



Keep Calm and Make Music

KS1 – Years 1 and 2

Walking the Dog



Hampshire
County Council

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Let's get warmed up!



Follow these links and enjoy tapping along to the steady beat

Once confident try different actions to the steady beat e.g. tapping tummies/ thighs/ heads

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1z4JfxFb6c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yi96gfl> Dog

Listen and tap

Listen to this fun piece of music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t67SdkYubs4>

Clap along to the steady beat on your thighs



Listen and walk your fingers

Can you hear the walking tune played on the clarinet?

Listen again and make your fingers “walk”
every time you hear the clarinet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t67SdkYubs4>



Time for some information

This piece is called:

Promenade – Walking the Dog



It was composed over
80 years ago by
George Gershwin



Listen and walk your dog

Take your imaginary dog for a walk

What do you think he gets up to
during his walk?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t67SdkYubs4>



Using word patterns



Explore chanting these word patterns
in time to the music

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|----------------|----------------|
| Dog | walking |
| Walking | walking |
| Walking | dog |

Once confident try clapping these word patterns
then playing them on wooden or skinned
instruments



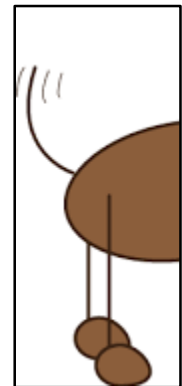
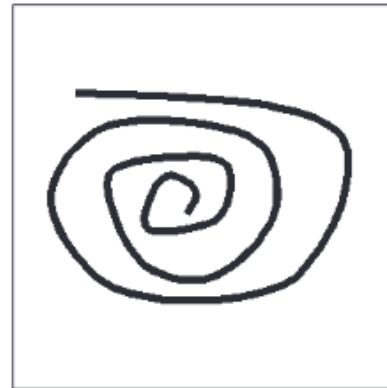
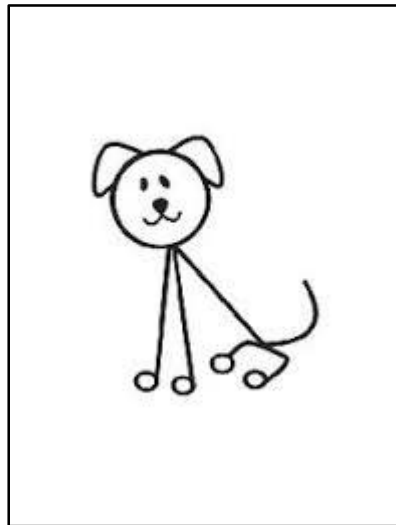
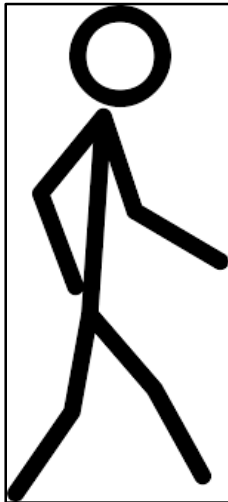
Use your imagination!

Work together to create a sequence of events to go with the music e.g.

| Music | Actions |
|----------------------|--|
| Introduction | Stretching ready for the walk |
| Clarinet tune | Walking down the street |
| Busy swirling sounds | Pause whilst dog chases its tail |
| Clarinet tune | Walking |
| Busy swirling sounds | Dog chases its tail again |
| Clarinet tune | Walking |
| Violin tune | Stopping to chat to a friend |
| Introduction | Waving goodbye to a friend |
| Clarinet tune | Walking |
| Busy swirling sounds | Dog chases its tail again (but is tired now) |
| Clarinet tune | Walking home – getting more and more tired |

Remember your ideas

Draw a simple picture to help you to remember each of your ideas e.g.



Mime to the music

Mime each of your chosen events
along to the music

Use your pictures (holding them up one at a
time) to remember what to do when

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Play along to the music

Find a sound to go with each of your pictures
e.g. you could play walking sounds on a wood
block or chasing your tail sounds on shaky eggs



Play your sounds along to the music (still using
your pictures to remember what to do when)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t67SdkYubs4>

Still got time?



Work in small groups to create your own
Walking the Dog pieces of music

Plan what's going to happen

Draw a picture for each event including walking

Create a walking theme

Create sounds for the other events



Rehearse

Perform

Record

