

Spring Term Family Learning

A Musical Adventure to Brighten and Cheer!



Week 1: *Conga del Fuego* by Arturo Marquez

I guarantee that this piece will get your *toes tapping* and your *hips wiggling*!

It was written in **2005** by Mexican composer *Arturo Marquez*.

The *conga* is a dance that originated in Cuba. *Can you find Cuba and Mexico on a map of the world?*
They are both in the same continent.

Have you ever danced a conga? If you haven't, maybe someone in your family has!
The main theme of this piece is great for conga-dancing along to. You will need to make a chain with everyone in your house by holding on to each other's hips or shoulders. You then move around in a circle by doing three small steps and then kicking your leg out to the side. Have a go... it'll be lots of fun.

What is the name of the person who leads the orchestra?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTOQeD_mP1w



You will hear and see quite a lot of percussion in this piece. Can you name some of these instruments?
If you have a drum, two wooden blocks that you can bang together or a tambourine you could play along. Can you play along to the same rhythm?

