

Spike's Daily Activity

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Welcome to Spike Dino's daily post for children learning from home.

Music—accordion

Spike found this accordion and wanted to know more about it. He asked the team for more information about it. This is what he has learned.

Accordions are a family of box shaped musical instruments that have bellows to blow air through pipes to make sounds. Sound is made by compressing or expanding the bellows while you push the keys.

A person who plays an accordion is called an accordionist.

They date back to the early 1800's. They are used in popular music in some countries, and in others including Europe and North America it is used to play mostly folk music. You may have seen dancers at the Sweeps festival in Rochester dancing to accordionists.

There are different types of accordion including squeezebox, melodeon, button accordion and piano accordion to name just a few.



Activity; Choose your favourite song or nursery rhyme or make up your own and practice it. Then perform it to your family, in person or by camera link up. Share a pic of you performing with us.

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