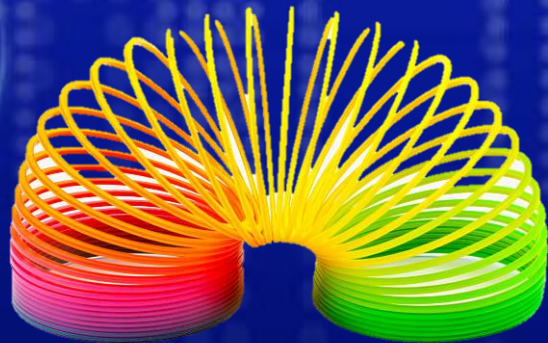
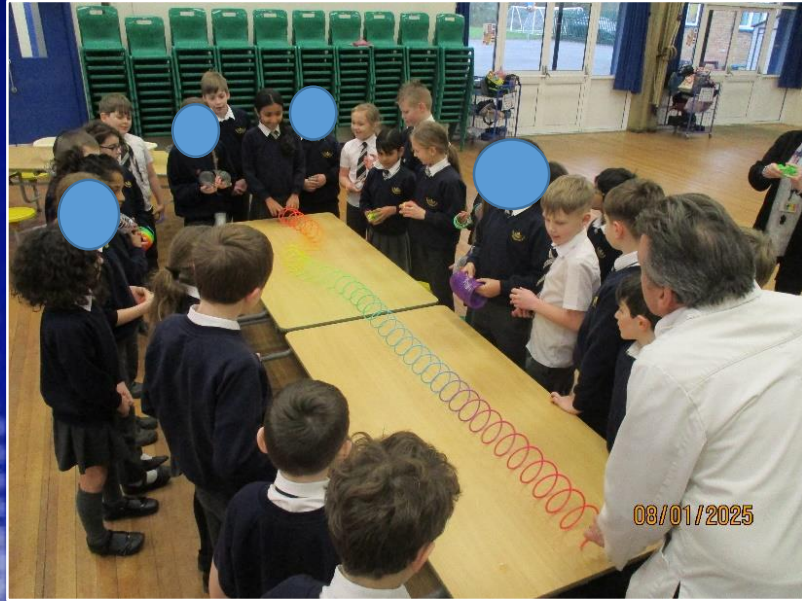


Year 4 Playlist



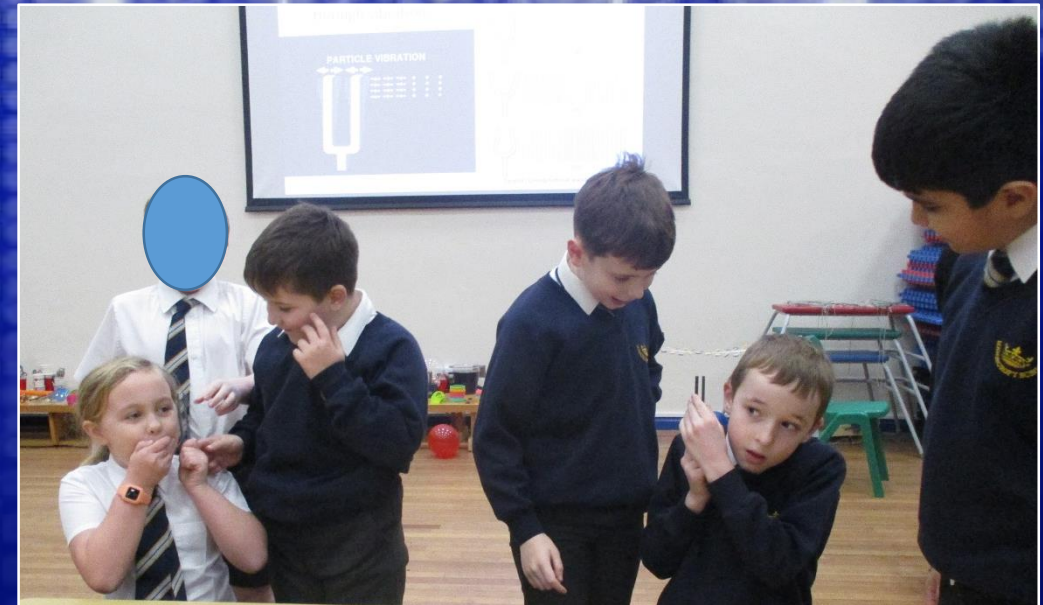
To start our Spring Term project we had a workshop. Dr Francis came in to tell us all about sound and vibrations. We did lots of amazing experiments and had a fantastic time. Here are some photos of what we did:







