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Interactive Online Resources

General

Southwark Music YouTube Channel - videos from our tutors as well as other resources

[Southwark Music - YouTube](#)

<https://www.candomusic.org> - loads of resources to help support school music teachers and signpost them to practical resources so that children and teachers #CanDoMusic in school

<https://www.ism.org/advice/online-learning-resources> - lots of links to online learning resources for primary, secondary, instrumental teaching and other relevant resources

<https://www.musicmark.org.uk/resources/home-learning-resources/> - links to online learning resources for EYFS, primary, secondary, parents and other learning resources

Extensive list of online resources from a full-time homeschooler

<https://cornerstoneconfessions.com/2012/08/the-ultimate-list-of-online-music.html>

Ideas for Zoom Music Lessons [Fun Zoom Music Lessons for Distance Learning - Becca's Music Room](#)

BBC Ten Pieces and Ten Pieces At Home

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/primary-resources-ks2--2nd-level/z6xirj6>

BBC Bitesize - cartoons about music basics and school choir rehearsals to join in with

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zwxhfg8>

Making Instruments at Home:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/found-sounds/z7k847h>

English Folk Dance & Song Society- Explore free, downloadable materials for using English traditional folk song, music, dance, drama and other arts in your teaching and learning.

<https://www.efdss.org/learning/resources/resources-listing?key-stages=ks1+ks2>

Royal Opera House - [Creative home-schooling project](#) – some music inspired writing activities, free access to recordings of some ballets & opera.

Opera Up Close <https://www.operaupclose.com/schools/sammy-and-the-beanstalk>

Sammy and the Beanstalk: 30-minute play-with-songs for 7-10-year-olds to watch at home until Monday 22 February. Activity Pack (for KS2) to support home learning, which includes tasks such as making your own beanstalk.

Singing



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Singing lessons from professional opera singers from English Touring Opera

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ETO5254/videos>

Daily Activities from NYCOS

<https://www.nycos.co.uk/daily-activities/>

World and African Songs

Mamalisa.com

World and African songs with lyrics, explanations and videos - mainly children's songs and nursery rhymes from around the world and they also sell books. Favourites on here are Amawole (animated version

https://youtu.be/Uw3pprp_btw) and Tue Tue (very nice audio version

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_40EXQ_F6s&feature=share)

Friday Afternoons

<https://www.fridayafternoonsmusic.co.uk/songs>

Collection of folk songs but the GREAT thing is you can search by musical elements - so if you need a song to demonstrate a certain tone set, or rhythm etc this is a great place to look. Lots of the songs also have games too, and there's research on when/where they were collected too.

<http://kodaly.hnu.edu/collection.cfm>

Songs for Schools from London Rhymes:

[SCHOOLS | London Rhymes](#)

British Council World Songbook Website: [World Voice Songbook | Projects | British Council Music](#)

Soundcloud: [World Voice Songbook Collection by British Council Arts | Free Listening on SoundCloud](#)

Vimeo (videos of all of the songs) : [World Voice Songbook on Vimeo](#)

Variety of sing-along videos focussing on history topics

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2bL2NL6Cwlsj2Cs4BXkvg9X/primary-music>

Get Singing with Gareth Malone- Watch Gareth's singing techniques to help your children discover rhythm and pulse

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/get-singing-with-gareth-malone-teach-a-song/z78pmfr>

Percussion-focussed resource from MakingMusic, great for younger students and large groups

[https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/sample-resources/?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_1_13_2021_17_24_COPY_01\)&goal=0_cf84af2971-ba42dc6eb6-88596085&mc_cid=ba42dc6eb6&mc_eid=1fef236b45](https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/sample-resources/?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_1_13_2021_17_24_COPY_01)&goal=0_cf84af2971-ba42dc6eb6-88596085&mc_cid=ba42dc6eb6&mc_eid=1fef236b45)

LSO's digital activities for schools, young people and families - collection of musical activities, concerts and resources for young people from age 5 and up, to help with homeschooling and keeping entertained and active during lockdown.

https://lso.co.uk/lso-discovery/digital-resources.html?utm_campaign=2086811_LSO%20Digital%20Resources%20%20for%20Sch

Chants & Rhymes



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Cheers, Chants, Raps and Poetry for use in the classroom if singing isn't possible

<https://www.songsforteaching.com/chantsraps.htm>

SingUp have recorded videos of their songs using Makaton, which could be used as an alternative to singing

<https://www.singup.org/send/makaton-videos>

Number chants for EYFS classes if singing isn't possible in your classroom

<https://www.songsforteaching.com/numberscounting.htm>

More chants for EYFS classes <http://www.esl4kids.net/chants.html>

Transition chants for EYFS classes

<https://teachingmama.org/10-preschool-transitions-songs-and-chants-to-help-your-day-run-smoothly/>

