



Making Music at Home - EYFS Week 4

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Did you know it is **International Nurses' Day**?

It is celebrated around the world each year on 12th May, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. This year is extra-special because it marks the **200th** anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth.

Many of you may have heard about Florence Nightingale in school; here is a short story about her life:

<https://youtu.be/Frow559jWSE?t=3>

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This is a fab song for you to sing along with your family: 'Florence Nightingale'. You could practise marching along with the music first.

<https://youtu.be/dNVV-vQz37c>

Did you know that Florence Nightingale told everyone to wash their hands frequently to stop the spread of infection? You can practise washing your hands and singing the chorus of this song as it is 20 seconds long!

Florence Nightingale worked hard to improve hospitals in her lifetime and saved many lives.

Here is a favourite song for you all to join in with, 'Sing a Rainbow':

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-i-can-sing-a-rainbow/zn3tqp3>



Sing a Rainbow

Red and yellow and pink and green,
 Purple and orange and blue,
 I can sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow,
 Sing a rainbow too.
 Listen with your eyes, listen with your ears
 And sing everything you see,
 I can sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow,
 Sing along with me.
 Red and yellow and pink and green,
 Purple and orange and blue,
 I can sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow,
 Sing a rainbow too.

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All around the UK, many children have been painting pictures of rainbows as a symbol of hope for the NHS and all the other key workers who help us.

Why don't you draw your own picture of a rainbow and 'shine a light' in your window at 8pm tonight to remember Florence Nightingale, the 'Lady with the lamp'.