We listened to how sounds can be passed through anything solid, such as string and balloons!



We watched vibrations in water by banging tuning forks on the table and then putting them in the water to see the vibrations.

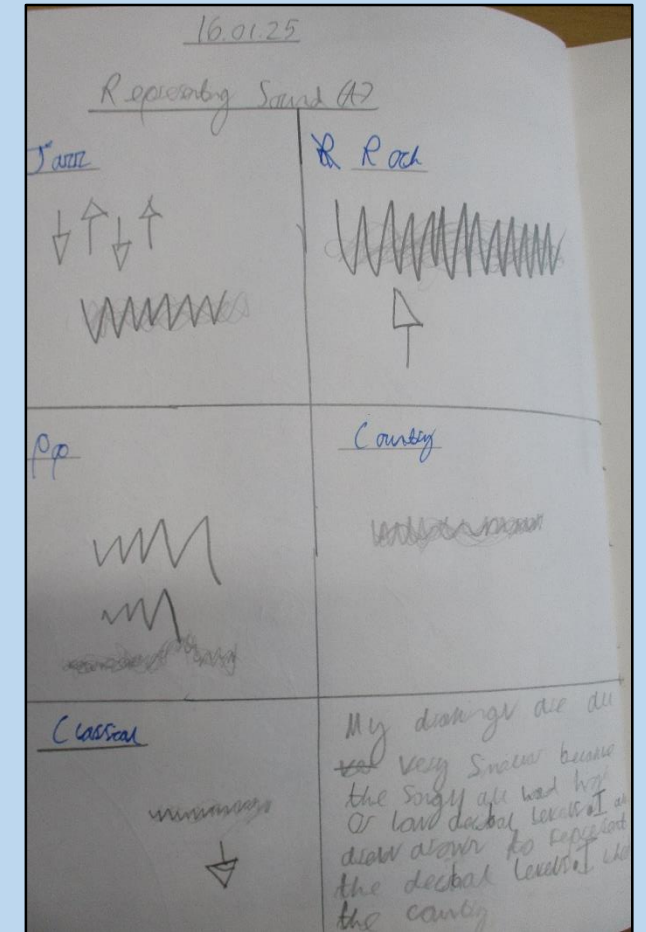
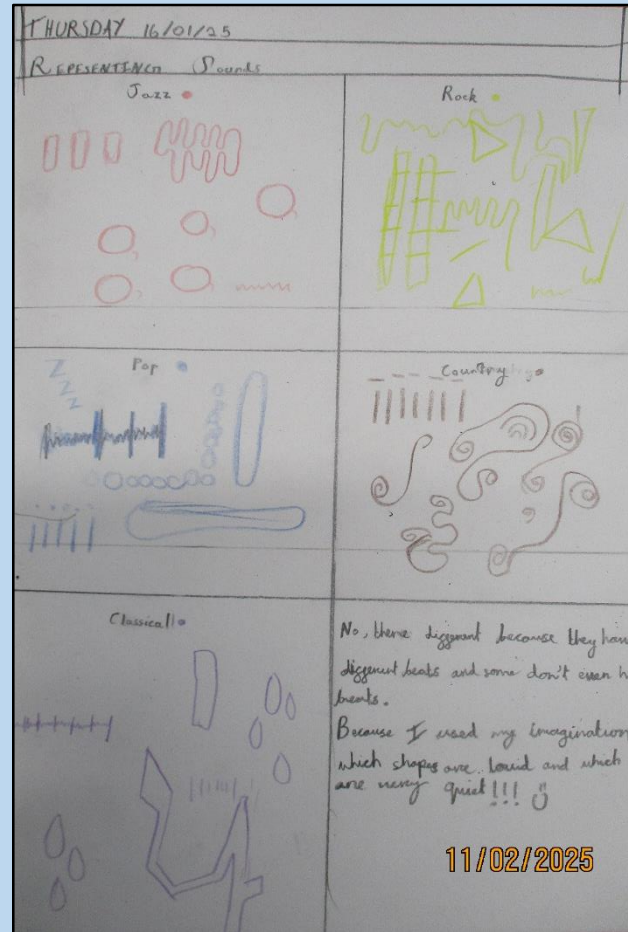
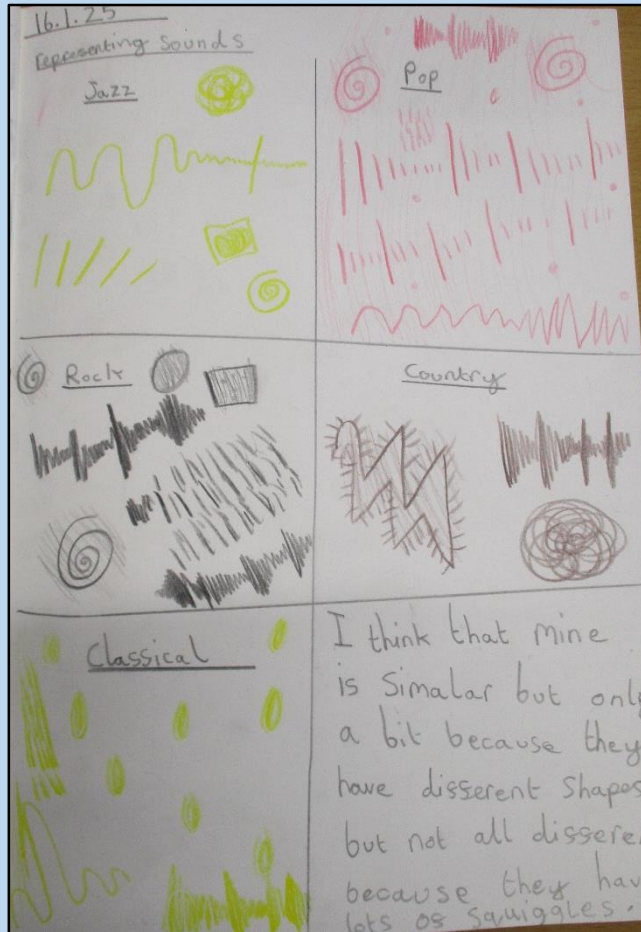


