

# Newsletter



Here are a few of our favourites:

## NYCOS

**National Youth Choirs of Scotland Daily Activities:** A new song every day. There are now 24 action songs to choose from, with various challenges this is a great resource for several age groups  
<https://www.nycos.co.uk/daily-activities/>

## BBC Bring the Noise

For Early Years and KS1 children – songs and activities  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise>

## Out of the Ark @ Home

There is a new song each day, most with additional cross curricular activities. There is also a 25% discount on their song books and musicals.  
[https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm\\_source=homepage&utm\\_campaign=ootamathome2&utm\\_medium=banner](https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_source=homepage&utm_campaign=ootamathome2&utm_medium=banner)

## Music Mark

For a good list of resources for schools and parents  
<https://www.musicmark.org.uk/resources/home-learning-resources/>

Music Mark also offers good links for CPD.

## BBC Bitesize

Offering daily lessons for all year groups across the curriculum. There are lots of short, fun music clips and activities. Also clips about the science of sound.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9xhfg8>

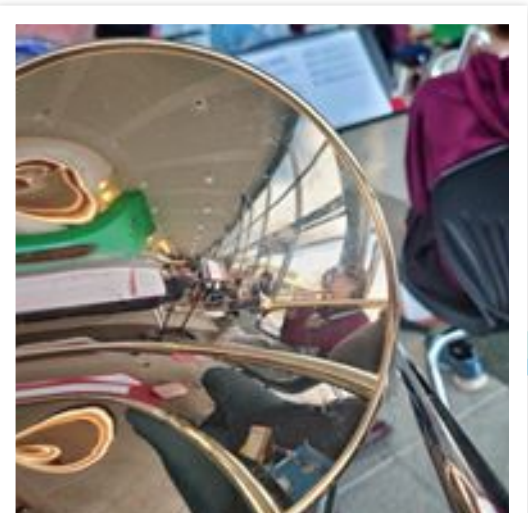
## Sing Up at Home

Songs are listed in groups to easily navigate the site. There are also some songs with signing.  
<https://www.singup.org/singupathome>  
Sing Up are giving current members 3 months free



## Ten Pieces at Home

Each week there are activities to help you explore one of the Ten Pieces.  
There are now 40 pieces on this site, each with a short video describing the piece and encouraging good listening.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/watch-this-do-this-weekly-activities/zjy3382>

## Blue Peter Badges

Pupils can work towards a Blue Peter music badge. They can download the

**Make some noise on social media with the following post: form from here**  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/bp-music-badge>

## Resources from Chethams

A lovely range of videos showing different instruments being introduced and played by students from Chethams Music School. It includes composing, guitars, harp, keyboard and other orchestral instruments.

Singing clips include learning songs, tongue twisters and how to set up your practise area!

There is also a comprehensive list of other resources.

<https://outreach.chethams.com/resources/>



## Primary Music Magazine

The Spring 2020 edition has an article about Deep Dives by Dr Elizabeth Stafford. Some of you attended her training session with us earlier this year. Click on the link to read the free online magazine:

<https://musiceducationsolutions.co.uk/primary-music-magazine/>

## Secondary Schools

Our north area hub lead, Alison Richardson, who is Head of Music at Trinity School has set up a network group for Cumbria Secondary School Heads of Music. If you haven't signed up to be part of the group please contact Alison: [ari@trinity.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:ari@trinity.cumbria.sch.uk)

## Here are some resources recently shared for KS3 – 5

### Key stage 3

Students could be working towards a Blue Peter music badge. They can download the form from here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/bp-music-badge>

### Year 9 into 10 and Key stage 4

There are some useful free tutorials on the website below including an introduction to score reading, writing a composition brief and getting started with composition: <https://www.icancompose.com/courses/>

## For instrumentalists

Warwick music are running an online music festival where you can send in recordings of the performances you have been working on and receive feedback and a certificate.

<https://blog.pbone.co.uk/warwick-music-online-festival>



## For composers

An exciting new competition has been created to help young people around the world whose schools have closed to compose music which is their own personal response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. <https://www.musicmark.org.uk/news/the-commonwealth-resounds-launch-the-commonwealth-coronavirus-composition-challenge/>



## Year 11 into 12

There are some useful tasks on the website below, it is mainly geared towards the Eduqas A-Level but I think a lot of the tasks are relevant to all the exam boards

[https://alevelmusic.com/as-handbook/year-11-transition-to-a-level-music/?fbclid=IwAR2eiZZ2RMlb5xvZMQBycQ\\_P2IwJU-Wkkt9wj\\_ELXmLvUud-MtnVt6X7zH8](https://alevelmusic.com/as-handbook/year-11-transition-to-a-level-music/?fbclid=IwAR2eiZZ2RMlb5xvZMQBycQ_P2IwJU-Wkkt9wj_ELXmLvUud-MtnVt6X7zH8)

Do you love making your own music? Are you aged 12-18? [#BBCYoungComposer 2020](https://www.bbc.com/news/young-composer-2020) is now open! Any genre, any instrument, and any method welcome. Enter + full Rules here: [bbc.in/3aa7dWV](https://www.bbc.com/news/young-composer-2020)  
Entries close at 5pm on 11th June 2020