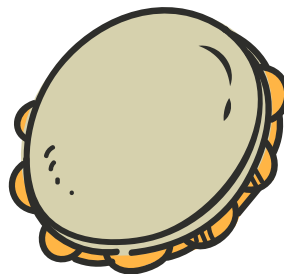
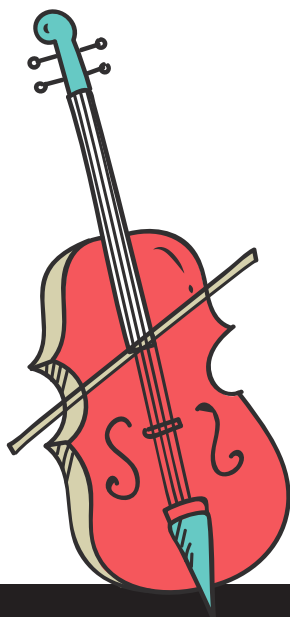


Music-Making Activity Booklet

Welcome to your music-making
booklet from Sage Gateshead.

We're missing making music with everyone and
wanted to send you something to help you have
some musical fun at home. We hope you enjoy
these activities.



Songs you might already know

While new songs and games are fun to learn, it's always a good idea to remind ourselves of all the great songs we already know. Which ones do you enjoy singing the most? Here's a list of some of our favourites, can you think of any more to add?

- Twinkle Twinkle
- The Wheels On The Bus
- Incy Wincy Spider
- Baa Baa Black Sheep
- Humpty Dumpty
- 12345
- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Miss Polly
- Row Your Boat
- Wind the Bobbin Up

Let's play!

You might have instruments in your home already, if not, have you ever tried making your own?

An empty drinks bottle filled with something like dry rice, pasta, beads or small stones can make a very snazzy shaker! Why not decorate the bottle too?

Grab your pots and pans, mixing bowls and wooden spoons to make your very own drum kit. Can you listen out for which pans make the highest and lowest sounds? Which one is the loudest?

Why not choose a song from our list of favourites and play along?



Rhythms

In music, rhythm is the name for a pattern made with sound. It's time to play some rhythms on your home drum kit, or by clapping your hands, stamping your feet or tapping your knees.

Let's play a rhythm game – fill in the following blanks to complete this sentence.

My name is _____ and I like _____

This could be your favourite food, animal, person, song or film, anything at all.

Now let's say the sentence out loud three times. Can you hear the pattern your words make?

Let's try tapping out the rhythm and saying the words at the same time. Got it?

Can you just tap the rhythm without saying the words? Nice!

Once you have your new rhythm, you might like to play around with it – can you speed it up? Slow it down? Make it *really* quiet or **VERY** loud?

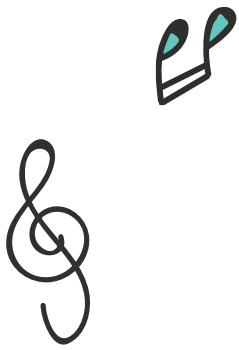
You can add instruments, dance moves, even a melody (that's the tune of a song) if you're feeling inspired. Can you ask your family or friends what they like and find out what their rhythm sounds like?

Jungle trails


This is one of our most loved songs, and while we all might not be heading off into the jungle anytime soon, this song is perfect for using your imagination to travel anywhere you would like to go.

Can you go and explore your house looking for hidden creatures?
Are you brave enough to delve under rocks in the park searching for mini-beasts?

Have a go at singing the original song and then why not swap the underlined words for different places and creatures – homemade hats and binoculars will complete the look!



We're going on a jungle trail
Follow me on a jungle trail
What can you see?
Have a look with me
I can see a tiger!
Can you be a tiger?
Move like a tiger with me!



You can speak and chant these words to any beat or rhythm you like!

Name that instrument!

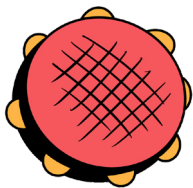
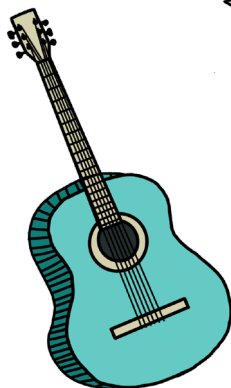
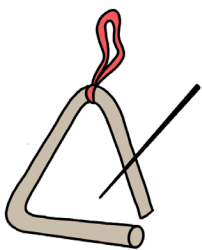
Can you match the picture of the instrument to its name? Do you know which letter each instrument's name begins with?

