

Art



- Have a look at some William Morris artwork – do you notice that a lot of his patterns are repetitive?
- Using any prints you have in your house, have a go at creating your own artwork using repetitive patterns. Use your imagination, you could use a ruler to make sure your design is even, you could use things you have in your house to draw around...the possibilities are endless!
- Create your own printing device – potato, sponge, layers of card
- Use paints or water with food colouring, tea – anything you can get your hands on that will leave a mark
- Then, using your printer and painting materials have a go at creating a William Morris inspired piece of artwork.

English



- Listen to the poem 'Dis Poetry' by Benjamin Zephaniah <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2jSG2dmdfs> – you may be confused by some of the language used, or the spellings! Have a go and try to decipher the words being used
- Read about the poet Benjamin Zephaniah – he's an inspiring person!
- Your challenge is to write a poem or spoken word piece (inspired by Benjamin Zephaniah) and perform it over a piece of music
- Choose one of your favourite songs and search for the instrumental version of it. If you're stuck for inspiration, I think 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley would be a great track to use...you could even use the line 'cause every little thing gonna be alright'. A nice sentiment at this challenging time!
- Once you have decided on your piece of music, listen to it several times, making notes on the different associations you make while it is playing:
 - Note down words or phrases that pop into your head as you listen
 - Write down the feelings the music brings to mind
 - Does it make you think of particular memories or people?
 - What mood does it put you in?
 - What colours and images does the music make you think of?
- Once you have listened to your piece of music a few times and have made notes, start to write a poem. Continue to listen to your piece as you write and think about how the words fit with the music. You may need to repeat this process several times.
- Remember poetry doesn't always have to rhyme!

Maths



- Create times table flash cards. On one side write the calculation and on the other side write the answer. Time yourself to see how many you can complete in 1 minute etc. Try to beat your score
- Create your own Times Tables Rock Stars challenge sheet – put on your favourite rock song and a timer and get going!
- Make a set of times tables bingo cards for you to play with your family. Choose a times table (or more than one if you're feeling confident!) For example, the 9 times tables. Make your bingo cards with multiples of 9 in the grid, and then write all the calculations in the 9 times table on to pieces of paper and scrunch them up in a bowl. Choose a family member to be the caller. They will pick a calculation, read it out and whoever has the multiple of 9 on their card crosses it off. The person who gets a full house is the caller in the next round.

Dis poetry

By Benjamin Zephaniah

Dis poetry is like a riddim dat drops
De tongue fires a riddim dat shoots like shots
Dis poetry is designed fe rantin
Dance hall style, big mouth chanting,
Dis poetry nar put yu to sleep
Preaching follow me
Like yu is blind sheep,
Dis poetry is not Party Political
Not designed fe dose who are critical.
Dis poetry is wid me when I gu to me bed
It gets into me dreadlocks
It lingers around me head
Dis poetry goes wid me as I pedal me bike
I've tried Shakespeare, respect due dere
But did is de stuff I like.

Dis poetry is not afraid of going ina book
Still dis poetry need ears fe hear an eyes fe hav a look
Dis poetry is Verbal Riddim, no big words involved
An if I hav a problem de riddim gets it solved,
I've tried to be more romantic, it does nu good for me
So I tek a Reggae Riddim an build me poetry,
I could try be more personal
But you've heard it all before,
Pages of written words not needed
Brain has many words in store,
Yu could call dis poetry Dub Ranting
De tongue plays a beat
De body starts skanking,
Dis poetry is quick an childish
Dis poetry is fe de wise an foolish,
Anybody can do it fe free,
Dis poetry is fe yu an me,
Don't stretch yu imagination
Dis poetry is fe de good of de Nation,
Chant,
In de morning
I chant
In de night
I chant
In de darkness
An under de spotlight,
I pass thru University
I pass thru Sociology
An den I got a dread degree
In Dreadfull Ghattology.

Dis poetry stays wid me when I run or walk
An when I am talking to meself in poetry I talk,
Dis poetry is wid me,
Below me an above,
Dis poetry's from inside me
It goes to yu
WID LUV.