We had a chance to experiment making sounds with various resources!



Representing Sounds

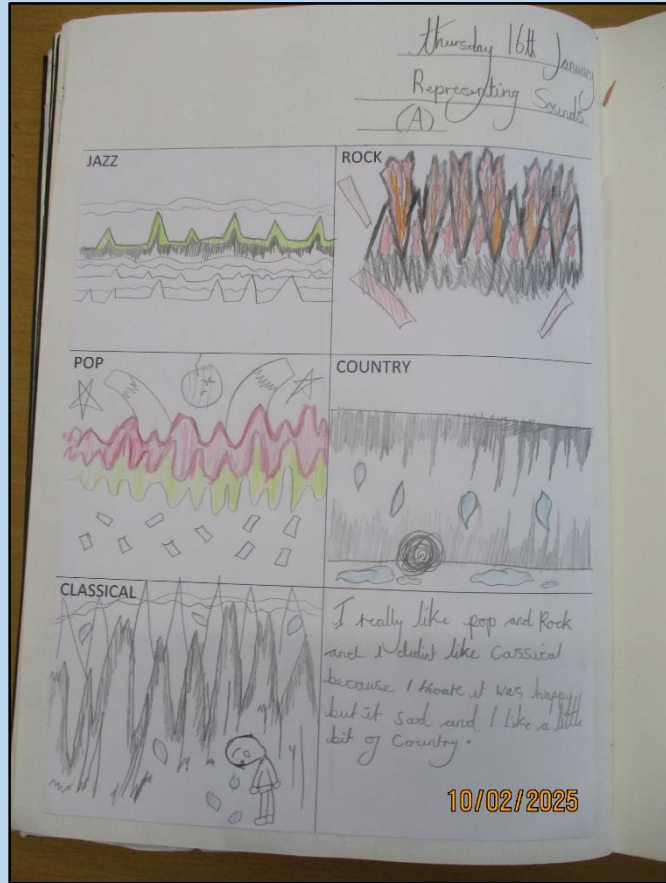
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We listened to classical, rock, pop, country and jazz music.
Which is your favourite?

