

MUSIC AT HOME



Please find below a list of great free online music resources and apps that will help to engage your children with sound & music making whilst they are away from school. These sites are fun, interactive and can be played independently or used for turn taking and shared attention. There are also some fantastic vocal resources we often use in our Inclusive choir or assemblies. Anywhere you go you will find music, especially now listening to Spring fully awakening.

Sing up

A website tool now available for free with a special link to follow with songs and other resources for teaching Early Years through to Teenagers, Sing Up can support inclusive, quality singing right the way through your school and home. The link below gives you access to what we used as part of the inclusive choir. The song **The Power in the Music, One Moment One People** come from this resource and your children are familiar with the songs like **Oleo, Three Little Birds, or Good to Be Me**. Please follow all Ages and in particular “Sign language and Makaton” song banks if preferable for a day full of fun.

<https://www.singup.org/home-schooling>

<https://www.singup.org/home-schooling/sign-language-and-makaton-videos>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohN28IOozMI>



Out of the Ark

From brilliant primary school nativities and great assembly songs, to wonderful primary school musicals and fantastic songs for early years: at Out of the Ark Music, there's a song for everyone. This resource and web tool is one of the UK's leading children's music publishers aiming to bring joy and laughter to all schools through song. PHHS is using bank of songs for every occasions throughout the day. The company produced a free resource for parents and your children might be familiar with the songs like “**I’m OK, Spring in my toes or Spotty socks, Wake up Shake up and many more**” If desired please follow the link to more singing around your household.

[https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-](https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_source=homepage&utm_campaign=ootamathome2&utm_medium=banner)

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Out of the Ark has also a Music's Official YouTube channel.



List of songs you can also find on YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=out+of+the+ark

Garageband (APP ONLY)

GarageBand is a fully equipped music creation studio APP inside your Mac, iPhone or iPad — with a complete sound library that includes instruments, preset for guitar and voice, and an incredible selection of session drummers and percussionists.

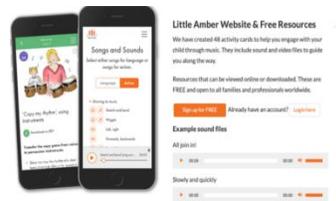


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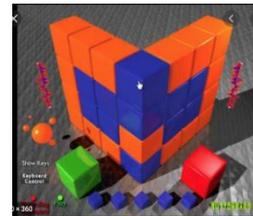
Little Amber is Amber's innovative music service that aims to enable blind or partially sighted babies and young children to engage with music by providing families and professionals with resources and ideas for music-making. Although, these resources can be used in variety of SEN settings or with early years pupils to engage children with music.



Website: www.ambertrust.org/littleamber



Button Bass: Use the cubes to make a loop of music that will transform and evolve as you turn on and turn off different buttons within the cube. There is a variety of electronic music to choose from. Enable flash for this website by clicking the flash sign and press 'allow' in order to use the site. Website: www.buttonbass.com



Incredibox

This music app lets you create your own music with the help of a merry crew of beatboxers. Choose your musical style among 7 atmospheres and start to lay down, record and share your mix. Can be downloaded as an app or used as a web version.



Website: www.incredibox.com

Patatap Patatap is a portable animation and sound kit. With the touch of a finger create melodies charged with moving shapes.

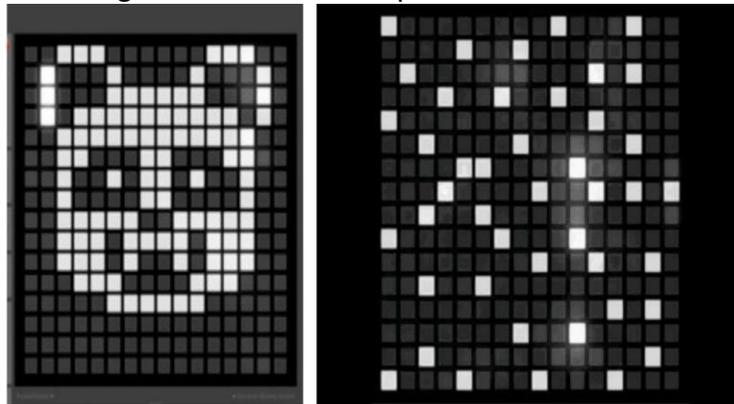
Website: www.patatap.com



Please note, there is another website by the same makers of this one called Typatone.

