach someone in your family a song or game that we learned in music class.
9. Dance! Make up your own choreography to a song you love. Teach it to someone in your family.
10. Create a piece of music using body percussion (pat, clap, snap, tap). Try to perform it to a song you know.

Sound Scavenger Hunt

Set a timer for half an hour and find as many objects that make the following types of sounds as you can. You can work with or compete against a sibling, friend, or family member if you would like. Write the name of the object or describe how you made the sound on the lines next to the sound type. You should have something different on each line.

1. Quiet (piano) _____

2. Loud (forte) _____

3. Long _____

4. Short _____

5. Fast _____

6. Slow _____

7. High-pitched _____

8. Low-pitched _____

9. Metallic _____

10. Wooden _____

11. Other _____

How many sound types did you find? _____

Online Resources:

Here are some more general music websites. They include a mixture of note reading practice, information about composers or musicians, and general music games involving identifying instruments, musical symbols, vocabulary and more.

<https://www.classicsforkids.com/>

<http://www.sfskids.org/>

<http://www.therhythmtrainer.com/>

<http://interactivesites.weebly.com/music.html>

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>