

Music Bulletin

Week Beginning – 13th May 2020

Your musical update from Ms Charatan,
Ms Welch and Ms Li

Hello everyone!

Welcome to our second ever music bulletin! We hope you found something that interested you last week. Please continue sending in examples of great work you have been doing – and of course, suggestions for next week’s bulletin. This week’s songs are all sun themed, to help get the sun shining again!



- Y7:** [Here comes the sun](#) – The Beatles
- Y8:** [Walking on Sunshine](#) – Katrina and the Waves
- Y9:** [Sunshine](#) – Matisyahu
- Y10:** [Luna y Sol](#) – Manu Chao
- Y11:** [Ain't no sunshine](#) – Bill Withers
- Y12:** [You are the sunshine of my life](#) – Stevie Wonder



Send Ms Charatan your comments about your year group’s song (what you like, or don’t like about it!), using musical language. The best comment gets to choose next week’s year group song! Her email is: n.charatan@arkjohnkeatsacademy.org

Practical music you can do at home: be curious and try some of these out!

- **Superlooper:** Create music with loops and your computer keyboard!
- **Chrome Music Lab:** lots of easy to use resources to create and play music. [Here](#) is a useful video tutorial to help you.
- **Bucket drumming:** after last week’s beginner tutorial, check out [this playalong](#) to Uptown Funk. All you need is a bucket or saucepan!
- **Bandlab:** This is a free online platform similar to Logic Pro X / Garageband. You can do so much! Type in this code to get started: [oxthbvc](#). Then email Ms Charatan to add you to a class.



Clubs and Enrichment

Ark have created an AMAZING [online platform](#) full of music enrichment opportunities. The password is MusicResources.

One Voice: For singers! Some great warmups and songs to learn. Click [here](#) and type in the password MusicResources

Band in a Week: Every week a new song to learn and some easy to follow tutorials- check it out [here](#), password is MusicResources

Don't forget to join the google classrooms for our enrichments!

AJK Band	nvshd6e
KS3 Choir	e3lczn4
KS4 and 5 Choir (A Capella)	ujyjulu

Listening Suggestions

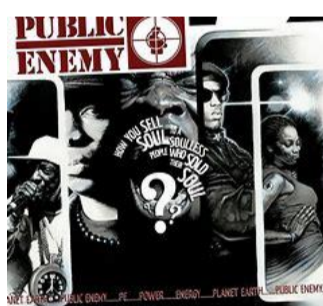
- **Bach and beatboxing** – cool stuff with a cello and voice!
- **Musical theatre - Andrew Lloyd Webber:** Each week on Friday at 7pm, a stage musical is being streamed on YouTube for 48hrs only.
- **Royal Albert Hall Concerts:** Free streams and videos of some fantastic concerts and events at the Royal Albert Hall
- **Radio Garden:** Spin the globe and listen to radio stations from across the world! Go on a journey of discovery!



Staff Recommendation Of The Week: Mr Maxwell

Public Enemy – Harder than you think

Mr Maxwell’s favourite song is Harder than you think by Public Enemy. Public Enemy changed the face of Rap Music in the 1990’s along with Run DMC. Both groups had heavy criticism of the media in the US and strong political messages that echoed the frustrations of the African American Community. The track samples heavily from Shirley Bassey’s 1972 track “Jezahel.” In the 2012 Paralympics Channel 4 used the songs as their main theme tune to cover the event and the song experienced unprecedented popularity once again and became their highest charting single ever in the UK.



Why not encourage your form tutor to put their recommendation forward for next week’s bulletin?!

Music Challenges

CHALLENGE 1: Try and learn some parts from Ark’s ‘Band in a Week’ and send to your teacher.

CHALLENGE 2: Create a piece of music at home and share with us – you can use the websites suggested in this bulletin!

Answers from last week:

Songs you have studied in KS3 music:

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2. 🔔 🔔 🔔
3. 🍷 a 🔄
4. 📺 el 🔔 ✅ on
5. 🍔 😊 🍔
6. 🎹 oooooo
7. 0 de 2 😊

Answers:

1. 3 little birds
2. Jingle Bells
3. Tongalón
4. Pachelbel’s Canon
5. Food Glorious Food
6. Pjanooo
7. Ode to Joy