

## Hi everybody!

## Weekly Challenge No.2

Mr Croughan here again with another music at home idea:

Hopefully, you have managed to access the FREE online resources at [Minute of Listening](https://www.minuteoflistening.org) and had a go at the previous week's task.

If not – start NOW! If you did – WELL DONE!

This week, I've a new challenge for you. And it involves using stuff from your kitchen!

I have been exploring the wonderful [Minute of Listening](https://www.minuteoflistening.org) resources online. You can now access FREE accounts while we are encouraging more home learning. On the website there are sixty 1-minute sounds bites all recorded in BRISTOL!

Here's what I'd love you to do:

1. Visit [www.minuteoflistening.org](https://www.minuteoflistening.org)
2. Sign up for a FREE account (or login if you've done this bit)
3. Find the **Bristol** collection
4. Listen to **Sound #4**

The clip you can hear is of the bells at **Bristol Cathedral**. Can you make out a repeated tune? How many bells do you think there are being played? I can hear at least four, I think. Why do you think church bells chime?

After listening to the clip, go to your kitchen and (with the help of a grown-up) choose some objects you can 'tune'.

I'm thinking of:

- Glass bottles
- Glasses of different sizes
- Mugs

Then find two things you can use as drumsticks – pencils, brushes, teaspoons...

Fill your objects with different amounts of water. Maybe having a jug of water on the table will help you.

I tried this with 4 brown bottles of the same size. Then – I filled them up with different amounts of water. Tap each one. Change the amount of water in each until you are happy with how they sound. What musical word, beginning with 'p', are you altering? Tap them again. Can you invent a tune to play on them? Keep it simple like the one you heard in the clip.

You might wish to record your homemade 'bells' and send them to your school. It would be lovely to hear what you have made and how you did it.

