



### Issue 7~ Spring term 2021

### **Ten Pieces Musical Menu**

#### WARM UP

(2mins 20s film)
Get moving to the rhythm of the funky elephant walk!

#### LEΔRN

(6min film)
Lenn Sissay explores Mason Bates'
musical world of fantastical creatures

#### DRAW

(6mins 40s film + follow on activity)
See how illustrator James Mayhew uses
Stravinsky's dazzling music to inspire him to
draw—watch what he does and then create
your own fantastic firebird illustration







### Ten Pieces Musical Menu - BBC

This weeks musical menu looks at **Animals** 

For: KS2 England and Wales, P4-6 Scotland and KS1-2 Northern Ireland

**Links to:** Music, English, History and Geography and supports Scottish Curriculum

for Excellence

Themes: The voice, words and syllables, instruments, performance and

composition

Send us your creations using the <u>Ten Pieces uploader - Ten Pieces - Send - BBC</u> for a chance to be featured in our online showcase!

## **Cup Rhythms - Body Percussion**



#### Welcome

SIPS Music and Arts would like to share some musical activities and links for you to share with parents and your teaching staff during Lockdown

# Importance of Music in difficult times

We believe music can change lives, enabling lifelong participation and enjoyment, impacting on well-being and good mental health. In these difficult times music can play a major role in keeping spirits high. Notes' will give you simple ideas to engage pupils in and outside of the school setting.

For more info;

Please visit:

www.sandwellmusic.org.uk
to view more exciting resources
from SIPS Music & Arts Service

### Suitable for KS2 & KS3

Learn 3 cup rhythms, the one everyone knows, Mambo Cup Rhythm and Flamenco Style Rhythm! All you need are empty cups.

When you have had a go at these rhythms, have a go at composing your own.

### minute for music | Oregon Symphony

Take a minute out of your day, and get to know the Oregon Symphony musicians. Below are just two of many clips available for you to listen to

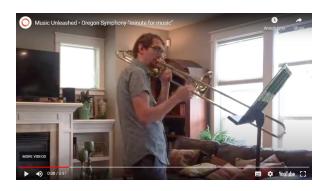
### **Concertmaster Sarah Kwak and Violin Vali Phillips**

After a brief intermission, minute for music returns with a little Handel, performed by Sarah Kwak on violin and Vali
Phillips on viola.



#### **Principal Trombone Casey Jones**

Music Unleashed: Who was the muse for this cheeky trombone solo by Leonard Bernstein? None other than Mippy, the beloved canine companion of Bernstein's brother Burtie.



# **Pupils Voice in Music Plans**

We are working in partnership with MAC Makes Music looking how we can incorporate pupil voice in our offer to schools and young people. This global pandemic has caused great disruption to pupils education, we hope to take a deeper look at music delivery and our offers across Sandwell and would really value your support.

The following links are to a music survey for pupils. Can you please share it with your colleagues across school. It may be a great activity and discussion point in your classrooms on how music has helped pupils during the last year. The questions have been created by young musicians, head teachers of Primary/Special/Secondary/Virtual schools.

Primary: https://forms.gle/bi8p3XfwBJswhEsY7
Secondary: https://forms.gle/shGviFdMdW2RnNtL6
Special Schools https://forms.gle/jea5uLZqlmlxCjBo7

MAC Makes Music have helped us use a tool called 'easy read' which ensure many children can access the survey. Eq





We hope as many pupils as possible take part in this Sandwell Music Survey and look forward to sharing the results with Sandwell schools.

Thank you for your continued support in SIPS Education Music & Arts Service





Sing Up - Love learning, start singing

Sing Up Day

### is on 30 June 2021

The brand new **Sing Up Day anthem** (**We are**) **Unstoppable** is out now. Join singers around the world in celebrating the power of song.

We can't wait to sing with you again this summer. Get the date in your school calendar, share it with teacher friends, and look out for more Sing Up Day news.

# Free Charanga Training



# Monday 15th March from 4pm - 5pm.

Our partnership with Charanga provides Sandwell schools with access to cloud based music resources that bring together great music and the latest educational technology

If you currently use Charanga or are thinking of purchasing it for you school. Why not attend this informative training session?

This session will be ideal for those who are new to, or want to discover more, about Musical School. As well as providing a high level overview of the Scheme: Scope and Sequence with the recent optional replacement and additional activities, we'll explore Yumu, the student learning space, and the lesson building and sharing functionalities.

### Book your place by clicking on this link

<u>Show - Sandwell Music and Arts Service (sandwellmusiconline.org.uk)</u>

# EYFS Music: Sonic Explorers - Under the sea - BBC

Suitable for: Early Years / KS1 / SEND



Sonic Explorer, J, uses the sounds found in her bedroom as inspiration for an underwater journey in a submarine. On her adventures she explores the remains of a pirate ship at the bottom of the ocean, but what else lies in the deep?

Lesson Plan for use with Sonic Explorers Under the Sea

SEND\_Sonic\_Explorers\_Bedroom\_activities.pdf (bbci.co.uk)

# Objective and musical focus

Developing teamwork through listening and watching; making sounds with water; learning to manipulate sound

#### Instruments

Yes – any instruments you have available in your school

### Accessibility

This lesson plan is suitable for students with hearing difficulties.



# **Curriculum links**

English Science EYFS Music: Sonic Explorers - The beach and prehistoric times - BBC

Teach



Find out how a day trip to the beach soon becomes a time travelling adventure to the time of dinosaurs and woolly mammoths

Lesson Plan for use with Beach and Prehistoric Times

<u>SEND\_Sonic\_Explorers\_Beach\_activities.pdf (bbci.co.uk)</u>

# Objective and musical focus

Exploring pitch; creating instruments; learning to manipulate sound

### Instruments

Yes – any instruments you have available but percussion preferred

# Accessibility

This lesson plan is suitable for students with hearing difficulties.



# Curriculum links

English Science Art

### More resources of SIPS Music Teachers

Check out the example page:

(SIPS Board) Music resources Spring 2021 | Sandwell Music Education Hub





If you would like access to our schools remote learning page containing

- YOUTUBE clips from SIPS staff for interactive activities and stories.
- To book a live interview with one of our musicians
- A live session delivered via TEAMS

Please make contact with us on music.arts@sips.co.uk

A copy of our latest brochure can be found at SIPS-Music-and-Arts-Brochure.pdf (sandwellmusic.org)

# **Keeping in Touch**

We'd also love to get your feedback on its content, and hope to tailor it to your needs as the weeks progress.

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