

Music Challenges to do at home:

There are no time limits to complete these challenges, but I will be adding some more on every couple of weeks.

Stravinsky's The Firebird Dance Challenge:

Listen to the orchestral performance video on the below page, then watch Claudia Winkleman's explanation of the story behind the music. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/classical-music-primary-igor-stravinsky-firebird-ks2/zbsf3k7>

Once you have finished watching the videos watch Lindsay Thomas's masterclass.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p027wkxj>

Go through each step. Listen to the piece of music and get as many shapes and pictures to mind map your ideas. Maybe story map the story of the firebird. Then create your motifs so you can choreograph your dance.

It is more than fine to do this on your own but if you want to include your siblings or other family members then that would even better.

Please video any final performances of your dances and share with us. Good luck.

'A Night on the Bare Mountain' Art Challenge:

Watch the below video of the orchestral performance of A Night on The Bare Mountain. Close your eyes, what colours and shapes can you see?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02b5dmy>

Now watch Ricky Martin (not who you think) aka Art Ninja get creative with Mussorgsky.

Go with your instincts to create interesting pieces of art, be creative and go with that gut feeling. Use the shapes and colours that you imagined while listening. Play the piece of music as you create your work of art.

Take a picture or video yourself creating your piece of art and share with us. Good luck.

Really excited to see what you can all create. Hope you are all keeping well.

Mr Mackriell.