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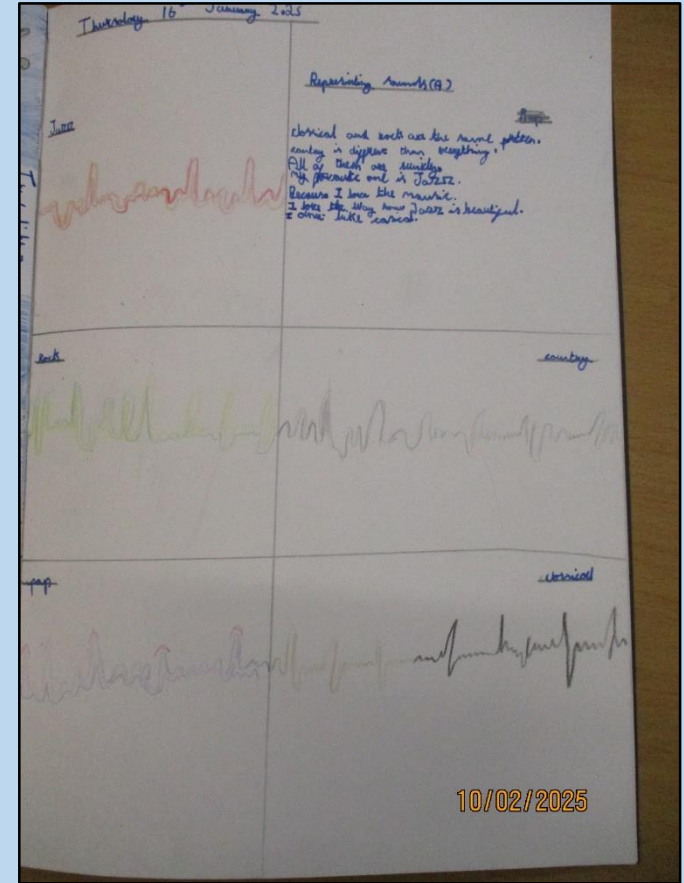
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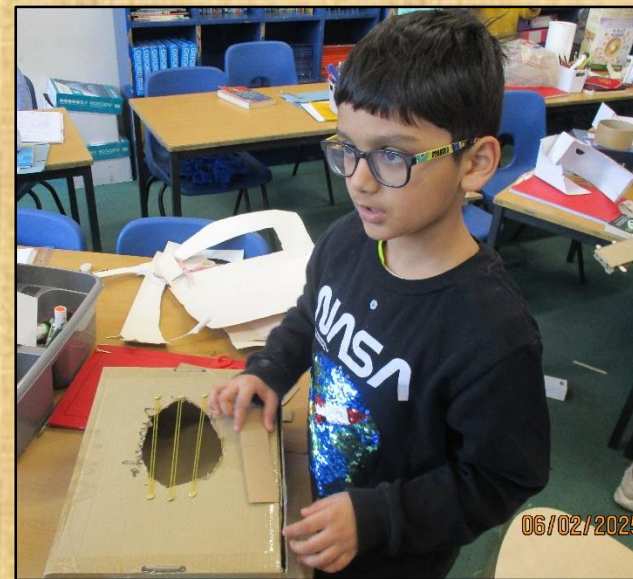
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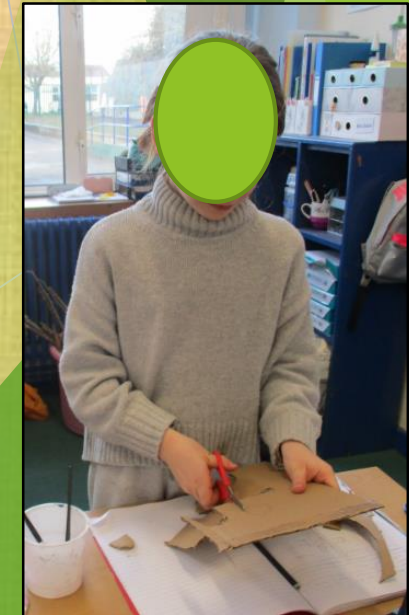
In small groups we made our own instruments out of recyclable materials.

