

ONLINE TEACHING RESOURCES

Useful links for free resources.



Website of the week (KS1 & 2): Create and Learn

Unleash your creativity with ROH new series of home crafting activities, inspired by The Royal Ballet's classic production of *The Nutcracker*.

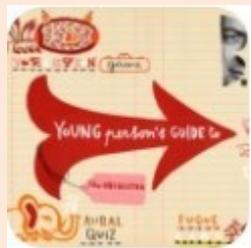


Devised in collaboration with ROH partner artists, these fun activities are perfect for getting creative during the festive period. Aimed at enthusiasts of all ages, the activities invite you to explore the magical world of *The Nutcracker* by using recycled materials easily found around the home, helped by our clear, step-by-step instructions and 'how-to' videos.

<https://learning-platform.roh.org.uk/create-and-learn/>



App of the week (KS2 & 3): Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra by Benjamin Britten



This app offers a brightly colored, beautifully designed digital extension of Britten's classic work. Kids can listen to a recording of an orchestra playing the piece and toggle between a video of the players and the conductor's score. Four built-in games are included: The aural quiz challenges students to identify instruments from sound clips, the personality quiz leads to video interviews with professional musicians, the variation game lets students create their own variations on a theme, and the fugue game lets them design a performance of the piece with their own combination of instruments.

Warwickshire Music Hub

<https://www.warwickshiremusicclub.org/home>

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Curriculum Focus



Other useful links(KS2):
Music/Science KS2:
How woodwind in-
struments make sound



In their House of Sound, Greg Foot and Fran Scott explain how woodwind instruments work and how they make all sorts of different sounds.

They find out that lots of woodwind instruments are not even made of wood, and to prove the point Fran makes a woodwind instrument out of a carrot simply by making a few holes in it.

Greg and Fran demonstrate that the pitch of a woodwind note depends on the amount of air that is vibrating inside the instrument.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/music--science-ks2-how-woodwind-instruments-make-sound/zk3py9q>



Other useful links
(KS3):
Bass lines



Explore different types of bass lines including **walking bass** and **riffs**.

Listen to examples of bass lines from The 1975, Little Simz and Paolo Nutini.

Start making your own bass lines.

A bass line has a low **pitch** and is the lowest part of the music. It creates **rhythm**, as well as **harmony** with the chords. This adds to the **texture** of the music.

Some of the instruments that play bass lines are:

- bass guitar
- double bass
- keyboard

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3dqhyc/articles/zdbk92p>

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MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Warwickshire Choristers - Singing days



Applications are invited for a very special Singing Day with Warwickshire Choristers in partnership with Warwickshire Music

Saturday and Sunday 5/6th December via zoom or in person (lockdown restrictions permitted) at The Emscote School, Nelsons Lane, Warwick CV34 5JB.

The benefits of singing are widely recognized and in these socially distanced times it is more important than ever that our children have access to social activities where they can make friends and develop their own social skills.

Warwickshire Choristers is a unique, award-winning boys' choir with no auditions. We look forward to welcoming boys with unchanged voices to the singing workshop from 1.00 – 3.00pm.

In partnership with Warwickshire Music, we are very pleased to announce that we are launching a brand new junior girls' choir and girls aged 8 – 11 are warmly invited to apply to attend the singing workshop from 10.30 – 12.30.

Warwickshire Choristers have been running live rehearsals since September and have comprehensive social distancing measures in place to ensure a risk-free environment. We can take a maximum of 15 singers for each singing workshop so please visit choristers.org for more information and book early to avoid disappointment by Thursday 3rd December.

Workshops may be online if restrictions are still in place. If it is possible to have live workshops these will be streamed via zoom to allow everyone to participate.

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Remote Music Tuition



Warwickshire Music is now able to offer online teaching to all pupils.

This will be on a first come, first served basis and where possible, existing students will be matched up with their current teachers.

Register now for lessons!

Please visit warwickshiremusichub.org/online-tuition for more information and to submit your application.



Young Musician of the Month



To enter, please email a video of your child's performance along with their name, age, school, school year, teacher's name, plus the title and composer of the piece to music@warwickshire.gov.uk. The winner will be posted on our social media channels.

Please submit only one piece per month. You will need to submit a photo consent form in order for your child to take part - this can be found on the 'Parents' area of our website, www.warwickshiremusichub.org. Only your child's first name and title of the piece will be posted if they are the winner.

Find more information on our Facebook page!

Good luck!