

Music activity menu for home learning

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Listen to a piece of music.
Can you create an **artwork** to reflect the music?



Think about:

- the mood of the music (happy, sad etc.)
- the story told by the music (can you picture any characters? Does the music take you on a journey?)
- any places the music reminds you of (does it remind you of a stormy sea, a peaceful meadow, a busy town etc.?)

Sing along to some of these songs from **Out of the Ark** and/ or explore some of the suggested activities.

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

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Compose a new song.

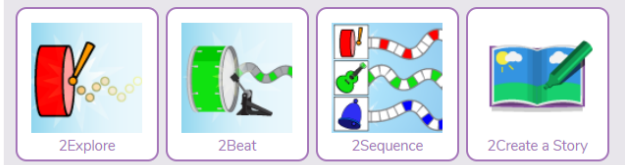
You could:



- rewrite the lyrics of a song you already know.
You could make up lyrics about one of your current learning topics, or about one of your own interests.
- turn a poem you know into a song by composing a tune to fit with the words

Explore some of the music programs on **Purple Mash** (Home > Tools > Music & Sound)

Music and Sound:



Listen to a new piece of music and tell someone or write down what you notice. Try to explain your ideas as clearly as you can, thinking about how you can describe the sounds you hear, how the music makes you feel, and whether it reminds you of any other music you know.



Challenge: use some technical musical language, ambitious adjectives or similes in your description.

Explore the **BBC Ten Pieces** home learning activities.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/get-creative-with-classical-music-at-home/z6tqqp3>

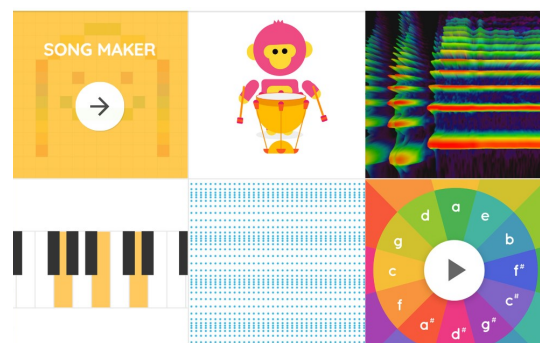


Use instruments, your voice or objects around the house to **compose a film soundtrack** by creating sound effects and tunes to match the events and mood of a film. You could create your own short film first if you have access to a camera, or ask an adult to help you find an appropriate film on the TV or online and turn the volume off so that you can replace the original sound track with your own.



Explore the **Chrome Music Lab**.

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



Where to find new music to explore and/or use for activities

We are lucky to live in a time where there is a huge amount of music available to listen to online, and you might also have some recordings at home.

Here are some suggestions of where you could look for new pieces of music to explore. Don't forget you could also ask someone at home or other friends and family for recommendations!

Classic FM - 10 best pieces of classical music for kids

<https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/best-classical-music-for-kids/>

David Walliams' Classical Music Podcast for children

<https://www.classicfm.com/music-news/david-walliams-marvellous-musical-podcast/>

BBC 'Ten Pieces' project

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/intro-films-and-orchestral-films/zv2gqp3>

Classics for Kids

<https://www.classicsforkids.com/music/hearthemusic.php>

Encore Radio - Musical Theatre Songs For Kids

<https://www.encoreradio.co.uk/musical-theatre-playlist/musical-theatre-songs-for-kids/>

BBC Super Movers

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

Assembly songs on our school website

http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/vision_and_ethos/302188 (scroll to the bottom of this page)

Choir songs on our school website

http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/choir_tracks/462968