

# Musical Mondays

Enjoyment and learning through  
music at home and in school.  
Ideas, activities and resources  
each week.

## World Bee Day Wednesday 20th May

**Bees are amazing creatures, and there are so many songs about bees!**

**Here are some of our favourites!**

Some great action songs here

<https://www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/baby-bumble-bee-song-activities/>



And a Bee Dance song from Out of the Ark

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXjM\\_XTgrvY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXjM_XTgrvY)

## **Listening and Music Appreciation: Flight of the Bumblebee by Rimsky-Korsakov**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYAJopwEYv8>

**As you listen to the piece of music, what instruments can you hear?  
How would you describe the piece of music? How does it make you  
feel? What do you imagine when you listen to it?**

A great animated video of the piece

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X14kC-sEH0I>

And some more activities and information about the composer

<https://www.classicsforkids.com/activitysheets/April2017.pdf>

**Some musicians like to play this piece as fast as they can! See what  
you can find on-line! Which different solo instruments can it be played  
on?**

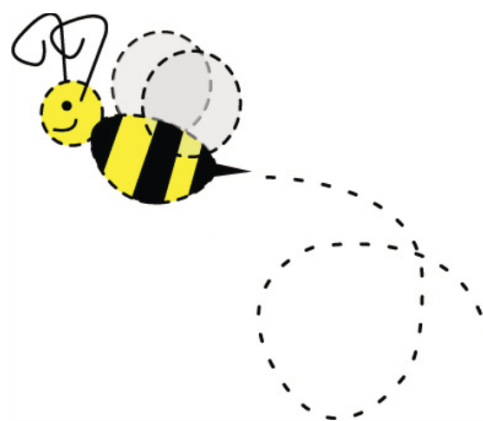
**If you have a ukulele at home, here are two play-along songs that have a “Be” in the title, but aren’t really about bees at all!**

**Don’t Worry, Be Happy** using the chords C, F and Dm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6F5TaK8IGCk>

**Let It Be** using the chords C, G, Am, F

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6jfJ5GxhpR8>



## **The note B**

Really clever stuff about the note B!

<https://www.basicmusictheory.com/b-note>

How to play the note B on a recorder

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GjbQ1zpCzk>

And the chord B on a ukulele (it’s quite a tricky one!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kz-lhkETekc>

**There are so many more Busy Bee activities, here’s just a few:**

<https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/bumble-kids/activities/>

<http://www.beeschool.co.uk/>

The Bee Cause from Friends of the Earth

<https://bit.ly/2WT3nfN>