

# ONLINE TEACHING RESOURCES

Useful links for free resources.



## App of the week: **Ear Cat - Aural Training**



Ear Cat is a fun game to develop your musical ear with over 80 levels that get progressively more challenging.

An intuitive approach to recognising intervals between notes. The app is both helpful and entertaining and is appropriate for beginners and experienced musicians alike.

Designed in collaboration with professional musicians and music educators alike.



## Website of the week: **Young Voices -** **“The Power in Me” -**



### **Record breaking singing at home event**

Tuesday 2nd June 2020 at 2.30pm (local time wherever you are)  
Be part of the World's Largest Children's Choir at home and say thank you to our unsung heroes: Teachers!

Young Voices, the largest children's choir in the world and the Guinness World Record holders for the world's largest simultaneous sing, invite you to join together with children, teachers and parents all over the world to sing "The Power in Me"!

Whether it is singing from your balcony or simply out of your back door - you are invited to sing along to a special online broadcast of The Power in Me on 2nd June. Sign up for this event on the Young Voices website -

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme>

#### **Online Workshops**

Young Voices are also hosting various online workshops:

Tuesday 19th May 4pm – 'Conductor swap'

Thursday 21st May 4pm - Dance session with Andy Stone to teach the moves.



## Other useful links(KS1): **BBC Bring the Noise** **Thunder Jam - Cities**



Akshay, Ajay, Lottie, Ben and Mia travel round the world discovering new genres of music with Nile Rodgers.

They learn about how there are numerous styles of music and that every nation and city has a distinguishable sound, as unique as a fingerprint.

The group learn the importance of sharing music between each other and discover how to create a new and exciting song.

Along the way they visit New York, Mumbai, Lagos and Tokyo.

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

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## Other useful links(KS2): Sing Up



This fantastic set of resources for singing in schools has now set itself up for singing at home. It features a 'Song of the Week' including a teaching video and some great activities. Also available on the website is a vast set of themed playlists including singalong songs for whenever you want a pick me up.

Themes include:

Silly stuff - bring out your silly side

Relaxing/soothing - songs to calm and settle

Get moving - fun action songs

To inspire and empower - songs to lift you up.

Also included are:

**Songs and activities for learning about topics**, including 'Earth, Space and all that jazz' and 'Just like a Roman) for Key Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4.  
Songs for virtual choirs and warm ups.

All of these resources are free!

<https://www.singup.org/singupathome>



## Other useful links(KS3): Percussion, Drums and Beats



Find out how a beat is put together on a drum kit .

Hear how percussion , drums and beats are used by artists like Georgia, King Sunny Adé and Tchaikovsky.

Make your own junk percussion.

### **Making your own beat**

You don't need a drum kit to start performing with percussion - you can make a drum kit out of anything - even rubbish!

Using junk percussion can sound really great. A few good objects include:

Cylindrical barrels or water bottles to create a bass sound

Plastic or metal bins to create a snare sound

Pots and pans to recreate hi-hats or cymbals

Plastic pipes to create the sound of toms

Plastic bottles filled with rice to create a shaker.

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