



Additional Music Activities

There are lots of online music resources that you can find if you search the internet. Here are some useful ones that we have found for you to hone and develop your musical skills and interests.

Composing and making your own beats

<https://edu.bandlab.com/> - this is free software where you can record in music using a virtual keyboard and programme your own drumbeats, record your vocals or just mix loops to make your own track. [Click here](#) to find a PowerPoint tutorial which tells you how to install and work the software.

<https://www.apple.com/uk/mac/garageband/> - this is free software but only available on apple products such as macbooks, ipads and ipods. You can download an app and it works just like Logic Pro X which we have at school. There are loads of tutorials on YouTube but [click here](#) for a beginner's guide.

Piano and Keyboard Lessons

<http://www.piano-tutorials.com/> - a good website with tutorials for anyone who has a piano or keyboard at home

<https://virtualpiano.net/> a virtual piano you can use on your computer if you do not have a piano

<http://jamzone.littlekidsrock.org/instrument/keyboard/> - piano/keyboard lessons and song tutorials

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXOYYQpv0mU> – search YouTube for your favourite songs and you might find an easy version using synthesisia. See this example of Ocean Eyes by Billie Eilish

Scores on [SharePoint](#) – there are some easy keyboard songs that you could learn here.

Guitar Lessons

<https://www.justinguitar.com/guitar-lessons> - for anyone who has a guitar at home

<http://jamzone.littlekidsrock.org/instrument/guitar/> - guitar lessons and song tutorials

Virtual Drum Kit

<https://www.virtualdrumming.com/drums/online-virtual-games/hip-hop-drum-kits.html>

Choir

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFgYqP2wUQU&t=36s> – join in with Gareth Malone's Great British Home Chorus. There is a 30-minute lesson every day live from YouTube and songs to learn. It gives you lots of good vocal exercises and warmups to develop your singing and have some fun doing it!



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Sing! (and other vocal performance – rap, beatbox)

Singing is a great way to do music if you have no instrument, it is also an activity that can make you feel good. Look up lyrics or a karaoke track on YouTube for your favourite song. To improve your singing try doing some warmups first. There are some tips on these sites:

<http://jamzone.littlekidsrock.org/instrument/vocals/>

<https://takelessons.com/blog/learning-how-to-sing-z02>

<https://www.musictoyourhome.com/blog/6-vocal-warm-ups-for-kids/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvdqhyc/articles/z6cwf6f>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvdqhyc/articles/zn2ht39>

Music Theory and History

Hone your music theory skills by taking an online lesson:

<https://www.musictheory.net/lessons>

Then test your knowledge here: <https://www.musictheory.net/exercises>

<https://testbourne.musicfirst.co.uk/app/> - loads of lessons on a range of topics. Some have already been set by your music teachers. Your username is your first and second name with no gaps and your password is music.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmsvr82> - this has a brilliant range of online activities about composing, performing, evaluating and music technology.