

If you don't have a 'live' lesson, there are lots of things you could do – all of these are useful, and a lot of fun too. As well as following these links, you can always find a music documentary or performance to watch online or on TV.

If you listen to a piece of music, fill out this [Listening Log](#) so I can read about what you discovered and liked about it.

Performing and Creating Music

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| Virtual Piano Keyboard | Use this online piano to play a piece of your choice, or something you've been given in class. You can use your computer keyboard for this! |
| PHianonize | If you have a keyboard at home, these videos will teach you how to play lots of songs! |
| Drumbit | Use this online drum machine to create your own drum grooves. You can save and share them too! Try out different drum kit sounds and effects. |
| Band Lab | This link will take you to the STAC Band Lab where you can create an account and use the lab to create your own music or arrange loops. |
| Incredibox | Create your own 'a capella' songs using and arranging pre-programmed loops. |
| MusEd Lab Chrome Music Lab | Lots of fun things to try out here on both of these sites. You can write and play music, and even collaborate with others! |

Theory

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| Music Theory Online | All you need to know about music theory, and aural training too! |
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Learning and Listening

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| Music First | Log in with your Teams account to take part in lessons spanning everything musical! You can take tests too to check your knowledge. |
| Oak National Academy | Lots of good lessons here – see if you can pick one that relates to what you've been learning in class, or you might decide to learn something new! |
| Philharmonia Orchestra | How well do you know your orchestral instrument sounds? You can listen to them here before testing yourself, or getting someone else to test you! |
| Orchestra Game | Can you name the instrument that you hear? Try this game to test your skills. |
| BBC Bitesize Music | This resource goes into lots of detail about many of the parts of music we perform and enjoy when in school. Have an explore! |

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| BBC Ten Pieces | There is a huge amount to take in here. Lots of pieces of music are explained and performed for you to enjoy. Which is your favourite? |
| The Guardian's 50 Greatest Symphonies | Listen to and read about the fifty greatest symphonies (large orchestral works) of all time. Have you ever listened to a whole symphony? |
| Learning Music | This tutorial guides you through the process of music making, from beats to pitch, notes and scales. A huge amount to take in here! |
| Learning Synths | Learn about how sound is produced electronically with this tutorial, which also has plenty of fun, practical tasks to try. |