

Time for Music: 3 – Years 3 & 4

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Listen Up!

Welcome back to Time for Music.

Here is another film for you to watch. It is a piece of music by Kerry Andrew Called No Place Like



https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/classical-musicks2-kerry-andrew-no-place-like/zfvn7nb

It is quite similar to Connect It from last week because it doesn't use traditional instruments. Kerry uses body percussion and beat boxing just like Anna Meredith did, but she includes singing too.

Children from all over the country were asked to send in short phrases that made them think of home. Kerry used this information to help her to write her lyrics.

Let's Get Creative!

Now it's your turn to create a **sound scape** inspired by *No Place Like*.

Think of phrases that remind you of home. Here are some of Kerry Andrew's lyrics.

My home makes me feel like me, A hive of people busy as bees

Write down some words that make you think of home. Who lives there? How does it make you feel? Anything at all that you would like to include. Try to put them into short sentences.

When you are happy with the words that you have Chosen, it's time to add more sounds. On this website you can add some atmospheric background music.

https://soundscape.world/play/mornings

There are two settings, morning and evening, and for each one you can add lots of musical elements including rhythms using the buttons on the side.

*Choose your favourite settings on Soundscape world

*Read your lyrics clearly over the top of the music

*Add any extra sounds that you like, including body percussion or beat boxing.

*You have now Created a soundsCape all about your home!



Keywords

Soundscape - Make sounds to mimic a real or imaginary environment. You Can use voices, bodies and other objects that you have found. Lyrics - the words that you sing or say in a song.

Explore

It's time to think about your idea of home.

What sounds Can you hear? Try moving into different rooms and listen to what is going on. Maybe someone is cooking. Is someone singing in the shower or running the bath? Someone might be watching the television.





They all make sounds, you just need to stop and listen.

See if you Can make the same sound using your body or voice. There may be an object that you could play that makes a similar sound.

You Can find out much more about this piece and many others on <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces</u>

Extra fun

In the film **The Wizard of Oz**, a girl called **Dorothy** meets a witch who gives her a pair of **magical ruby slippers**. They help her on the quest to get back to her home. She is also given a special phrase to say "There's no place like home, there's no place like home..."



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mm3ypbAbLJ8

Dorothy has some very unusual friends to help her. They are called Scarecrow, Tin Man and Lion. She says that they remind her of her friends from back home.

Imagine that you are on a magical adventure.

What do your magic shoes look like?

Can you draw them?

Can you use some adjectives to describe them in words?

Who would be the magical friends who help you on your journey?

Think of three people that you know in your home or at school and turn them into magical friends. How do they help you on your journey?

You could draw a picture to show you on your journey, or maybe you could write a story to describe your adventure.