Castanet

Double Bass

Triangle

Saxophone



Piano

Tambourine

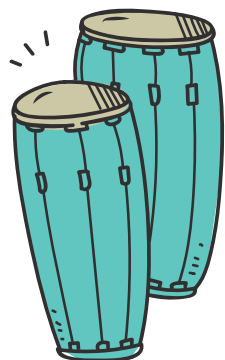
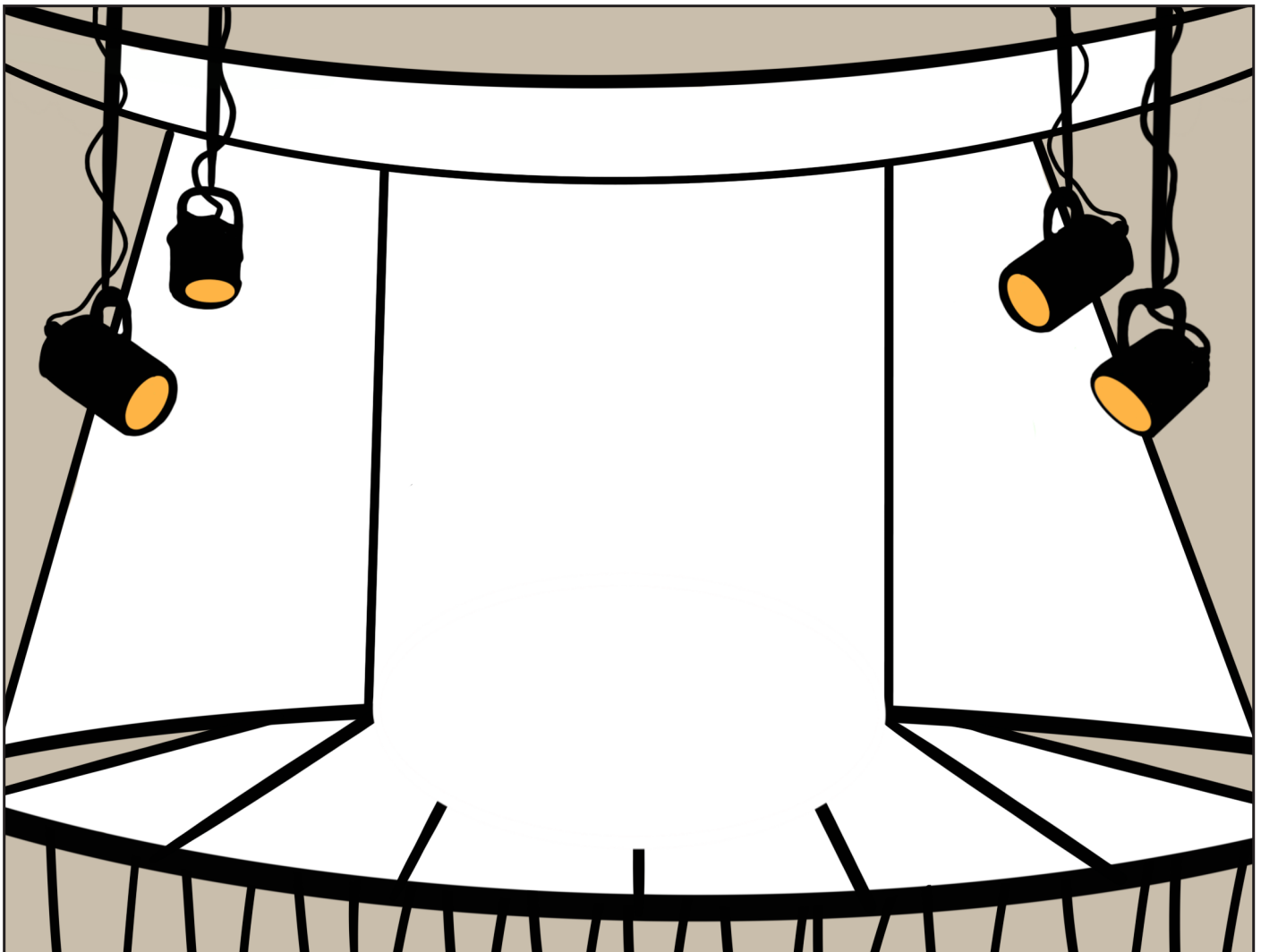
Guitar

Remember that music, rhythm and songs are always all around you. Can you hear any music or sounds while out walking? Does anything in your home make a funny rhythm?

On stage at Sage Gateshead!



Draw yourself live on stage at Sage Gateshead. What song are you playing? Do you have a microphone? What instrument are you playing? What colour is your outfit?



We really hope you enjoy these musical activities in your home and look forward to making music with you all again soon. We'd love to see any videos or pictures you'd be happy to share. You can email these to learning@sagegateshead.com.