First we had to construct our instruments...



Making Instruments

We worked hard to design, plan and construct them, thinking about how they would be played, how we could change the sound, pitch or volume and ensuring it could be carried!



Here are some of our finished instruments!
We had guitars, maracas and drums, all carefully constructed.

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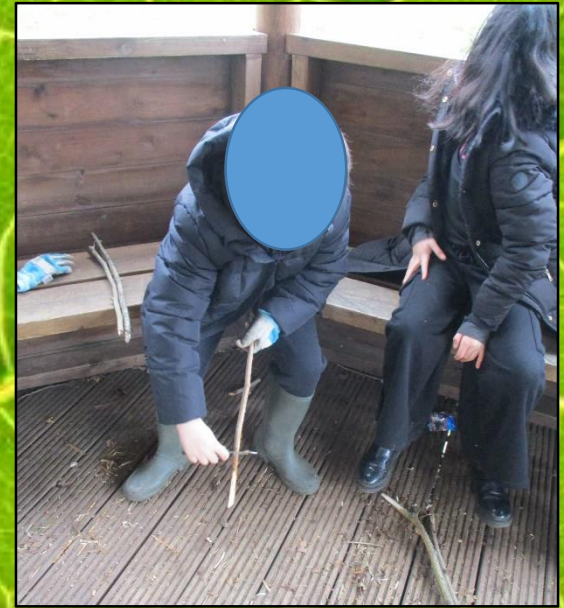


Here are some of our finished instruments!
We had a range of instruments, some even invented new ones....!

Durham Class



Woodland Skills - Tools



We learned how to use a peeler and sheath knife to whittle and feather wood. We are going to use this wood when we have our next woodland skills session where we will be fire lighting.

Musical Instruments



We also used natural resources from our woodland area to create musical instruments. We discovered that wood of different shapes and sizes made different sounds!

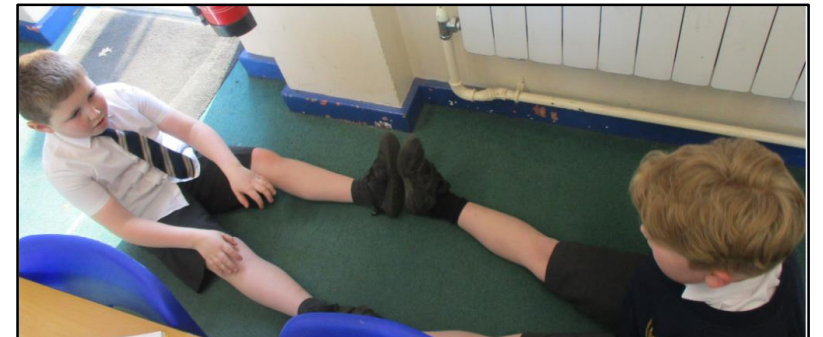
Writing Raps

In our English lessons we have been looking at poetry and writing raps. We used both the Fresh Prince of Bel Air and The Michael Rosen Rap as our inspiration. We then performed our raps to the children in our group and voted for the final one to perform. We had a rap battle on the stage in the playground.



Warwick Class vs. Durham Class

First, came the practice for Warwick!



Warwick Class vs. Durham Class

Then for Durham!



