

# ONLINE TEACHING RESOURCES

Useful links for free resources.

## APP OF THE WEEK

iXylophone Lite

This app enables you to access a great virtual percussion instrument. There is a play along function and children can also create their own melodies.

<https://appgrooves.com/ios/329934119/ixylophone-lite-play-along-xylophone-for-kids/codito-development-inc>



## WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

KS2- Jazz- Pulse and Rhythm

An introduction to jazz rhythm and pulse, including a jazz song to learn. Schoolchildren click out a steady pulse then add a word rhythm. Lyrics and music for the jazz song 'Slick City Spats' are introduced. Viewers can listen to, and repeat back, the vocals.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zqdtfg8>

## Other useful links:

KS3- Composing: How to write a song

Songs have been written in many different forms over the course of music history. Often a song can reflect the emotions of the writer or the character it was composed for. Songs can also be about a particular time and place and have a historical or political context too.

Learn about the building blocks of a song. Find out how songs by Elton John, Amy Winehouse and the Beach Boys are put together. Start to write your own song.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3dqhyc/articles/zrx3vk7>



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