

BIG THURSDAY – Week 1

Music-

Over the next few weeks we are going to explore different genres of music. First of all, how many genres of music can you think of? Make a list of as many as you can. For example- pop, rock, hip-hop, classical.

Now listen to each of these songs from different genres.

Pop- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOQDsmEqVt8>

Jazz- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-IHrDPjGfQ>

Rock- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1w7OgIMMRc4>

Classical- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmuFOuh3QHs>

Country- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7hx4gdlfamo>

Hip Hop- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nCqRmx3Dnw>

Dance- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6120QOlSfU>



Once you have listened to the songs put them in order from your favourite to least favourite. Why have you chosen this order?

Finally, what is your favourite song or musician? After listening to some different genres of music can you figure out where your favourite song or artist fits in?

Have fun and enjoy listening to some new music! Bonus points for having a boogie!

PE

It has been really cold the last couple of weeks so lets do some 1 minute challenges to get our bodies moving and warm! Youth Sport Scotland has a list of 20 activities that you can try at home – each one is a 60 second physical activity challenge, and you can see if you would earn a bronze, silver or gold medal for each activity. (Socks in the box looks like a great way for you to help out with the laundry too!)

60 Second Challenge
Figure of 8

Do you believe in yourself and keep trying if you drop the ball?

The Physical Challenge
How many times can you pass a ball through both of your legs in 60 seconds?
If you drop the ball you need to pick it up quickly and carry on.

#StayHomeStayActive

Equipment
A ball
If you do not have a ball use a toilet roll or a cuddly toy.

Achieve Gold
35 times through your legs

Achieve Silver
25 times through your legs

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Find all the activities and instructions here

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/60-second-physical-activity-challenges>

Time to cool down/stretch? Don't forget there are some great yoga videos available on YouTube. Cosmic Kids Yoga is really popular with our P1-3s
<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Older guys might prefer Yoga for Kids with Alissa Kepas
<https://youtu.be/4ZpkRAcgws4>

or Play in the Park <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMMRb10LtGM>

Have fun moving!

Art

Hello Artists! This term we are going to be learning some graphic design skills. This week we will be looking at **typography** which basically means how words are written in screens, posters, signs etc.

1. Have a look around your home/school for examples of typography. Some good places to look are the front covers of books, DVD's, posters and magazines. Have a go at copying some of these lettering styles.
2. Print off the Alphadoodlers activity sheets by the designer Jan Bajtlik (on the learning pages). He shows you how you can draw, scribble and design your own letters.
3. Ready for some Word Art? Choose a word you would like to draw – there are examples below to give you some ideas. Lightly draw a basic outline of your object then add your letters so they fit into the shape. Add details (pattern, texture, colour) to bring your drawing to life!

Looking forward to seeing your creations on the Blog!



STEAM Big Thursday Challenge

Wallace and Gromit are always on television over the Christmas holiday! Wallace is great at making machines that are always over-engineered. The real-life inventor who inspired Wallace, Rube Goldberg, designed machines that can do a simple task in a very complicated way.

Here is an example of one of Wallace's over-engineered machines:

[Tellyscope - Cracking Contraptions - Wallace and Gromit - YouTube](#)

And here is an example of a Rube Goldberg machine from the car maker, Honda:

<https://youtu.be/Z57kGB-mI54>

And an example that someone made from items around their home:

[The Cake Server | Joseph's Most Complex Machine Ever - YouTube](#)

If you want to add a human element, have a look at this for ideas:

[The Athlete Machine | Red Bull Kluge - YouTube](#)

1. Think of a very simple task that a machine could do in your home or garden. *The simpler the task, the better.*
2. Design a machine which can do the simple task in a complicated way. *The more steps, with different methods, the better.*
3. Make it! Remember to Risk Assess so we don't have any accidents, like Wallace!
4. Try it!
5. Show us! Tell us!