(www.typatone.com) where you can make sound through your computer keyboard. You can write messages and the website will play the message back in a series of sounds.

Tonematrix allows you to create beautiful harmonic patterns. Simply click on the squares to create a melody. Create images or click random squares. The outcome will always sound great.



Website: <https://tonematrix.audiotool.com>

Sensory App House (APP ONLY) provides a host of apps for stimulation, relaxation, fun, digital art as well as sound/speech therapy. Many of their apps focus on cause and effect. All apps featured on the website are free.

Apps for speech stimulation, control & therapy

			
SPEAK UP – DEVELOP SPEECH	SPEAK UP TOO – VOCALIZE	CINEVOX- CAUSE EFFECT	MICA – SPEECH FRICATIVES
Sensory Speak Up is a visually stimulating simple game style speech therapy app that responds to sounds. – FREE	Sensory Speak Up Too is a visually stimulating simple game style app that responds to sounds. – FREE	CineVox is a visually stimulating, simple and fun app that can improve vocalisation, voice control and speech. – FREE	Sensory Mica can be used to encourage making sounds. Effects change with the pitch of sounds. – FREE

Website: www.sensoryapphouse.com

Finger paint with Sounds (APP ONLY) : This app is FREE to download from GooglePlay or AppStore. Make sounds and music whilst you paint pictures. A simple



concept but very engaging and adds an extra dimension to image making.

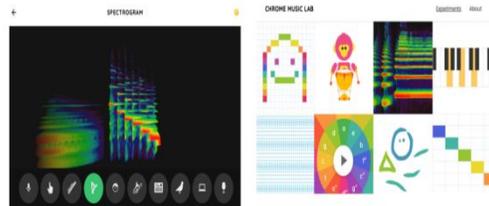
Kidmons Great: For the younger children, on the left is a virtual keyboard where you can explore different sounds, record and playback and on the right is a sound and light memory game.

Website: www.kidmons.com



Music Lab: This free site has lots of different, simple music apps to explore online. Spectrogram for instance, let's you see what sound looks on a variety of different instruments using a spectre of colour. You can also use the mic on your device to see what your voice would look like. It's mesmerising and very addictive!

Website: <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments>



Magic Piano (APP ONLY) Magic Piano is a music-playing app that allows the students to learn the fundamentals of playing a piano. They can learn fine motor skills and rhythm by tapping the screen to recreate the melodies and chords of popular songs.



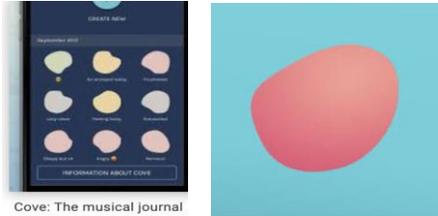
DPM Drum Pad Machine – App only Drum Pad Machine is a popular beats music mixer. Create music with the DJ app in a few clicks by your own. Be a beat maker, mix loops and record your own melodies with super pads on the launchpad. Use your imagination to discover a new world of hip-hop tracks by beatbox maker.



Voice Plus – App only A voice changer app a fantastic way to encourage students to speak maybe like a robot.



Cove Journal -Improve your mental health by making music



www.cove-app.com/

Gonoodle - Dance and movement for all the family; fun filled action songs your kids would love. <https://family.gonoodle.com/>



BBC Ten Pieces - Music appreciation with classical music all stages. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces>



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We hope this bank of resource is a useful starter kit on engaging your children with music and sound at home. Stay safe, positive and keep on making music. Whatever you do, just have fun with music.

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