

Week #3: Playing With Music (April 20-26)

Thank you for the creative and wonderful responses to last week's assignments. It's so great to hear from you! **Week #3's challenge is to play with music** by looking at one (or all of) the links, and **writing a reflection to me, telling me:**

1. **what you liked about the activity, and**
2. **what you would change about the activity/ creation.**

For example:

Dear Ms. Paton,
This week I watched the videos from Option #2 with musicians singing. I liked the way..... And I would love to see.....
From, Me.

So....**choose ONE** musical adventure and please let me know what you think. You can send me a video if you'd like.

From,
Ms. Paton
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Option #1: **If you feel like playing with a music computer game**

Click on this link and explore the site for 5-10 minutes. Don't worry about "right" or "wrong" - just try things out. Make sure you look at the "Rhythm" and "Kandinsky" sections (they're my favourite at the moment). In the "Rhythm" activity, create by clicking on the dots at the bottom of the screen and then press the "play" triangle to hear it.

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com>

Option #2:**If you feel like watching inspirational singing videos**

The first video is of female doctors in Toronto singing a song about hope, and the second link is of musicians connecting around the world (before social distancing) Click on these links. Watch the songs and tell me how they made you feel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wuigee-AC-o> We Rise Again

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LiouJsnYytI> Lean on Me

Option #3: **If you feel like making more invented instruments**

Watch the following links. Then look around your home and see if anything inspires you and try to create a short rhythm - without making a mess or using anything sharp!! (Don't copy the books on the floor part!!) Tell me what your favourite part of the videos were or send me a video of yourself playing something.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zK0-BCyl2A8> Music For One Apartment

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOCaNBGMMgE> Kitchen Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrPBfhuqtsc> Soda Can song

Option #4: **If you feel like writing your own song**

Watch the following video that many classes watched in January. Then change the words to write your OWN song, following the melody in the chorus and send me the words or a video. You can change your subject to describe someone in your home's job, or the way you spend your own day, or anything you want.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Srp7k-9oCkw> Log Driver's Waltz

Original chorus:

For he goes burling down a down white water,
That's where the log driver learns to step lightly,
He's burling down a down white water,
A log driver's waltz pleases **all** completely.

My example: (changing the lyrics to describe my dog)

For she naps and naps and naps and naps
That's how my puppy spends her days
She naps and naps and naps and naps
She goes from one nap to another one.

OR (changing lyrics to describe my son's ideas)

For he wants to play more video games
That's how my son wants to spend his days
But I get him to work and read and practice and bake
That's how he's using all of his brains

