

MUSICIANS

AT HOME



Pentatonic Fun

Week 11



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How do you start your day?

All families are different and different is how it should be. Some of us live with brothers and sisters, some of us live with grandparents. Who is in your family? Why not try singing this song with the people who you live with.....?

What makes a family?

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Did you know.....?

That **improvisation** is another word for being able to create music on the spot. Making it up without writing it down. Often musicians will improvise around a simple melody but change it to create a different version.

Click on the link to find out more.

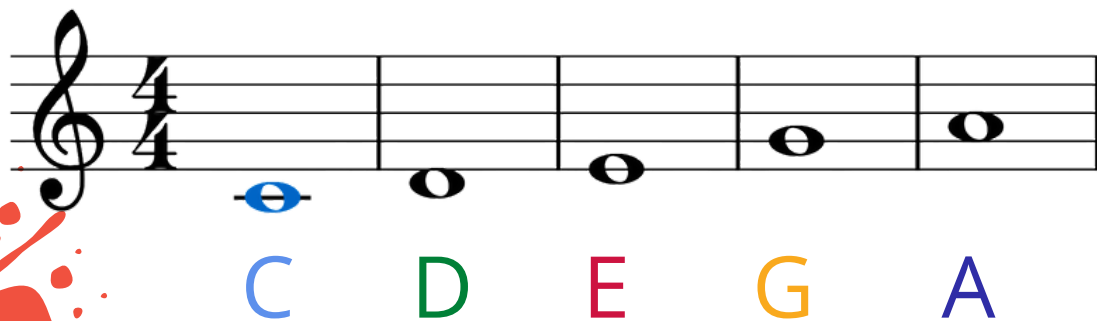
Improvisation



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Try this.....

Can you improvise your own melody using the notes of the **pentatonic** scale on C? The word '**pentatonic**' is derived from the Greek word '**pente**' which means 5. It is made up of 5 notes. Use the five notes below to improvise your own melodies. You could even play along to the song track above.



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- Play the notes of the scale up and down
- Try playing them in a different order
- Now use some jazzy rhythms to make your improvisations sound interesting
- You could use the names of your family members for inspiration.