



Lavant CE Primary School
Learning Journey Learning Opportunities Grid
Pheasant Class



Classical Inspiration



Hi Pheasants! This is your Learning opportunities grid for our current Learning Journey. As well as your daily maths and English activities, and your other tasks like daily reading, spelling and times table practice, there are a range of learning opportunities linked to our current Learning Journey below. You may want to do one or two of them over the next few weeks, or all of them, and you can manage your time independently as to when you do them. Do give some of them a go, as these curriculum areas are a great way to broaden our horizons, learn more about the world around us and help us to be more creative.

First up, ask a parent or someone at home to help you set up an account with www.classical100.org which is a web based collection of 100 of the most famous pieces of classical music through history. As well as simply enjoying listening to a different genre of music, you can then also use these examples to do some of the fun learning activities listed here.



Musical appreciation

Simply listen to and appreciate a range of classical music from the website. As you listen, think about the following questions?

- What instruments can you hear?
- What imagery does the music invoke? What does it make you think of?
- What kind of scene would you imagine the music to fit really well with?

Composition

Pick a piece of music from the list and try to arrange your own percussion to go along with the tune. What items around the house can you find to create percussion sounds that match the music. Can you find items that create a nice gentle sound, and some that make louder sounds (sorry parents) that match with powerful musical numbers? With a bit of practice, I'm sure you will be able to play along beautifully with the piece of your choice. I'd love to see your efforts.

English

Write a short story that you feel ties in nicely with a piece of music. Think about how you set the scene for your reader and how it links to the style of music you are listening to. Is your character timid like a mouse, or powerful like a dragon? How does the music you have chosen reflect the story? Once you have written your story, try to recite it over the music you have chosen and then post your creation to SeeSaw.

Historical Research

Pick a classical composer and research all about his or her life and work. Listen to their music as you learn and present all about them (a poster or powerpoint might work to show off your presentation skills). The following website might be a good place to start.
<http://www.kidsmusiccorner.co.uk/composers/classical/>
Don't forget to use the extra words "for kids" in your google searches to make sure you get to the right sort of websites for your learning.



Pulse and Rhythm

Oak Academy have some cracking video lessons on a whole range of curriculum areas. This link
www.classroom.thenational.academy/units/pulse-and-metre-583c



will take you to their set of lessons all about Pulse and Rhythm. They're a really enjoyable set of video lesson that give you a really good grounding in some of the fundamentals of creating music. Mr Palekar, the music teacher, has some really fun and catchy repeat back to me rhythmic games too. Enjoy ☺

Art

Create your own piece of art work (based on a piece of music) like the one shown here. Listen to a piece of music of your choice, and with a bold pen (a whiteboard marker or felt tip) create patterns and lines inspired by the music you hear. How do your shapes reflect the sounds you hear? Once you have finished, use bold colours to fill in the spaces you have created, making your own original art work that represents the piece of music you chose. This is a lovely way to express your individuality so let loose, enjoy it and be creative!

