

ONLINE TEACHING RESOURCES

Useful links for free resources.



App of the week: **Music Learning Lab**



The Music Learning Lab allows students to learn about the key aspects of Music. This engaging app serves as a fantastic foundation for learning about music and many key terms, such as pitch. The app is divided into three sections – Learn, Create and Play.

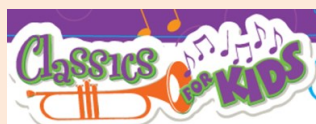
In the Learn area, interactive lessons teach skills that provide an essential foundation for music education. Learners complete lessons on high and low pitch, interpreting sounds and melodies as written musical symbols, and interpreting written musical symbols as sounds. There are 14 lessons, with several levels of increasing complexity. Completing a lesson unlocks the next, and learners can repeat a lesson at any time.

The Create area is a fun environment where students can use the skills they've learned to create their own musical pieces. Learners can choose pitches, change instruments, add longer melodies and more complex rhythm to their pieces, and choose a backing band to play along with them. The Create area provides endless fun for all ages.

There are three fun mini-games in the Play area. In the mini-games, learners engage in activities that give them extra practice in the music skills they learnt in the lessons.



Website of the week: **Classics for kids**



Classics for kids is a great musical resource covering a range of fun activities. Whether you want to learn about the life and music of a famous composer, play interactive music games, be a musical explorer or enjoy the free activity sheets and monthly quiz there is something for everyone to enjoy in the Play, Listen and Learn categories.

Learn about the musical careers of the stars, play games to learn musical terms, name the notes, match the rhythm or instruments of the orchestra. Compose your own tune, listen to the music or complete the fun activity sheets. There are hours of musical fun to explore.

www.classicsforkids.com

Warwickshire Music Hub

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Curriculum Focus



Other useful links(KS1): World Music



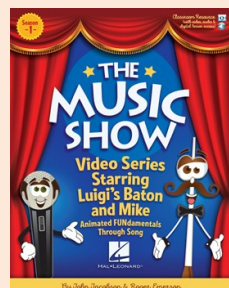
Create your own musical instruments from different parts of the world using the Daria Music website.

From the Chinese Gong to the African Drum, the Daria Music website contains many instruction guides on how to make musical instruments from different parts of the world. There are several PDF documents that contain detailed and exciting information about instruments from many musical genres.

www.dariamusic.com/crafts.php



Other useful links(KS2): The Music Show from Music Express Magazine



Join your favourite animated characters led by the famous Luigi's Baton and his side-kick Mike the Microphone, as they introduce young music students to the FUNdamentals of music, with emphasis squarely on the fun! With the help of their friends Cadence the Drummer and Fret the Guitar, children will love learning about beat, rhythm, tempo, melody and so much more.

The first 6 episodes look at different aspects of Curriculum Music in a fun video lasting around 5 minutes. Each episode includes a cartoon tutorial followed by a fun song.

- Episode 1 The Beat is the Heart of Music
- Episode 2 I've Got Rhythm
- Episode 3 Take a Rest
- Episode 4 Sing High/ Low
- Episode 5 Take it Fast / Slow
- Episode 6 Lines and Spaces.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kaX2l413p8



Other useful links (KS3): Musicals and Music Theatre from BBC Bitesize



Listen to Rob Eckland, a music theatre director, and learn about the key characteristics of Musical Theatre.

Explore how musicals such as Mamma Mia and Oliver are created. Discover the different roles in Musical Theatre, including lead roles and the chorus section.

Take a quiz to find out how much you really know about Musical Theatre!

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3dqhyc/articles/zbhqjhw

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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:

www.warwickshiremusicclub.org/charanga

Charanga is an online platform which provides a progressive spiral of learning and all the interactive resources you need right at you 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 warwickshiremusicclub.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, warwickshiremusicclub.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!