

Musical Mondays

National Children's Gardening Week 23rd - 31st May

<https://www.childrensgardeningweek.co.uk/>

There are so many Gardening Musical Activities we almost couldn't decide which ones to share! But here are some of our favourites.

Mini Beast Music

Action Songs and Rhymes



We think Alina Celeste is amazing! Here are some of her songs and rhymes about garden mini-beasts:

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

Ants: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cf3m0d3V74>

Mosquito: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMRI4PEBxtw>

Fly: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrU6mgArk5I>

Do you know the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar?

Even if you don't have the book you can listen to it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQG-Sm1YY>

Here's a caterpillar finger rhyme:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3JvWd6bQLc>



How about worms? They are amazing creatures!

Here is Mister Tumble with a song about worms:

<https://bit.ly/3cJd474>



And some more information about wonderful wiggly worms

<https://bit.ly/3e0x59t>

CBeebies have wonderful gardening resources!

Songs and music, as well as crafts and activities to explore

<https://bbc.in/2AMB7Eb>



Mini beasts are great for rhythm and notation too!

<https://bit.ly/2X8lbna>

<https://bit.ly/2Tr0HoK>

<https://bit.ly/2LIQJdV>

<https://bit.ly/36g757f>



How about getting creative and making some music with vegetables? You could even plant the seeds for your own vegetable orchestra!

Make various vegetable instruments like a **carrot kazzo** or an **onion whistle** - definitely need adult help with this one!

<http://salfordacoustics.co.uk/vegetable-instruments>



What flowers grow in an English Country Garden?

The traditional English tune English Country Garden was collected by Cecil Sharp over 10 years ago – do you know it?

Listen to the song here: <http://tiny.cc/zu6fpz>

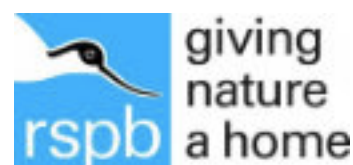
How many of the plants mentioned in the song do you know? Do you have any of them in your garden?

And there's some **piano sheet music** to print off here:

<http://tiny.cc/lw6fpz>



Birds and Music!



How well do you know your garden birds?

RSPB Bird Song Identifier: <http://tiny.cc/536fpz>

The RSPB also has birdsong for you to listen to throughout the day:

<http://tiny.cc/g66fpz>

**Music inspired by
birdsong from BBC
Music Magazine:**

<http://tiny.cc/t76fpz>



Listening Activities

Classical Music inspired by flowers from Classic FM

As you listen to each piece of music, how does it make you feel? Which different instruments can you hear? You could even listen to the music out in the garden, or design your own garden whilst you are listening to the pieces...

<http://tiny.cc/r86fpz>

