

The Music Teachers at Liskeard School cannot believe that they get paid for the job that they do! They believe that everyone has musical potential and has the ability to thrive. We cannot wait to meet you and discover your creative side!

Choose ONE, TWO or THREE of the Music Challenges below!

**ONE** = <u>**Elements of Music**</u>: Research and produce a poster on the eight musical elements. What are they and what do they mean? How are they put together to create different sounds and effects? Create images to show the `meaning' of each element as well as writing the element IN BOLD on the poster. You will need to know these elements in your first term at Liskeard School.

**TWO** = <u>**The Name Game:**</u> A good activity to play with your family! Maintain a steady rhythmic pattern by clapping/stomping or using simple rhythm instruments (such as shaker eggs or rhythm sticks) whilst seated in a circle. Once a steady rhythm is established, take turns stating your names in time with the rhythmic pattern. This activity can be varied so family members are asked to state their favourite food or colour, what they had for breakfast, etc., to keep them thinking and keep the activity fresh each time. Keeping 'time' with the rhythm is so important!

**THREE** = <u>Air Guitar Challenge</u>: Playing an Air Guitar is exactly the same as playing a real guitar. The only difference is there's no guitar! Do some research on three classic moves performed by the best Air Guitar performers: The 'down on one knee' manoeuver, 'The Windmill' and the 'Star Jump'. Once mastered, pick your

favourite guitar solo to perform to members of your family. Get other family members to have a go also! Take a look at the video before you begin. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFdtIX78qn8</u>