

# Keeping the Beat...



## Primary Age Music activities for your child!

Music for Bedford Borough is a Bedford County Council Service, providing whole-class instrumental lessons and a wide variety of projects in schools.

We are reaching out to parents through this newsletter to help you find activities to keep your child active and creative!



## Summer Challenge



Would you like to win a **KEYBOARD** or an **ACOUSTIC** or **ELECTRIC GUITAR**?

To WIN go to our MfBB website

<http://sites.google.com/view/mfbb/home>



and send us a poem, story, piece of music or a drawing based on one or more of the activities on the website. All the information is on the site, just follow the link. **The closing date is Friday 10th July.**

### Music for Bedford Borough

#### Assisted Purchase Scheme and Instrument Hire

If you are interested in buying your own instrument or hiring one please contact us. [music@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:music@bedford.gov.uk)

- **Online activity for year Early Years 1 and 2    **Rainbow!****

Look at the lovely colours, listen to the songs and join in.

Sing A Rainbow and I Spy Colours

<https://sites.google.com/view/mfbb/early-years?authuser=0>

- **Online Activity for year 1 and 2    **Orchestra!****

Listen and watch the BBC National Orchestra of Wales bring the 4 sections of the orchestra alive in your home.

<https://sites.google.com/view/mfbb/exploring-instruments?authuser=0>

- **Activity for year 3 and 4 Kitchen Scraps Samba**

Work with Amy to create an amazing piece of music using things from your kitchen!

<https://sites.google.com/view/mfbb/pitch-and-rhythm/kitchen-scraps-samba?authuser=0>

- **Online activity for year 5 and 6 Home Made Drum Kit**

Make some noise with Martin and his home made drum kit

<https://sites.google.com/view/mfbb/make-your-own-drum-kit?authuser=0>

## **Have you ever thought about attending Saturday Morning Music Centre?**

If you'd like to see a sample of the things we do, have a look at

<https://sites.google.com/view/bedfordsmmc/home> All of the activities on the site have been created by our **Saturday Morning Music Centre** instrumental teachers. SMMC is a great place to meet friends and learn in a fun setting. If you would like more information about our programme and activities contact us.

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## CALLING ALL SINGERS

### **Virtual Big Sing – Norfolk 2020** June 19th 2pm

Join some very well-known artists from across the world (watch this space!) and take part in this an event hosted by one of our partners, Norfolk Music Hub. Using videos they have produced plus resources from Charanga which can be accessed at <https://charanga.com/c/1338591-norfolk-music-hub-virtual-big-sing-vbs-2020> , the event includes the options to sing, sign and dance! Don't worry if you don't have a Charanga Licence with us as you can access via a free trial available from their home page .



You will need to sign up for this event on the Norfolk Music Hub website

- <https://www.norfolkmusicclub.org.uk/site/vbs-2020/>

To ensure safeguarding guidelines are followed, they require each viewer to sign up via this link. The stream itself will be hosted on an unlisted YouTube live video link with all comments being filtered before being displayed.

There is no age restriction for the performance but they ask that each child and young person signs up using their parent or guardian's email address as a pre-requisite to taking part.

On the day of the event itself, all participants will be sent the unique event URL via email so that they can enjoy the experience from anywhere in the country on any device.

For any information about Music for Bedford Borough please contact us at

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