

ONLINE TEACHING RESOURCES

Useful links for free resources.



App of the week: **Music Sparkles - Musical Instrument Collection**



This app sparks creativity with a great use of interactive instruments suitable for many composing challenges. With the free version you can play 4 octaves on a xylophone, use a selection of drums and choose accompaniment from up-to 5 other instruments. Additionally you can play single touch chords and have a blast adding a rhythm line to the banjo tunes set in the app. Get your creative hat on and away you go!



Website of the week: **Minute of Listening**



The Minute of Listening website is an excellent resource to develop student's listening skills. Students listen to a piece of music for 1 minute and answer specific questions based upon the listening extract. Sign up for a free account on the Minute of Listening website to start using these fantastic resources.

#CovidSoundScore Challenge

This activity has been developed by composer and educator, Liz Dobson, who thought that it might be interesting to find out what you can hear from your house during lockdown.

What can you hear in your garden or from your window? Sit and listen for 1 minute, you could try recording the sounds that you hear.

What sounds did you hear?

- Low sounds
- Middle sounds
- High sounds

Create a Score of the sounds that you hear using the video from Liz Dobson as a guide. Further details are available on the Minute of Listening website.

<https://www.minuteoflistening.org>

<https://www.minuteoflistening.org/resources/covidsoundscore-challenge/>

Warwickshire Music Hub

<https://www.warwickshiremusic.org/home>

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Curriculum Focus



Other useful links(KS1):
The Oopsy Daisies
Youtube Channel



Have a go at singing and playing along to this video from the Oopsy Daisies. Turn items from your kitchen into musical instruments and have fun making some music!

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=mdKXcKJMF_0

Listening Activity

Choose a song to listen to (or get an adult to choose one for you)

Draw a picture of what you think about when listening to the song

Write down some musical words about what you can hear. Have a discussion about whether the music is fast or slow, loud or quiet and what instruments you can hear.



Other useful links(KS2):
BBC 10 Pieces - Connecting the Dots Workshops



Bringing together schools and BBC musicians for free unique musical encounters.

The way we live and teach has changed rapidly in the last few weeks. Ten Pieces is here to help you and your students continue to get creative and enjoy music. Like most people, the musicians from the BBC Orchestras and Choirs are currently staying at home. Although the musicians can't play together in person - they can share their music and skills online.

During the Summer Term, Ten Pieces will be connecting UK schools with BBC musicians for online workshops – offering children the chance to meet a musician, hear them perform and ask them questions. More information on this opportunity is available on the website below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/connecting-the-dots/zntsf4j>



Other useful links(KS3):
Guitars



This week we're getting you to think about the Guitar family of instruments

1. The instruments

Can you name five instruments in the guitar family? What do they all have in common, and what is different about each instrument?

2. Air guitar!

You might not have a real guitar at home, but that's no reason to stop you! Take a look at this video for an example of how to air guitar.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UO8ccrtQcwc&feature=emb_logo

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Charanga



Is your child in primary school and in their first three years of learning an instrument?

To access a wealth of free musical activities for your child, sign up for Charanga using the form link below:

<https://www.warwickshiremusic.org/charanga>

Charanga is an online platform which provides a progressive spiral of learning and all the interactive resources you need right at your fingertips. Children sing, play, improvise, compose and perform during the week-by-week lessons. Charanga provides free contemporary digital resources for exciting online learning.



Remote Music Tuition



Warwickshire Music is now able to offer online teaching to all pupils. This will be on a first come, first served basis and where possible, existing students will be matched up with their current teachers.

Please visit warwickshiremusic.org/online-tuition for more information and to submit your application.



Young Musician of the Week



To enter, please email a video of your child's performance along with their name, age, school, school year, teacher's name, plus the title and composer of the piece to music@warwickshire.gov.uk. The winner will be posted on our social media channels every Friday.

Please submit only one piece per week. You will need to submit a photo consent form in order for your child to take part - this can be found on the 'Parents' area of our website, warwickshiremusic.org. Only your child's first name and title of the piece will be posted if they are the winner.

Entries must be received by 1pm every Wednesday - any entries received after this will be added to the competition for the following week.

Good luck!