

## Music, French and Art – Week 5

Included in this document are some suggestions of how you can engage with some wider curriculum subjects. Everything included in this document is a suggestion and can be used and adapted to however best suits you and your family at home. There is no expectation for you to complete these activities but you may find them useful and something a little different to the daily English and Maths.

### Music

Pick an activity from the menu below! Feel free to repeat any of the short activities that you enjoy. Have fun!

<h2>Starters</h2>			
Listen to a new genre of music you haven't heard before.	Go to GoNoodle and join in with 'Popsico' or another song of your choice!	Bounce a ball in time to the beat of a song.	Sing along to your favourite song!
<h2>Mains</h2>			
Watch some videos of Indian raga performances – can you spot the tabla and sitar? Check out Ravi Shankar. Listen out for the drone and tala parts.	Practice an instrument for 20 minutes, 2 or 3 times a week.	Listen to some Blues music and research the style. It's roots are in the slave trade – what can you find out about how Blues music started?	Compose your own melody using BeepBox <a href="https://www.beepbox.co/">https://www.beepbox.co/</a>
Visit Chrome Music Lab and play around with some of the experiments. <a href="https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/">https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/</a>	Use Incredibox online <a href="https://www.incredibox.com/">https://www.incredibox.com/</a> (or the app) and play around with using 'loops'. Experiment with layering the loops in different ways, clicking to mute or play the beat, effect, melody or voice.	Design a costume or set for a musical of your choice. Think about the character or scene that you are designing for, and what it needs to tell the audience.	Go to the home schooling section on the Sing Up! website <a href="https://www.singup.org/singupathome">https://www.singup.org/singupathome</a> Learn one of the free songs, and complete one or more of the activities..
Learn a new song – try to learn the words and melody off by heart!	Go to <a href="https://www.classicsforkids.com/music/instruments_orchestra.php">https://www.classicsforkids.com/music/instruments_orchestra.php</a> and explore the instruments of the orchestra	Learn 'The Cup Song' – there are plenty of tutorials online – then make up your own version! Make sure you use a plastic cup ...!	Research and make a poster about a famous composer. This could be a classical composer, pop songwriter, world music composer ... whatever takes your fancy!
Compose four new rhythms and try and write them down.	Have a go at creating your own grooves using Groove Pizza <a href="https://apps.musedlab.org/groovepizza/">https://apps.musedlab.org/groovepizza/</a>	Write your own song or rap about an issue you care about.	If you're lucky enough to have a ukulele at home, practice the chords we've learnt so far – C, Am and F. Try some of the songs we've learnt – I'll add them as separate files to Class Dojo
<h2>Desserts</h2>			
Listen to a piece of classical music. Write a paragraph about how it makes you feel or what it makes you think of.	Write a music quiz for someone in your family.	Find a tutorial online and learn some beatboxing skills!	Visit <a href="https://www.kaboompercussion.com/videos">https://www.kaboompercussion.com/videos</a> and watch one of the videos.

## **French**

Christ Church School has subscribed to a website [www.growstorygrow.com](http://www.growstorygrow.com) that provides stories and activities in different languages including French. Importantly these have sound as well as written text and I hope that you and your child(ren) will have some fun with them. It would be great if you could all have a look at the suggested stories, but please feel free to have a look at other stories if you have time.

### **You will need to log in:**

**Username:** gsg648

**Password:** sain648

**Choose language:** French

**Translate into:** English

Click on 'Search for stories'.

Make sure you have your sound switched on!

### **This week**

Select story 58 Cinderella – To listen to read and have fun with an interactive story. Choose level 2. You can switch the picture, French text and English text on and off. I suggest you keep the picture on all the time. Repeat back each page first of all with no text showing. Copy as closely as you can what you hear. Then, reveal the French words and repeat again. See if you can pick out any familiar words and cognates and have a guess at the meaning. Finally reveal the English and see if you are right. On this story you can also click on the picture to add more language and actions.

## The Art Page.

Welcome to the Art Page. Every week we will post a totally optional art activity for you to have a go at if you wish. We will give you a subject, an artist to look at, an activity to follow and extra ideas allowing for limited resources at home. The aim of this page is to keep that creativity going. Have fun!

This week's theme is **flowers**.

The artist we are looking at is **Este MacLeod**.

Este MacLeod is a professional painter and designer born in South Africa and now living in Berkshire.

A love of simplified plants and natural shapes inform her still life, landscape and fantasy paintings. Este uses a variety of mediums to create textured surfaces. Her paintings are inspired by travel, nature, dreams, seasons, sentiments and thoughts as well as everyday surroundings. She uses layers of colours, patterns, textures and mark making to create simplified flowers and plants.



### Flower Activity.

1. Look at the work of **Este MacLeod**. Pick out all her wonderful flower designs. Which one do you like best?

2. You can either do one big flower with lots of detail or you can do a vase of flowers.

3. Using an old magazine cut out different shapes to create your own flower.



4. Add in any other types of paper you might have to hand. I have used some paper that I painted earlier for the leaves.



5. Build up layers until you have a design with lots of colour, pattern and different shapes.

Here is a detail of my flower.



### Other ideas

Be inspired by the work of **Este MacLeod** and draw your own flower with whatever art materials you have to hand at home.

Look at some of the flowers in your garden and draw or paint your favourite one.

Paint a bee's eye view of a flower.



Take some photographs of flowers and make a collage of your pictures.