

Music ideas for home

Singing, this is easily accessible through YouTube or singing unaccompanied at home. Nursery rhymes are great for increasing rhythm, movement and vocabulary. A few Braidburn favourite songs are; You canne shove your granny, 500 miles, shot gun, Katie Bairdie, How far I'll go, just to name a few.

Dancing. Very easy to access at home, pupils enjoy having the freedom to move and express themselves through music. You could use scarves or ribbons for your child to move expressively with. Try different genres of music and see how your child reacts.

Instruments. Any musical instruments you have at home would be great for pupils to play and explore. You could even make your own instruments using lentils/pasta in ice cream or margarine tubs. You could play music and play them together as a band. Explore the different noises you can get from the same instrument, scraping, tapping, and different rhythms. You could play question and answer games by playing a rhythm and waiting for you child to respond.

Listening to music. Try listening to lots of different styles of music, easily accessibly through YouTube. You could listen to jazz, rock, pop, blues, Scottish, Latin American. Find music that your child likes to listen to. You could also watch videos of different instruments playing.

Music Technology. Garage band can be used to create musical compositions. Lots of different musical apps to explore.

Incredibox. This is a fun website that slows pupils to create their own beat.