# INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ST BREOCK SCHOOL HOUSE WELLBEING AND COMPETITION WEEK MUSIC TASK

# Welcome to the House Wellbeing and Competition Week Music Activity!

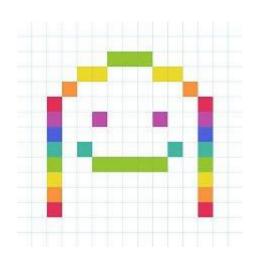
Please make sure you choose the task that is relevant to your year group. KS2 children can also take part in our virtual choir challenge which is on the last page.



### YEAR 3 AND 4 MUSIC TASK

#### What's Your Jam?

Using the <u>Chrome Song Maker</u> create a song that has a picture, similar to the one in the picture here. Add a drum pattern too. Could you use just your House colours or palate to make the music?



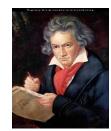
You could also create a chant and record your voice over the top!

Please share your finished music tasks on Google Classroom by sharing the saved link or the midi file.

#### YEARS 5 AND 6 MUSIC TASKS

## Pick Up The Pieces?

To celebrate Beethoven's 245<sup>th</sup> Year, follow this link: <a href="https://www.google.com/doodles/celebrating-ludwig-van-beethovens-245th-year">https://www.google.com/doodles/celebrating-ludwig-van-beethovens-245th-year</a> and use your listening skills to correctly arrange Beethoven's broken pieces.



Then use Garage Band or <u>Notessimo</u> to create an upbeat jingle (about 10 seconds long) to be your house celebration music. Think carefully about changes in timbre (different instruments/sounds) and texture (layers). Share your completed creation with us on Google Classroom.



#### KS2 VIRTUAL CHOIR CHALLENGE

Be a part of our virtual choir! We are missing singing with you, so thought it would be fun to make a film using your lovely voices. Visit SingUp and practise singing One Call Away. Make an audio recording of yourself singing (following the instructions below very carefully - get an adult to help) and send it to school by email (address below) by Friday. If you send in a photograph(s) of you taking part in one of this week's activities, we'll try to include it in the video. Please be aware that we may share this on the school website and social media. Happy singing!

#### VIRTUAL CHOIR INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Visit <a href="https://www.singup.org/singupathome/empowering-inspiring">https://www.singup.org/singupathome/empowering-inspiring</a> and learn One Call Away. The lyrics can be found here: <a href="https://www.singup.org/song-bank/lyrics/view/917-one-call-away/type/main/">https://www.singup.org/song-bank/lyrics/view/917-one-call-away/type/main/</a>
- 2. You will need to have 2 devices 1 to record your audio (a mobile phone is fine) and 1 to listen to the backing track through headphones.
- 3. You may already have a recording program or app that you can use. If not, you could download Audacity to record to a computer (free software) or Voice Memos on an iPhone or Voice Reorder on Android these are usually already on your device.
- 4. You can record in any AUDIO format wav, mp3, m4a etc.
- 5. You will need a pair of headphones to listen to the backing track we don't want to hear the backing track on your recording, just your voice.
- 6. Ideally record in a room that has lots of soft furnishings/surfaces (e.g. carpet, curtains) and not lots of

- hard surfaces. Face away from walls but if you can have a soft surface behind you, even better. Maybe drape a duvet or blanket over something behind you.
- 7. Put the recording device on something around head height don't hold it. It should be 1-2 feet away from your face.
- 8. Make sure your phone is in Airplane mode.
- 9. Try to record when it is as quiet as possible other sounds can easily be picked up. Watch out for washing machines, TVs, windows open, etc.
- 10. Do a short test recording just a few lines and then listen back to see if you need to adjust anything.
- 11.Please send your audio file as your first name and then first letter of your surname (e.g. EMMA A) by email to school: <a href="music@stbreock.org.uk">music@stbreock.org.uk</a> Remember to include a picture as well if you would like it to be included in the video.

