

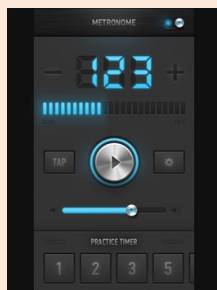
ONLINE TEACHING RESOURCES

Useful links for free resources.



App of the week: **MetroTimer Metronome** **App**

The MetroTimer app is an extremely useful digital metronome app. MetroTimer has been measured to be more accurate than any other metronome app for iOS. This metronome will help learners keep in time and find the pulse of the music.



Website of the week: **Musication Youtube** **Channel**

Musication is a Youtube channel from Jan Vink, music teacher in the Netherlands (Primary Education).

He creates visual playalongs for boomwhackers, percussion and handbells for Primary Education. Play along using instruments or body percussion to several well known pieces of music including 'Can Can', 'Alla Turca' and many other well known pop songs and classical pieces. Each song includes an interactive and engaging video clip.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuNYP6sYWgjAddNo534PEKQ>



Free Online Taster **Sessions**



Would your child like to learn an instrument?

We are offering FREE online individual taster sessions starting on the 6th July for a wide range of instruments. Please visit our website to sign up!

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Curriculum Focus



Other useful links(KS1): Jack and the beanstalk



BBC Bitesize have created a collection of songs and related music activities linking to the traditional story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They target a range of learning objectives at Years 1 and 2 drawn from both KS1 Music and KS1 Literacy. The activities can also be used to stage your own story performance or concert using the songs!

The content for Jack and the Beanstalk is structured on the seven songs to learn. Each song appears on its own dedicated page and includes the following re-sources:

- Song tutorial video
- Karaoke full vocal version of the song (for rehearsal)
- Karaoke backing track version of the song (for performance)
- A video of the story episode that links to the song (two episodes per page)
- A passage of listening music linking to the music focus of the song
- Lyrics to display or download
- Music to display or download
- A transcript of the story episode (two episodes per page)
- Notes describing the content of the tutorial and how best to use it.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/music-jack-and-the-beanstalk-index/z7jq8xs>



Other useful links(KS2): Royal Opera House - Hansel and Gretel



Discover what an opera is and what goes into bringing opera to the stage. Join the ROH Youth Opera Company in rehearsals as they learn and stage a song. Learn and characterise a song from Hansel and Gretel.

Hansel and Gretel is an opera based on the fairytale of a brother and sister who are sent off by their mother to look for food in the forest, where they discover a magical gingerbread house. Little do they know that living within this edible house of wonders is a terrifying and hungry witch.

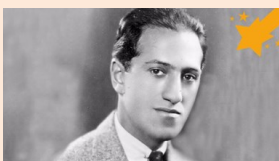
We're going to join Hansel and Gretel near the start of the opera, where the two children are bored and cooped up at home – something we can all relate to... Gretel decides to try and distract her younger brother by teaching him a song and a dance.

Follow CITV presenter Luke Franks as he joins the Royal Opera House Youth Opera Company to learn what an opera is, and how we can start learning a song and bringing it to life.

<https://learning-platform.roh.org.uk/gretels-invitation/>



Other useful links(KS3): Learn about composer George Gershwin and Rhapsody in Blue



Explore improvising using the blues scale. Follow steps to compose your own rhapsody. Compose music about the world around you

Musicians often take inspiration from the world around them.

George Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue is a famous piece that is based on the sounds of everyday life in a big city.

It is performed by piano and orchestra and uses the blues scale and rhythms inspired by ragtime and dance music.

It was one of the first pieces to blend jazz and classical styles and Gershwin composed it while he was on a train.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdscw/articles/z6fx2sg>

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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!