

## ONLINE TEACHING RESOURCES

Useful links for free resources.



App of the week  
(KS1 & 2):

### **Color Band**

Color Band not only allows you to play sounds in mid-air using the iPad's built in camera but it is also a complete sound sandbox and art creation tool packed full of fun for you and your children.



App of the week  
(KS3,4 & 5):

### **Groovepad - Music & Beat Maker**

Become a DJ with Groovepad! Bring your musical dreams to life and make groovy, smooth-sounding music easily!

The beat making app will teach you to create your own songs and play different music tracks. Just choose your favourite genres and tap on the pads to make beats and create music! Experiment, mix styles, create incredible melodies and master your beat making skills step by step with Groovepad.



### **Warwickshire Music Hub**

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## Curriculum Focus



Other useful links  
(KS2):

### **What are Pulse and Rhythm?**



If you are starting to explore music it's helpful to know about pulse and rhythm. They're the foundations to every song.

Pulse is a steady beat like a ticking clock or your heartbeat. It can be measured in time by counting the number of beats per minute (BPM).

Rhythm is the pattern of long and short sounds as you move through the song.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcbkcj6/articles/z2mqw6f>



Other useful links(KS3):  
**Writing Lyrics**

Learn how lyrics are written for songs.

Listen and find out about the lyrics by Billie Eilish, The Noisettes, & Dove.

Follow steps to help compose your own lyrics for your melody line.

Learn how to start beginning your lyrical ideas, choose a subject, capture your idea when it comes; the use of verse & chorus structure to help you begin.

Become creative to begin your song ideas with all these helpful tips.

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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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!**