

Music Explorers



Positivity Through Music

Music That Makes You Feel Good

Over the next 2 weeks, before we get well and truly stuck into Christmas songs, we are going to be thinking about music that makes us feel good. We will be thinking about POP music; about the beat, rhythms and lyrics that encourage positivity and joy.

Activities

22nd November 2023—6th December 2023

What song brings you happiness? Put together a performance of this song and record yourself or share with us live at school.

10 credits

Possible opportunities:

- Chance to present your song to class/school
- Chance to earn a certificate
- Chance to earn 20 credits

Use the melody of the chorus from 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams to create your own composition or lyrics to match the original melody. This could be anything from creating a clapping beat over the top or producing your own lyrics.

10 credits

Possible opportunities:

- Chance to present composition to class/school
- Chance to earn 20 credits
- Chance to earn a certificate
- Chance to win framed composition.

Create a playlist of music that makes you happy. Produce the list in a creative way that encourages you to listen to the songs when you or others feel like they need a positive boost. You could use inspirational pictures to make your poster even better!

10 credits

Possible opportunities:

- Chance to hold a 'mini disco' using the playlist with Miss Bayliffe
- Chance to earn 20 credits
- Chance to have work on display
- Chance to earn a certificate

Fill in sheet on musical feelings and emotions. You can use words, pictures or both.

There are 2 sheets to choose from, please choose what your child feels is appropriate for them.

10 credits.

- Chance to present drawing and video/recording to class/school
- Chance to earn a certificate
- Chance to have your work on display
- Chance to earn 20 credits.

Have you got a passion for music? If you do then why don't you apply for a Blue Peter Music badge? Have a look at the attached form and have a go!

10 credits

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/bp-music-badge>

Possible opportunities:

- Chance to win a Music Blue Peter badge.
- Chance to share your work with school/class.
- Have your work on display.
- Chance to earn a certificate.

Can you write an acrostic poem using the word 'music'? You could write or draw a list of things that rhyme and use that to help you. It doesn't have to rhyme and you might want to work with someone else to complete this - that is fine to do. A template is attached but you don't have to use it.

10 credits.

Possible opportunities:

- Chance to present work to class/school
- Have your work on display.
- Chance to earn a certificate
- Chance to earn 20 credits

Information for Parents

If you would like to upload work or use the technology available online to school, then please use your child's YUMU account to do this. You can create, record and upload music on this platform. Children had a YUMU letter sent home but if you require another one then please do get in touch.

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My Musical Feelings and Emotions

Title of the music I am listening to:

Composer of the music:



The instruments I can hear in this piece of music are:

Do you like this piece of music?
Explain why.

The music makes me feel:

Why does the music make you feel this way?



How Does It Make You Feel?

Listen to the music. Think about how it makes you feel. Draw and label each face to show how each piece of music makes you feel.



Key Words

happy

sad

angry

excited

frustrated

upset

surprised

cross

calm

joyful

scared

How Does Music Make You Feel?

Music can help you relax, can make you want to dance, can encourage you to play an instrument, can bring back memories...

In this acrostic poem write about what music means to you in your life...



M _____

U _____

S _____

I _____

C _____