

Wider Curriculum

ICT

This half term we will be looking at concept maps. Concept maps are a tool for organising and representing knowledge. They form a web of ideas which are all interconnected.

Log in to Purple Mash and follow the instructions below.

Music

Love Music Trust have been putting together some great music lessons for you. You could try one or all of these activities and you can do them with people in your house. Any worksheets you may need are below but don't worry about printing them you can just write notes instead.

Lessons before half term

The Carnival of the Animals – Saint-Saens - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_kLIuN7oOw

Percussion with your body - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ib4v4dmLv10>

Peter & the Wolf - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7i6V0oQJmp8>

Step Back Baby, Step Back - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21emXnGfmNI>

New lessons

Stone Age: Notation and rhythm - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDaMfsZBC5c>

Call and response greeting - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aicpS2nl184>

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzhOhMFv5U>

You can find the songs/music mentioned in the lessons on YouTube.

Other Ideas (for after you have completed one wider curriculum lessons)

Practise times tables on TT Rock Stars

Improve your touch typing on Purple Mash

Use Spelling Shed to practise your spellings

Play a board game or card game with someone at home

Draw or paint pictures of things you can see – try to be as accurate as possible

Junk modelling – make a model using rubbish from around your house

Make an eco brick - <https://www.ecobricks.org/how/>

Create an outdoor obstacle course in your garden

Try an alphabet scavenger hunt – can you find something that begins with every letter of the alphabet in your house?

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Aims

- To understand and use the correct vocabulary when creating a concept map.
- To create a concept map.

Success criteria

- Children understand what is meant by 'concept maps', 'stage', 'nodes' and 'connections'.
- Children can create a basic concept map.

Resources

- 2Connect.

Activities

1. Review the learning from the previous session. Share the learning objectives and success criteria.
2. What were the problems with creating our concept map physically? What are the benefits of creating a concept map visually? Gather answers and then explain that we can use 2Connect to create our concept maps.
3. Show the children how to open 2Connect and create a new concept map.

(If you require assistance in using the program, click on the video help files at the top right of 2Question.)



4. Show the children how to create a title node for their concept map by clicking on the stage. Demonstrate how a second node can be added.

Nodes represent concepts or ideas.

5. Demonstrate how the properties of the node can be edited by clicking the Resize button or the Edit button.



6. When editing the properties of a node, click on the Edit button. This opens the node editor. Here, the colour, text, font type and font size can be edited. Pictures, sounds and notes can also be added to the node.



7. Show the children how the two nodes can be joined using a connection. This connection is created by clicking on the node border and dragging a line between the two nodes.

Connections represent a relationship or link between two nodes or ideas.

8. Demonstrate how the properties of the connection can be changed by clicking on the arrow.



9. The children should go to their computers and open 2Connect. They should then create a concept map using 2Connect based on the theme discussed in the previous session.
10. Bring the children together and look at some of their completed concept maps. How could we improve our concept maps? What are our next steps?

Music

Notation Worksheet

Use quavers and crotchets to notate the pictures below.



The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

Listening and Responding Frame	
Title:	Composer:
Mood	
Rhythm	
Pitch	
Duration	
Tempo	
It makes me think of...	
Like/Dislike	