



WELCOME TO THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT!



We like to incorporate practical tasks within our music lessons at BGS. You will be able to perform on a number of instruments, as well as using computers and developing your understanding of music theory and styles. Let's see how you do with our activity today!

Chair Drumming

You will need:

- A pair of 'drum sticks' (chopsticks, wooden spoons, bamboo canes all work well!)
- A 'drumkit' (if you own drums, great, if not the video demonstrates using a chair. You could use garden furniture, or even a set of saucepans)

Step 1 - Chair Drumming Vol 1

Watch this video and play along with the track. You can stop, pause and go back as many times as you like. Choose the difficulty level wisely - don't worry if you can't get the hi-hats in all the time!

If the video doesn't work, please click here:

<https://youtu.be/rNgbn3Jk7Ag>



Step 2 - Chair Drumming Vol 2

This video builds upon the principles in Video 1 - have a go at this one, there is a useful recap at the beginning to help remind you.

If the video doesn't work, please click here:

https://youtu.be/wbLPSyGoY_A

Step 3 - Playing to 'Uptown Funk'

With your new skills, we want you to play along to 'Uptown Funk'! If you're not feeling confident on the drums but have another instrument like guitar, ukulele, keyboard or you want to sing or make your own part, please play along!

We'd love to hear what you are doing at home - follow us on instagram @bexleygsmusic. Happy playing!!

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<https://youtu.be/w7J67wRqaOY>