

Make Music Day

Make Music Day is officially on Sunday 21st June, but we can make music every day!

The website has lots of fantastic links to perform, create and watch music <https://makemusicday.co.uk/>



Rubbish Music!

There are lots of ways to make musical instruments with rubbish, and loads of ideas online.



Here is a quick link to an excellent picnic idea to make two instant Samba Band instruments – a whistle and a cuica! All you need now is some drums! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=syK4cZISYd8>

Here are some ideas for making percussion instruments at home with younger children:

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/musical-instruments>
but I am sure there's some amazing ideas out there!



Here are just some ideas in a junk band <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQNkP4leS2g>

Make Your Own Virtual Choir

You might have seen some amazing virtual choir pieces online, perhaps you have even joined in one! This one might be the cutest yet!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dzxJX2o0RZQ>

Although they look simple, they take a lot of work, but there are apps out there like [Garage Band](#) and [Acapella](#), which allow you to record your voice and sing over it – maybe as a round, or a harmony line, or even partner songs. Why not have a go? Your voice is your primary instrument, so use it and sing out loud!



Make Your Own Kind of Music

Become a composer! Yes, you can compose your own music!

Make up your own rhythms to play (if you don't have any instruments, you can make some, or even use household objects!) or if you have a pitched instrument, you could write your own melody. You could even put some words to it and become a songwriter too! The possibilities are limitless, and with digital resources, you can even write and play music for instruments you don't have!



We love Chrome Music Lab:

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments>

There are so many different videos and links that you could follow, or you could just have a go! Did you know that lots of different stars like Calvin Harris and Billie Eilish started their musical careers at home? You could be next!

Maybe Beethoven or Mozart is more your thing - Classics for Kids has some great resources, and links to composition games

<https://www.classicsforkids.com/>



Whatever you do - make some music!