Warwick Class vs. Durham Class

Let the battle commence!



Have a read of some of our raps...

Monday 10th February 2025
Rap poetry (independent)

MY LIFE !!!

You may think I'm happy you may think I'm sad // 11
You may think I'm crazy you may think I'm mad // 11
hang on to your seat, but find a comfy seat // 11
and listen to this rap while your running a lap // 12

This rap is mad so bring your dad // 8
start a fun party run around the pool // 10
~~and remember to break some rules~~
~~and listen to this cool rap, rap, rap, rap.~~
and remember to find a bag of smarties // 11
so then ~~you~~ you'll be invited to some Party // 13
~~more party.~~ (Echo) ~~some more party.~~

9 It all started that ^{stormy} morning it was dull, boring,
10 my brother was born it was so boring // I was born on the
12 7th of may I remember that dreadful day // when I was one
10 I climbed the jungle vines // when I was two I buckled
9 my shoe // when I was three I went to see when I four I
8 ride a bear // ~~at~~ ~~so~~ ~~secondly~~ ~~primary~~ when I was five saw a
10 hive of bees. saw a hive of got stung
8 by a ^{group} of bees // when I was six I learnt to sk
8, 11 when I was seven ~~my cousin~~ ~~invited~~ // when I was 8 I 8 a cow //

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8 This rap is mad so bring your dad
10 start a fun Party run around the pool //
11 remember to bring a bag of smarties
13 then maybe you'll be invited to some more
Party. //

By Astrid



Durham Class

This is a rap oh so cool before
before the time I went to school
hold onto your hats and stay with there
I'll tell you a rap that'll burn your ear

So when I was 1 I shot a gun
but when I was 2 I did something new
So when I was 3 I climbed a tree
and we aint finished my rap yet

This is a family of 4
Until my rap was knocking on the door
and said your looking after me for a night
but I had a midnight gright

So when I was 4 I kicked a door
but when I was 5 I learnt to drive
So when I was 6 I went to wicke
And we aint finished yet

By Freddie

Have a read of some of our raps...

Monday 10th February 2025
 Rap Poetry

(M.R)

You may think I'm cool, you may think I'm ugly,
 you may think I'm rude, you may think I'm friendly!
 But stay right there
 Cuz I'm gonna tell you somethin' that you can't bare!

There was grass on the pitch
 Since there was always one ~~rich~~ ^{guy} which was rich

Now football every day
 Now my heart is grey
 So that ~~rich~~ ^{guy} is dead ^{marble}
 I stole his money which was under the bed

So there was grass on the pitch
 Since there was always one who was rich

By Max



Durham Class

Monday 10th February 2025
 Rap Poetry (Independent)

Milan rap

You may think I'm happy, you may think I'm ^{sad} sad
 You may think I'm beautiful, you may think I'm mad
 But hang the your seats and listen right here
 I'm going tell you something about my life ^{so} ^{dear} ~~you~~
 how it ^{goes} ~~is~~ ^{for} ~~me~~

This is the rap, this is ~~the~~ ^{the} rap ^{x3}
 all about my life ~~about~~ ^{about} nobody knows.

When I was 1 ^{stayed} ~~go~~ to at home, When I was 2 I was ^{so} cool
 When I was 3 play with mates, When I was 4 I go ^{to} school
 When I was 5 I was ^{so} ~~cool~~ ^{cool}, When I was 6 I ^{back} ~~back~~ my bag ^{to} ~~my~~ ^{bag} ~~to~~ ^{to} play ^{bag}
 When I was 7 I was ^{so} shy, When I was 8 I ^{learn} ~~learn~~ to play ^{bag}

This is the rap, this is ~~how~~ ^{how} it goes ^{x3}
 all about my life ~~about~~ ^{about} nobody knows.

Class Rap (Success Criteria)

| | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------------------|
| P | T | |
| ✓ | ✓ | I can use rhyming words |
| ■ | ✓ | I can use alliteration |
| ✓ | ✓ | I can use repetition |
| ✓ | ✓ | I can stick to the topic that I am rapping about |

By Milan

Have a read of some of our raps...

