

ONLINE TEACHING RESOURCES

Useful links for free resources.



App of the week: **InsTuner Free - Chromatic Tuner**

InsTuner is a chromatic tuner that helps you tune instruments quickly and accurately.



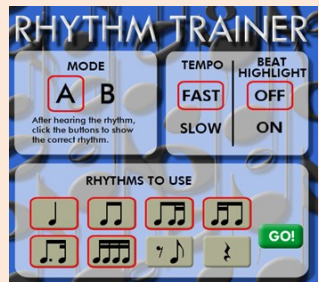
InsTuner is well-designed and easy to use. It features a unique "fixed" note wheel, which helps you to find the position of the pitch easily. You can also listen to a note to tune by ear, matching the generated tones by the app. With its large and clear display, you can tune your instrument in no time at all: Just tune and play!

Available on the App Store.



Website of the week: **The Rhythm Trainer**

The Rhythm Trainer is a free program for learning and practicing rhythm. There are two types of exercises: Mode A where you click in the rhythm you hear, and Mode B where you see a rhythm and choose the sound that matches. At the end of your session, you can email your results to anyone (for example, your teacher) and they can see how you are progressing!



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

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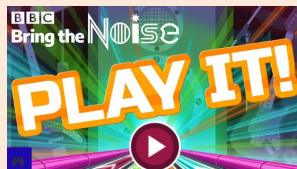
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Curriculum Focus



Other useful links(KS1): **Play it!**



Get started with Play It! and explore the different elements that make up a song, play or clap along with the music and make then listen back to your own version of songs.

Play It! contains five songs with more to come soon. Get musical with I am a Robot, Hands in the Air, Take You Home, Be in the Band, Bring the Noise and Spooky World.

Follow the in game instructions to explore the three different modes.

This tool is suitable for both teachers in the classroom and children to use independently.

Play It! is suitable for teaching music at EYFS and Key Stage 1 in England, Foundation in Wales, Early Years and Foundation KS1 in Northern Ireland and Early and First Level in Scotland.

Teacher resources

There are lesson plans for each of the songs in Play It!, to aid teaching in the classroom.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/eyfs-ks1-music-play-it-bring-the-noise/z4sq92p>



Other useful links(KS2): **Minute of Listening - Back to School Collection**



Minute of Listening have created a 'Back to School Collection' of free listening extracts for pupils.

Explore how composers, creators and musicians think about change, how they call for it in the world or create it within their music. Discover the changing meanings of Native American song, a bassoon changed to sound like a rocking electric guitar, and even a piece inspired by the magical shape-shifting creature 'Rackshasa'.

As we all adjust to the changes ahead together, we hope you enjoy exploring an exciting world of sonic change in this new collection!

Create a free account on the Minute of Listening website in order to access these listening extracts.

<https://www.minuteoflistening.org/>



Other useful links(KS3): **Compose your own minimalist music - with Steve Reich and BBC Ten Pieces**



Learn about minimalist music and composer Steve Reich. Explore music made using an ostinato, loops and short patterns. Find out how to make your minimalist composition using just a few notes.

Minimalist music is created from short musical patterns. The patterns are repeated, layered and changed to make them interesting. It started in San Francisco in the 1960s.

Famous minimalist composers include Steve Reich, Terry Riley and Philip Glass. It is often used for film and TV music. Did you know that Reich's music was used in the films The Hunger Games (2012) and The Kings of Summer (2013)?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdscw/articles/z6h7jhy>

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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 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. The winner will be posted on our social media channels on Friday 25th September

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. Only your child's first name and title of the piece will be posted if they are the winner.

Entries must be received by 5pm on Monday 21st September - any entries received after this will be added to the competition for next month.

Good luck!