



Some suggestions for musical activities: at school or home.



I hope that you might find these links useful, I believe that they all lead to reputable sources though I could not endorse any of them. This isn't an exhaustive list and there are lots of resources out there - please feel to let me know of any you might be using you'd like me to share within the cluster.

It is recommended that, for safeguarding purposes, parents / carers / school staff should check that content on external sites is appropriate before using it with children and are particularly cautious where any registration, sign-ups, in-app purchases or online interaction between young people could take place.

- [Musical Toad website](#) - a variety of songs to enjoy with lyrics
- [Downs Junior School Music](#) - school website with lots of links for musical activities. With permission to share. Brain Gym - Games - Songs - Listening - Composing - Improvising
- [Body Beats](#) online body percussion sessions with Ollie Tunmer, former STOMP cast member. Now delivered daily online at 11am
- [House of Sound](#) - explore the science of sound, music and musical instruments in this series of short films
- [BBC Ten Pieces](#)
- [ABRSM 100 classical](#) - need to create a free account to use. Listening and challenge activities some of which are quite practical
- [Music Quizzes](#) from Musical Toad website - quizzes through the ages
- [Chrome Music Lab](#) - free access to a variety of activities to experiment with music across devices. Makes links to other subjects. Song writer, composition, recording. Used by lots of schools to support music technology especially if they don't have iPads.
- [Garageband](#) - music creation studio, download for iPad / Mac. [Musical Toad](#) has free tutorial videos to support learning how to use the Garageband app on iPads
- [BandLab](#) - created for schools and students but can be used at home, free access. Explore and experiment with music technology tools.
- Music Crab App - learning to read music and sight reading game. Available on Apple and Google Play stores free.
- [Out of the Ark at home](#) - a free song resource each day of the week with challenges and activities.
- [Inspire Works online music platform](#) - use anything you like to make a sound to join in these percussions lessons
- [Classic FM David Williams Marvellous Musical Podcasts](#) - a fun way for children to learn about composers and the history of musical instruments in 10 different podcasts

Mainly for younger children

- PE and Music [KS1 Dance with the elements](#)
- Classical Music [BBC Ten Pieces](#)
- [Bring the Noise](#) inspire children to make music, free access at home or school
- www.musicaldots.co.uk for parents and teachers. Receive free resources by emailing hello@musicaldots.co.uk
- [Active Music Digital](#) - email office@activemusicdigital and you'll be told how to access some of their free materials