

EYFS

Sea Shanties

Pirates and sailors are well known for singing sea shanties.

Task: Have a look around your house with your telescope and sing about what you find!

Here are some to help you get started...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOA3he2Gv4M>

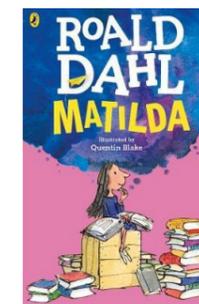
You might also like these pirate songs.
Listen and see if you can follow!

Here is the link to help... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVfVlcW1alo>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-school-songs-im-a-pirate/zjrtmfr>

Year 1 and 2

Composition - Music Maker



Task: Use *Chrome Music Lab Song Maker* <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/> to create your own piece of music to accompany the opening credits or for a particular scene in the Matilda film.

You may decide to add words to your music so it becomes a song.

Listen to some of the Matilda soundtracks and compare them to your piece of music.



Year 3 and 4

The Gladiator

Task: Listen to the opening music to the film 'The Gladiator'.

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

Write a short description that answers all of the questions below.

How would you describe the music?

How did it make you feel?

What is it about the music that made you feel this way?

What instruments could you hear?

What is the style of music? Does it sound like it is from Roman times?

Did you enjoy listening to the music?

Why/why not?



Year 5 and 6

Pentatonic Scale - Composition

Pentatonic songs are based on a five-note scale and have been sung for hundreds of years in many countries.

Task 1: Create your own piece of music using the pentatonic scale (shown below). If you have an instrument at home, have a go at playing the notes to see what they sound like or use free online virtual instrument <https://www.imusic-school.com/en/tools/online-piano-keyboard/>

Task 2: Find and listen to some folk songs that use the pentatonic scale like...

Hush Little Baby
Who built the ark?
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

C Pentatonic Scale

