



Whole School Home Learning Project
Week Beginning -
1st June 2020

We hope you all had a lovely half term! ☺

At Verwood First School and Nursery we love music, this is shown through our whole school productions, class assemblies, continuous singing and our musical clubs.

Therefore, we thought it would be a great idea to bring us altogether with some of these musical challenges!

We would love to see all of your learning and it would be great to share these on our school website too. Please send any of your amazing creations to gmatthew@verwoodfirst.dorset.sch.uk.

Below you will find 3 music activities for you to try over the following week –

1 - Create homemade instruments with household items

Creating instruments together can be a fun activity and the instruments can then be used to explore different aspects of music.

Try creating shakers by using pasta and rice in empty bottles. You could try using tissue boxes, shoe boxes without the lids or fruit punnets where you can create a string-type instrument.

You could also try using bottles by filling them with varying degrees of water, scraping them with spoons or twigs to make sounds or try using upturned pans and colanders.



2 – Compose a VFS song

Once you have created your musical instrument, why don't you compose a song to sing whilst playing it? This can link to our VFS values and beliefs, your current thoughts and feelings or anything else you can think of. We'd love to hear what you come up with and share it on our website or in worships!

3 – Share your music with a friend

When you have completed both of the previous activities you could share your love for music with a friend. You could send a clip of your piece of music to them or even have a video call where you can share each other's creations live to one another. Reflect on your pieces together and help each other improve or extend them!

Some vocabulary you may find useful or wish to find out their meanings...

acapella, appraising, back beat, backing, chord, chorus, composer, dynamics, ensemble, harmony, hook, lyrics, melody, performance, pitch, pulse, rhythm, riff, solo, tempo, verse.
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Other useful links to keep you busy -

<https://www.youtube.com/outoftheark>

<https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks1-music/zbcjscw>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7tnvcw>