

Music at Home: Music Bingo

Looking for something to do? Toss a coin, eraser or dice and see what it lands on!

Watch a musical (a movie with lots of singing in it).	Perform for your pets. If you don't have pets, perform for your favourite stuffed animal.	Create rhythms and play them on different household objects.	Listen to a song, draw a picture based on how it makes you feel.
Create a story based on your favourite song.	Design and draw a new instrument.	Listen to slow music and practice moving slowly to it (or create a dance to it).	Play or clap this rhythm 3 times in a row:  ta ta ti - ti ta
Sing, play or create a song about animals.	Practice your instrument or sing for 15 mins.	Write new lyrics to your favourite song.	Listen to a song, what animal does it remind you of? Move to the song like the animal.
Sit and listen to the music in your environment.	Ask your family to play you their favourite songs.	Explain to a member of your household how to make a noise on your instrument.	Sing any nursery rhyme you know, both really fast and really slow.

Composer of the Week: Lin-Manuel Miranda

Born: 1980 New York USA

Nationality: American (his parents are from Puerto Rico, a US Territory)

Famous for: Best known for his hip-hop musical *Hamilton*, although he is also an actor and performer, and has been in lots of movies and TV shows including *Mary Poppins Returns*. He also wrote the musical *In the Heights*, co-wrote *Bring It On: The Musical*, wrote music and songs for *Moana*, and even wrote a song for *Star Wars*!



Photo from [BBC Desert Island Discs](#)

Why not watch *Moana* or *Mary Poppins Returns*? Or you could listen to music from the shows Lin-Manuel Miranda has written like *In the Heights* and *Hamilton*, or listen to his interview with Desert Island Discs on [BBC Sounds](#).