You may think I'm happy, you may think I'm Mad
You may think I'm crazy, you may think I'm Sad
But just sit right there and listen
I'm gonna' tell you somethin' that'll make you reas-
listen listen

This is a rap all about my School
And I'll tell you all about how, it's so cool
Just listen to this sick beat
That I'm makin', and take a seat

When I was 1 I went to Nursery School
When I was 2 I thought it wasn't cool
When I was 3 I went to School
When I was 4 I closed the School hall
When I was 5 I had a friend
When I was 6 at school the fun would ne-
end When I was 7 I won Sports day
When I was 8 the playground was cray co

That was my rap about my School
The rap was, so damn cool
Now that's it
I'll see you in a bit

By Mahreen



Durham Class

You may think I'm happy, you may think I'm Mad,
you may think I'm nervous, you may think I'm Sad.
But grab onto your seats and listen to this very very sick beat.

I like to play, I love gymnastics. My body's like a ~~peice~~ ^{per} piece of elastic.
I love dogs, I love cats and I'm givin you all the Evie
lewis rap.

When I was one I went in the Sun, went in the Sun,
When I was two I learnt to mew,
When I was 3 I climbed a tree,
When I was four I learnt to talk,
When I was five I learnt to drive,
When I was six I went to wicks,
When I was seven my nappy went to heaven,
And when I turned 8 I learnt to bark.

I like to play I love gymnastics,
my body's like a peice of elastic,
I love dogs, I love cats,
and I'm givin you all the Evie lewis rap.

By Evie

Have a read of some of our raps...

Wednesday 12

THE AD RAP

I was born in the night,
on the 19th of June,
When I was one I jumped on a bun,
When I was two I jumper held up my shoes,
This is the AD rap,
When I was three I climbed up a tree with glee,
When I was four I opened the door,
This is the AD rap,
When I was five I went to hide,
When I was six I picked up sticks,
This is the AD rap,
When I was seven I was very clever,
Hanging, hopping bring all cool,
That's how I'm Annabelle.

Lovely rap, Annabelle (HP)

By Annabelle



Warwick Class

To Popular For School

In beautiful Egham Born and raised,
In my house is where I spent most of my days,
Sitting on the couch gaming all cool,
Then my mum shouts "Chloe it's time to get ready
for school!"

That's how I became too popular for school!

I live with my mother, brother, dad and my big fat
cat,
My family is big but my ginger cat is fat,
After school, I do some craft,
But first I have to make my draft.

I was playing with Annabelle,
But then I heard the schools big, red bell,
Everyday I like to play, while my friend are being
slay,
While I'm running around just like "Ok!"

That's how I became too popular for school!

Peace Out!

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By Chloe

Have a read of some of our raps...

Wednesday 12th February 2025
The Popular Student of Manorcroft School

Now this is the story all about how,
My life went amazing, turned upside down,
And I'd like to take some time, just chill all out,
I'll tell to how I became a popular student at Manorcroft School.

In perfect Peterborough born and raised,
On the playground is where I played most of my days,
I live with my family and a chunky fat cat,
And I love to rap, rap on the mat.

In playbox I hid in a block,
In year one I sucked my thumb,
In year two I went to the loo,
In year three I went 'achoo!',
In year four I learned a bit more,

In year five I ate a smore,
In year six I threw a ball.

At break I crunch my delicious brunch,
At lunch I munch my yummy lunch,
At playtime my friends are yapping,
Whilst I'm rapping.

And I love to rap, rap on the mat,
'Whilst I need food!' shouts my cat,
Then my cat sees a speedy snake crawl, crawl,
Then my mother exclaims 'SNAKE! SNAKE! SNAKE!'

Whilst I'm popular,
My friends are yapping,
When I am rapping,
It's a rap, rap, rap, rap, rap!

A good effort, Claire. (IHP)

By Claire



Warwick Class

Wednesday February 2025 12th

The Popular Student of Manorcroft Primary School

Now this is a story all about how,
My life got clipped like a school,
and id like to take a minute just chill and down,
I'd like to tell you that I go to gymnastics and I
want on a board.

