

## Year 2 Music-Home Learning 4:

I hope you are having fun finding out about and listening to Sri Lankan musical instruments and the sounds they make. They do sound different but they make some amazing music. Have you found some Sri Lankan singing and dancing too?

If you have enjoyed researching music in Sri Lanka, you can do the same for another country-try maracas from Mexico, a fiddle in an Irish jig or bagpipes from Scotland.

Year 2's next topic is Minibeasts-hope you like creepy-crawlies!

Here's the fun song we were going to learn in school, so perhaps you can have a go at singing it at home:

### ***There's A Spider On The Floor***

(tune: She'll Be Coming Round The Mountain When She Comes)

There's a spider on the floor, on the floor!  
There's a spider on the floor, on the floor!  
There's a spider on the floor! HEY! Are there any more?  
There's a spider on the floor, on the floor!

There's an ant on my knee, on my knee!  
There's an ant on my knee, on my knee!  
There's an ant on my knee! HEY! Has it come for tea?  
There's an ant on my knee, on my knee!

Now you've got the idea, you and your family can make up some new verses about other minibeasts-try a fly, worm, woodlouse or snail perhaps! Where are they going to be? What are they doing there? Have fun-you can make your verses funny, scary or just really yucky!

Another funny minibeast song is "*Nobody Likes Me*" the worm song. See if you can find this one and sing along, but please don't do what it says in the song, you will feel rather poorly!

Do you know any more creepy-crawly songs or rhymes? Make your own minibeast song and rhyme book: copy out the lyrics (words) and decorate with insects/minibeasts, then perform them.

Choose your favourite minibeast song or rhyme and make a finger puppet of the little creature to tap along to the beat as you sing the song or chant the rhyme. You could attach your minibeast to some string, wool, thread or a stick and make it dance to the beat too.

You can look through your books at home or the internet (remember to get an adult to help you) and see if you have any stories, songs or rhymes about minibeasts. You can try and make some sound effects with your voice or objects in your house, to accompany the story, song or rhyme. How about The Hungry Caterpillar? Spinderella? Superworm? Incy Wincy Spider? The Bad Tempered Ladybird? The Ants Go Marching? Little Miss Muffet? Little Arabella Miller? Remember to check out the songs and games on **BBC Bitesize Music**! Have fun and keep singing!

