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Home Learning Performing Arts



There has never been a better time to delve into the wonderful world of music and drama! Enjoy being TRANSPORTED to other worlds, CALMED by melodies and ENTHUSED by performance.

Here are a range of ideas and resources to check out:

- Some of Britain's best theatre companies are now live streaming their shows for you to watch at home. The National Theatre are streaming a play every Thursday at 7pm on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUDq1XzCY0NIOYVJvEMQjgw>, which will also be available for the following 7 days. From 6th April, Shakespeare's Globe is also making a selection of their plays available for free at <https://globeplayer.tv/all>
- The amazing Royal Shakespeare company have a range of fantastic resources available to access at <https://www.rsc.org.uk/education/about-rsc-education/home-learning-with-the-rsc> - you can even take a virtual backstage tour of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre!
- Check out a range of documentaries on BBC iPlayer: for the dancers amongst you, try *Darcey's Ballet Heroes* or The Royal Ballet's production of *Mayerling*. Musicians can check out a vast range of Music Documentaries, exploring the life and work of a range of artists.
- Prefer to listen? We love *Desert Island Discs*, available on BBC Sounds: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/b006qnmr>. Daily on YouTube, you can try out Myleene's Music Klass - short videos to explain and explore music in a variety of ways. Find her at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrxYBn6jFXsXQ> Or, try asking a parent or grandparent to introduce you to some music they love - and introduce them to something you love, too.
- Play an instrument? Remember to keep practising! Consider setting yourself a target to master a new piece or participate in an orchestra with friends using an app like Skype or Google Hangout.
- On Twitter? Follow @the_drama_box for creative ideas to engage with drama at home!
- Looking for something active and creative to do? Research world-famous mime Charlie Chaplin and try to master a mime at home, build your own model theatre out of the recyclable materials you have lying around, draw a picture to represent a piece of music you are listening to or turn part of a novel you are reading into a drama script.
- Further exciting and creative online resources are available at:
 - BBC Teach Ten Pieces <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces>, an introduction to the world of classical music for young people
 - BBC Bitesize Music <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9xhfg8>
 - BBC Bitesize Drama <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk6pyrd>