

Week 1

Percussion Newsletter



Hi everyone ! Each week I will be sending you some hints and tips to keep you motivated in your practise. We'll have a specific focus for each week, some general hints and tips and a something to make you smile ! If you have any questions about your practice you can email the Musica office and they will pass it on to me and I will do my best to answer them. Also, if you would like to send us a video of your percussion playing you can send it as a direct message to hello@musicakirklees.org or hashtag your videos with #musicakirkleesathome. It would be lovely to see how you are all doing!

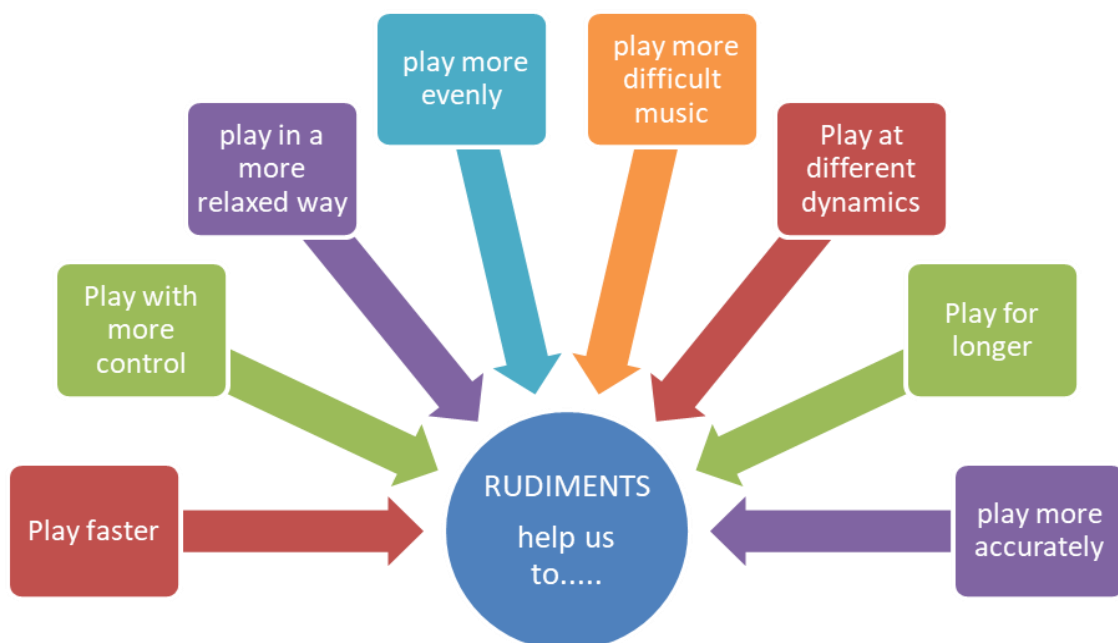
This weeks Focus

RUDIMENTS

Rudiments are important exercises which really help our playing if we practise them regularly. We have a range of resources which can be accessed through our website and YouTube channel to help you work on your rudiments this week. Try and incorporate rudiments into your daily practice routine, why not have a go at this weeks rudiment challenge-

The Paradiddle Pyramid

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2S6rs4ob0cl&t=38s>



Junk Percussion

Have a go at making your own Junk percussion instruments at home using objects you can find around your house. (Please ask permission from your parent/ Carer)

Check out My video on the Musica Kirklees YouTube channel to find out how I got on !

I would love to see a video/ picture of your Junk percussion instruments

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zj7S1Oj4WNY>

Tuned Percussion

Have a go at playing with 4 mallets this week, follow the link to the YouTube video which explains how to hold the mallets. The video also shows a nice easy warm up to get use to holding 4 sticks.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cm3QGgZqHrw>

Can you name all the Percussion instruments ?

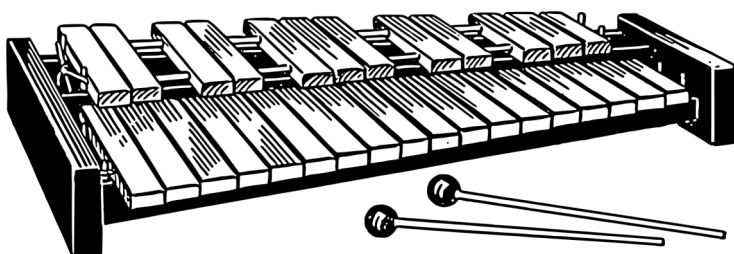
Find the quiz on the Musica Kirklees website

Joby Burgess virtual Marimba Choir

If you went on the RNCM Percussion day trip last year you will have seen Joby Burgess perform a fantastic recital.

He is creating an online 'virtual marimba choir', all you have to do is;

- Pick one of 4 parts (your choice) from the following YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOWF5v0RWRM&t=10s>
- Record yourself playing the chosen part on one of the following instruments; Marimba, Xylophone, Vibraphone or Glockenspiel.
- Upload your video, more details on how on his website <https://www.jobyburgess.com/virtualmarimbachoir> by the deadline date Sunday 10th May
- Your performance will then be cut together with all the others ready for broadcast on YouTube to an audience around the world!



Have a great week and enjoy practising !

Miss Hartley