In perfect Peterborough born and raised,
On the playground is where I spend most of my days,
I live with my mom, dad, sis and my sis,
I like to rap, rap, rap, rap, rap.

In playbox I hid in a box,
In year 1 I sucked my thumb,
In year 2 I went to the loo,
In year 3 I ate a bee,
In year 4 I learnt some more,
In year 5 I had a smore,
In year 6 I had a love.

At lunch I am rapping,
while my friends are yapping,
At break I crunch my brunch,
At lunch I munch my yummy lunch.

At home I watch TV or read,
I also clean the beam,
No time for homework today,
But I make my bed and help my mum on a Monday.

By Eliana

Have a read of some of our raps...

Wednesday 12th February
The Freddie Gray Rap

Now this is the story all about how,
My life as a kid learning right now,
Born in Chertsey on the 6th of March,
Walking in a parade marching through an arch.

Hip, Hop, Hap, Hip, Hop, Hap,
The Freddie Gray rap is back, back, back.

In Y1 I sucked my thumb,
In Y2 I got a bad gnu,
In Y3 I climbed a tall tree,
In Y4 I slammed the door.

Hip, Hop, Hap, Hip, Hop, Hap,
The Freddie Gray rap is back, back, back.

After school I relax in the pool,
Then go outside and play with a ball,
In excellent Eg-ham I heard a loud Bam!
And go outside to get some ham.

Hip, Hop, Hap, Hip, Hop, Hap,
The Freddie Gray rap is back, back, back.

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alking to school looking all cool,
While my friends are yapping I am rapping,
go back home and start rapping,
When I wake back up I love ^{start} rapping.

By Freddie G.



Warwick Class

I live in Egham,
And I dig some deep rap jams,
I go to loads of sun clubs,
And I plant loads of bulbs.

Hip, Hop, Hap, Hip, Hop, Hap,
This is the fresh kid rap (rap, rap, rap),
YO!

Doing some fantastic doodles,
Seeing some pongy poodles,
When you go by they say "see ya later",
Then you say "Alligator".

Hip, Hop, Hap, Hip, Hop, Hap,
This is the Fresh kid rap (rap, rap, rap),
YO!

Born the on the 7th of May,
This is playground is where spent my day,
Playing with my friend in my neighborhood,
And eating some delicious food.

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Hip, Hop, Hap, Hip, Hop, Hap,
This is the Fresh kid rap (rap, rap, rap),
YO!

By Arya

Here is what some children from Durham class thought of our project 'Playlist':

I loved making the instruments because I got to express all my favourite musical things through designing and making an instrument! **Kiah**

I loved making my own instrument because it was fun to play it afterwards! **Izzy C.**

I liked writing my rap in English. I also liked listening to everyone else's rap. **Rihanna**

My favourite part of the workshop was using the tuning forks because it made a really cool sound. **Ijay**

I enjoyed it when Dr Francis used the gummy bears to demonstrate the sound vibrations! **Ibrahim**

It was really fun making the instruments because we got to experiment with different resources. **Owen**

I liked writing my rap because we could write about anything in our lives. **Kitt**

Here is what some children from Warwick class thought of our project 'Playlist':

I liked writing a biography about the musical genius Mozart because I enjoyed finding out facts about someone from the past - **Isabelle.**

My favourite part has been making the instruments because I worked with my friend and I liked designing and then making it. - **Charlie H**

I enjoyed the Science workshop because we found out cool things like how we could swing around the BoomWhacker to make a sound but when we covered the hole it couldn't - **Jaycee.**

I loved making up our own raps in English because it was fun coming up ideas and it was our own opinion - **Amrit.**

I loved making instruments outside as part of our Woodland Skills session because we got to use natural materials. We found out that sticks of different lengths and sizes made different sounds - **Nainika.**

I liked our workshop because we did lots of fun Science experiments - **Angelina.**

The workshop was my favourite part because it was so fun! - **Wolfgang**