



Making Music at Home - KS2 Week 5

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Hi everyone, we are thinking about rhythm and pulse this week! Here is a fun warm-up which is a **cup song**, it goes with the song 'Li'l Liza Jane'.



Practise singing the song first before you



start to learn the cup rhythms. Always remember to keep a steady pulse!
<https://youtu.be/Sdg6NgcS9a8> Challenge yourselves!

Liza Jane
I know a girl that you don't know L'il Liza Jane
Way down south in Baltimore, L'il Liza Jane
Oh Eliza, L'il Liza Jane,
Oh Eliza, L'il Liza Jane Actions

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I hope you all enjoyed the 'Bucket Drumming' rhythms that we played recently for 'We Will Rock You'!

This week we are going to look at layering rhythms; look at this rhythm box, practise reading and tapping the rhythms with the rhythm words we use...

1	2	3	4
Walk	Rest	Walk	Rest
Rest	Walk	Rest	Walk
Walk	Walk	Walk	Walk

1	2	3	4
	Z		Z
Z		Z	

The rhythms may seem quite easy but now look at this video 'Juegos de Ritmo' and see if you can spot these rhythms being played by the first group of players:

<https://youtu.be/qti8j5xKqSQ?t=1>

Find some tap sticks / wooden spoons / pot lids that you can use to join in with these rhythms; practise each rhythm in turn, if you want to make it easier you can just choose your favourite rhythm to play all the way through.

You will see that the second group are playing different rhythms which you can also try, then you can join in again with Group 1, playing in parts. Why not get members of your family to choose a rhythm and join in - make it into a performance!

Did you know **Juegos de Ritmo** means Rhythm Games in Spanish?

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Here is a lovely instrumental version of a Spanish song which I think you will know! It is played using wind instruments from South America.

<https://youtu.be/12Th6-4USGU?t=2>

Here are some pictures of instruments from South America can you name them?



