



1ST DEVORAN RAINBOWS

Rainbows is the youngest section of Girlguiding for girls of 5 – 7 years of age. They meet weekly during term time in the Parish Centre, Devoran. There are 10 girls registered with the unit at the moment mostly from Devoran and Carnon Downs. More places are available.

Part of their programme is Look and Learn. Most children enjoy music in some form, maybe just listening, singing or being able to make sound from basic materials or instruments.

We feel that by having a selection of basic percussion instruments the girls would benefit from being able to experiment with sounds to accompany songs they know or to make their own compositions. With the help of older girls and adults within the Units or members of the local community with musical skills this could be practiced. The girls are often less inhibited when being in a familiar 'friendship group' such as Rainbows and feel more able to freely experiment and explore possibilities.

A set of percussion instruments would be useful so that each girl could participate. With the set of small handbells they would enjoy the sound and working together to produce a familiar tune.....eventually.

"Let's Hear It For Music", is a resource C D, also available in book form, which will help to introduce new songs and ideas to the group.

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