

Music

We are extremely fortunate at St John Bosco that Mrs Shaikh, our music teacher, is able to continue to provide music lessons remotely. She will be teaching all classes via live Teams sessions. All children from Nursery to Y6 will be invited to join in with a lesson.

Music timetable for Tuesday's during lockdown

8.45-9am	Whole school assembly
9.15-9.45am	Y6
10-10.30	Y5
10.45-11.15	Y4
11.30-12	Y3
1.15-1.45	Y1 & Y2
2-2.30	EYFS

Accessing Music Lessons

Children in Key Stage Two will join their normal lesson scheduled for that day. The first fifteen minutes will be led by their class teacher and then Mrs Shaikh will take over for the next thirty minutes.

For children in Reception, Y1 and Y2, parents will be sent a link to join the Teams meeting. This will be sent directly to their email address. Just click join and you should be able to access the lesson or assembly.

Accessing Extra Music Lessons at Home

BBC Teach Bring the Noise

[Click here](#) for a range of free, fun and simple online music resources that can be used flexibly at home or in the classroom. The website offers interactive and inclusive activities for EYFS, KS1 and SEND pupils. Resources include, 'Thunder Jam' an animation series that can tie into themes of Spring, weather and Vivaldi; new songs in a variety of styles such as 'Music Time' and 'Golden' with lyric sheets; and the BBC Philharmonic. Children can get started quickly and easily with [Play It!](#), an online interactive music tool to help them learn about the different elements that make up a song. Ten Pieces at Home has various useful resources [available here](#). Over the coming weeks, children are invited to take part in the 'I am a Robot' sing, sign and dance challenge, where adults can send in

videos of their child's robot performance for the chance for it to be included in a new [BBC Teach Bring the Noise music video](#).

Sing Up

[Sing Up at Home](#) has themed playlists of songs to fit every mood - including songs to calm and relax you, songs to get you moving, and empowering songs to lift you up. There are also songs and activities for learning about topics and every week, a new *Song of the week* will feature an engaging teaching video and audio tracks, lyrics, musical score and various activities that go along with it. For those running virtual choirs, we have compiled a range of warm-ups, unison songs, and songs in parts, complete with performance, backing, and rehearsal tracks.

Friday Afternoons

Friday Afternoons is a free resource which connects teachers and young people with contemporary composers, through high-quality songs. The Song Bank contains scores, lyrics sheets and backing tracks for over 70 contemporary classical songs, plus associated resources aimed at supporting teachers to deliver singing sessions, including Charanga resources, worksheets, and videos designed for young people and teachers. [Visit the website and browse the free resources available](#).

Out of the Ark Music

[Out of the Ark Music](#) are sharing free songs and resources to help teachers and parents build a daily singing routine. Each week they are providing at least 7 songs with activities/challenges to keep everyone singing and learning. Songs are provided with full Words on Screen™ videos together with some activities to go with each song. Relevant for the summer term, they have also created some videos and guidelines on [how to put on a mini-musical online](#). PLUS There is currently a 25% discount on all songbooks until the end of May 2020(Ts & Cs apply).

Song Source: Portsmouth Music Hub

Over 200 original songs for children aged 4-12 available FREE online, with backing tracks, performance tracks, lyric videos, lyric sheets and scores. Engaging songs encompass themes from history to science and environmental education to storytelling and much more! The subscription fee has been waived: [Access resource](#).

Charanga

Nine more resources have been added to the '[Music At Home](#)' series for teachers using [Yumu](#), Charanga's online learning space for students. They include 'Encore!',

a set of age-specific collections featuring three popular songs, two pieces of Classical music and a range of activities, introducing students to a variety of musical concepts. The new resources complement all existing, shareable content available in Charanga's award-winning [Musical School](#) and [Music Professional](#) programmes. Teachers can upload their own resources, exercises and pieces onto the platform too. For complimentary, 30-day access to the Charanga platform, click [here](#). There's no obligation to subscribe afterwards.

Music Express

[Collins Music](#) are offering a free 30 day trial to Music Express while schools are closed to support teachers, parents and pupils. Music Express is a digital resource for teaching primary music that's easy to use and accessible to non-musicians as well as music specialists. Set engaging music lessons from home with a wealth of songs, games and activities with simple, step-by-step instructions. To set up a free trial for your school, or if you are an independent music educator, visit their [teacher support page](#).

Soundtrap

In response to current needs, Soundtrap for Education (creative sound recording software) is being offered for free, on an extended trial basis, for any school that signs up to try it with students this semester. Free access will apply to all schools that register for a trial account, including those that are not currently closed or directly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. Our team will work with educators to ensure access to our studio continues through the end of their semester. [More info available here.](#)

Hal Leonard

Every week through the lockdown Hal Leonard provided free outstanding, fun and rewarding music lessons for Key Stages 1, 2 and 3 that can be taught at home with no musical knowledge required. These can be found [here](#). To help teachers and parents review the best instrument and theory material, Hal Leonard provided [free sample packs](#) as an overview of what's on offer.

Ocarina Workshop

Watch six videos for first ocarina lessons: playing tips, tunes and lots of play-along fun [here](#).

During the crisis, Ocarina Workshop will give a free 'Play Your Ocarina - Book 1' with every Ocarina purchased through our website, one per ocarina (this includes, class packs, ocarina sets and single ocarinas), [available here](#). Free downloadable resources to support BBC Ten Pieces [are here](#) and the new 'Adventurous Music-

Making' publications can be accessed [from this page](#) - all six titles are now complete, with pupil books, teacher books and audio CDs.

Birmingham Contemporary Music Group

BCMG is offering [Arts Awards Discover \(KS1\)](#) and [Arts Award Explore \(KS2\)](#) online. The activities and guidance will allow children to complete their arts awards remotely, either by themselves or with the support of people in their home.

Team Tutti

Team Tutti is a self-guided learning experience using animated characters to deliver fun and engaging lesson content whilst promoting a deep dive into composition and technology. A series of weekly modules deliver a combination of musical concepts, creative challenges to encourage the implementation of new skills and an interactive quiz to assess learning. [More info.](#)