5. Church music extension:

Psalms

Psalms in the Bible are Songs of Worship to God, written many thousands of years ago.

Have a look at the one below.

Maybe you could **re-write it** for modern days, in modern words, with our instruments.

Or maybe you could learn to chant or sing it, and make up some actions, or add some percussion to it.

Psalm 150

¹ Praise the LORD.

Praise God in his *sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

² Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

- ³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and *lyre,
 - ⁴ praise him with *timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,
 - ⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.
- ^e Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD.

* Sanctuary is a holy place, like a Church

* timbrel is a kind of tambourine

* *lyre* is a kind of hand held harp

Some other psalms you could look at: 23, 100, 117, 136 (verses 1-9). See if you can find them near the middle of a Bible.

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Why not write some out and decorate them, and make a display?

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