

'Music on the Menu'

Hello schools, parents and carers,

We are delighted to bring you our twelfth edition of **Music on the Menu**. We have selected music activities that you might like to explore in the classroom, but that can also be shared with those who are learning at home.

Listening



Why not start the day by listening to beautiful music? Here is a performance by Alison Balsom and the China Philharmonic Orchestra. This piece was written for solo trumpet and orchestra.

Joie Eternelle

(Composer - Qigang Chen)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYFJZKSExPU>

Key Stage 1



This week's song is called '**Going Places**' – a catchy song about being on a journey, suitable for leavers (Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2). To learn the song and explore the accompanying resources, please visit

<https://www.singup.org/singupathome/song-of-the-week/?embutton>.

BBC Teach - Dance with the Elements

Dances for each of the four elements (air, earth, fire and water) have been choreographed to different pieces of classical music including JS Bach, Karl Jenkins, Aaron Copland, Johann Strauss, Claude Debussy and John Adams. Each dance comes with supporting teacher notes that explore different areas of the curriculum as well as movement and dance.

To find out more, please visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/physical-education--music-ks1-dance-with-the-elements/z7m2y9q>

Key Stage 2



Explore **David Walliams' Marvellous Musical Podcast** series where he introduces children to the wonderful world of classical music and offers suggestions of other pieces children might like to listen to. To listen to these podcasts, please visit <https://www.classicfm.com/music-news/david-walliams-marvellous-musical-podcast/>.



This week – write your own story inspired by a mythical creature...

Children's author Ivan Brett guides you in conjuring up your own story and mysterious character. Let the music of Mason Bates, played by the BBC Symphony Orchestra; inspire you in your writing.

To find out more, please visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-at-home/zjy3382>.

SEND



BBC Bring the Noise offers classroom resources and teacher guides for a wide variety of musical activities. **Be in the band** is the starting point for a unit that looks at starting your own band. Students can listen to the song, choose instruments, interact with

their instruments, play along to an accompaniment and eventually all play together. To join in the fun, please visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/SEND-teacher-techniques-be-in-the-band/zfvyy9q>.

Key Stage 3



The **Social Distancing Festival** site celebrates art from all over the world, showcasing amazing talent, and coming together as a community at a time when we need it more than ever. Check out the selection of music from around the world. You can even leave a comment for the artist.

<https://www.socialdistancingfestival.com/music>

Webcasts and live streams to explore:

Quarantune

A daily music post from NYCGB in which they share some joyful music recorded by the outstanding young voices of members of NYCGB choirs from across the years.

<https://www.nycgb.org.uk/news/quarantune>

The Piano Guys

Five guys play popular tunes on one piano.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VqTwnAuHws>

Royal Albert Home

Royal Albert Home brings exclusive sessions from artists' homes to yours whilst the Hall is shut.

<https://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/series/royal-albert-home>

LSO Always Playing

The London Symphony Orchestra bring concerts to your living rooms with a digital programme of full-length archive concerts, interviews, articles, playlists, and activities for young people and families.

<https://lso.co.uk/whats-on/alwaysplaying.html>

LEAVERS

With the current situation of some pupils at school and some at home, planning for Leavers' celebrations is particularly tricky, requiring creativity and event organising skills extraordinaire.

Sing Up has created a playlist of songs and activities for pupils to use wherever they are plus ideas to create virtual Leavers' celebrations that bridge the gap between school and home. We hope you'll find them useful in ensuring you can mark this momentous moment together as a school community.

To explore the playlist, please visit <https://www.singup.org/singupathome/leavers-celebrations>.

A reminder of other resources:

Sing Up

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

Friday Afternoons

<https://www.fridayafternoonsmusic.co.uk/>

Collins Song Bank

<https://collins.co.uk/pages/support-learning-at-home-free-childrens-song-bank>

London Sinfonietta Lockdown Live

<https://londonsinfonietta.org.uk/whats-on/lockdown-live>

West Sussex Music Lockdown Ensembles

<https://www.facebook.com/WestSussexMusic/>

BBC Ten Pieces

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-at-home/zjy3382>

Music:Ed Collection of Classical Music Recordings and Activities

<https://musiceducation.global/classical-100-available-free-until-september-2020/>

Royal Albert Hall – Meet the Orchestra

<https://www.royalalberthall.com/about-the-hall/news/2020/april/meet-the-orchestra-with-alberts-band/>

Team Tutti

<https://teamtutti.org/>

Ensemble Reza Tuesday Lunchtime Performances

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp-fenf137J_J4rCM620tqw

West Sussex Music Online Resources

www.westsussexmusic.co.uk

- Click on Staff Zone
 - Click on School Zone
- Username: Schools
Password: SchoolsAccess1
- Go to 'Pulse and Rhythm' folder
 - Go to 'Pitch and Singing' folder



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