Pitch & Rhythm

Do Re Mi So Challenge <https://youtu.be/YN5vsSitLK0>

In the hall of the mountain king <https://youtu.be/Wk43IDUQmTk>

Dance of the sugar plum fairy <https://youtu.be/qC3ZlV0ppAc>

A guide to rhythm reading, syncopation <https://youtu.be/vRSJijhRIOs>

Koo Koo Kangaroo – Great for Kids of all ages, stay active, learn the dance moves, keep the rhythm and follow the pulse to the music. Dinosaur Stomp and Unicorns R Real are great!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJfz4ZD1ADS08wFg70j0NIw>

Ollie Tunmer from 'Beat Goes On' demonstrating body percussion on Cbeebies <https://youtu.be/sW2DY1Opgrl>

Ollie Tunmer from The Beat Goes On is posting regular rhythm warm ups and exercises – great for a bit of movement, rhythm and pulse work! <https://www.youtube.com/user/OllieTunmer/videos>

Sandra from Drumhead shares one of her brilliant body percussion pieces

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ow2xdisosKjOPqotw1xBgwDie3uwWzU3/view?usp=sharing>

Listening

A collection of Buddhist-inspired songs from both traditional and unexpected sources to help you wake up or just chill out

<https://tricycle.org/trikedaily/good-vibrations-a-buddhist-music-playlist/>

ABRSM Classical 100 - Online database of 100 pieces of music that is searchable by lots of different features



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<http://www.classical100.org/>

Power of the Pentatonic Scale by Bobby McFerrin:

<https://youtu.be/he6tB2KiZuk>

Hall of the Mountain Kings with Body Percussion <https://youtu.be/lk75qDst8wE>

Listen up Lewisham from soundSPARK

Gennie Joy presents a wonderful Harp performance for children.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osBb6Q-8vBk>

soundSPARK present their version of Peter and the Wolf

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmDmecdwhHE>

A youtube channel that includes lots of useful short videos ranging from how to read notes to the history of rock music <https://www.youtube.com/user/DanMorley>

Visual Musical Minds - YouTube channel including lots of rhythm reading games, body percussion, songs and solfa

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjUxQg9cHiOYqaRdtZ6pfoQ>

Live Music Now at Home - video library of a range of performances by LMN musicians to watch

<https://www.livemusicnow.org.uk/lmnathomeschools>

BBC Teach Bring the Noise (EYFS) - classroom resources exploring various elements of music including songs with BSL, exploring sounds and instruments (YoLanda's Band Jam, Sonic Explorers)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/eyfs-early-years-music/zhm7wtv/>

'Rainbows, Trees & Tambourines' album playlist by Susie Davies-Splitter and Phil Splitter. Loads of fun action songs to copy the actions to and dance along with!

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLy_Tp-6c35VsZlp6iB8i-DMhOOGLRERRz

'Bop in the Bath' album playlist by Susie Davies-Splitter and Phil Splitter. Even more fun action songs to copy the actions to and dance along with!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIS5nn18ewM&list=OLAK5uy_nl3fs4hXgiM3EQtK4lxAz23qe-7dwMUdM

Online Games & Tools

So many fun, interactive online music tools

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments>

Name that note game

<https://www.teachingfiles.co.uk/namethatnote2.htm>

Play it - KS1 Music Activities

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/eyfs-ks1-music-play-it-bring-the-noise/z4sq92p>



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An interactive piano: learn chords/ scales etc...

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/music/piano.html>

Fun games and worksheets for all ages. Set the filter to price ascending for free resources.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:music%20distance%20learning/>

Musical Instrument Quiz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WV63aVMnyMA>

Playlist to go with it:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLDfGAoXbgUpdbpgEChUs7G-c9c7xX9u4>

Create your own Blob Opera:

<https://artsandculture.google.com/experiment/blob-opera/AAHWrq360NcGbw>

Numerous links to online music activities for the classroom <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=19&p=1>

Online Drum Machine

<https://www.musicca.com/drum-machine?data=%224.0.1-4.2.1-4.4.1-4.6.1-4.8.1-4.10.1-4.12.1-4.14.1-5.4.1-5.12.1-6.0.1-6.8.1-t.4-tmp.90-s.0%22>

For making backing tracks <https://www.soundtrap.com/>

Printable Resources

Templates and worksheets

<https://www.sparklebox.co.uk/topic/creative-arts/music/>

Caterpillar help us to count/keep time www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/insects/mcaterpillar-numbers.htm

For KS2: plan your own music festival, musical passports and more

http://www.musicalcontexts.co.uk/index_files/page0008.htm

Extensive list of downloadable music resources <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/music/music.htm>

Extensive list of lesson plans to help inspire http://www.schoolslinks.co.uk/links_music.htm

Huge range of musical activities and games <https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/music>