

# Music Explorers



## Christmas Time

The time has come and Christmas is here once again. It is such a magical time of year, made even better by all the music we hear everywhere around us. Children at school have loved singing Christmas songs again—it's wonderful!

### Activities

6th December 2023-22nd December 2023

Create a short carol performance and perform it to your friends/family/ neighbours. You might even want to go carolling! If you do, make sure you take a trusted adult with you. And remember to record it or take some photos!

10 credits

Possible opportunities:

- Chance to share experience with class/school
- Chance to earn a certificate
- Chance to earn 20 credits

Record yourself performing your favourite Christmas song. You could use your voice or an instrument.

10 credits

Possible opportunities:

- Chance to perform to class/school
- Chance to earn a certificate
- Chance to earn 20 credits

Get creative and create your own Christmas songs. Alternatively, you could change the lyrics to songs that you already know.

Possible opportunities:

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

Watch The Snowman. What do you notice about the music in this film? What instruments do you hear? Why is the film made this way? Are there any lyrics? Do you think that you could create your own story with a tune that goes over the top? Try your best! Create a poster of your thoughts!

10 credits

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

KS2

Choose a colour by music to complete. You can choose to focus on musical notation or rhythm and rest. You could even do both!

10 credits

- Chance to present drawing class/school
- Chance to earn a certificate
- Chance to have your work on display
- Chance to win a framed copy of your picture
- Chance to win 20 credits.

EYFS/KS1

Choose a song to listen to out of the resources attached. The titles are at the top of the page and are from 'The Nutcracker'. Colour the sheets depending on what you hear.

10 credits

- Chance to present drawing class/school
- Chance to earn a certificate
- Chance to have your work on display
- Chance to win a framed copy of your picture
- Chance to win 20 credits.

### Information for Parents

Children can complete as little or as many activities that they wish to take part in. They will receive 10 credits for each activity they complete and the possible opportunities that come with this are listed. EYFS/KS1: there are specific activities that are more age-related than the other activities but if your child would like to complete the other activities then that is fine too! Likewise, KS2 are more than welcome to complete EYFS/KS1 activities. It is your choice. Have fun, be creative, and get musical!

**If you need anything printing – please let me know.**