



Making Music at Home - KS1 Insects

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Hi everyone, did you know, this week is National Insect Week?

What is an insect?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011t798>

Here is a fun song to warm up with; 'I know an old lady who swallowed a fly'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-i-know-an-old-lady-who-swallowed-a-fly/znwgscw>

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Learn the song, 'Bee Bop'; this clip teaches you the first verse and chorus - you can choose either to sing along with Group 1 or just 'buzz' with Group 2...

<https://youtu.be/qhhIDFRA8HM>



Now you can join in with the dance and sing along with the other verses.

https://youtu.be/nXjM_XTgrvY

Here is a famous piece of music for you to listen to: 'The Flight of the Bumblebee' by Rimski Korsakov

<https://youtu.be/X14kC-sEHOI?t=2>

How would you describe the **tempo** (speed) of the music?

Now you can watch 'The Flight of the Bumblebee' being played by an orchestra!

<https://youtu.be/vtAu7xkwNjQ?t=3>

Bee Bop

The waggle dance shows where the flowers are,
Let us give you all a good tip,
See where we waggle, that's the way to travel,
Watch where we go and that's it!

Chorus:

Bee bop, bee bop, do that waggle,
Tell us the way to go *2

Group 1 Waggle in a straight line, looking fine,
Round in a loop, that's good

Group 2 Buzz buzz buzz buzz buzz buzz buzz *2

Group 1 A figure of eight will show the way, just like we knew the waggle would...

Group 2 Buzz...

The waggle dance is a wonderful thing, bees are very clever it's true,
Watch where we go now, putting on a show now,
Which will give you a clue.

Chorus...

Do a little waggle, do the waggle dance, a figure of eight that's nice,

Waggle in a straight line, go in a bee line,

Do a little waggle that's right!

Chorus...

Jazz Hands!!

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Here is a lovely story about a baby cricket who finally 'finds' his sound... 'The Very Quiet Cricket'

<https://youtu.be/YdiGEjz5b0Q>

The baby cricket met lots of insects on his travels; did you have a favourite?

Draw a picture and write about it; this will help you:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/insects/>



