

## Music Resources for Schools

### Resources for students

Key stage	Resource
	<b>Additional Reading</b>
KS5	Music: A Very Short Introduction by Nicholas Cook
KS5	<a href="#">Short Introductions to Various Aspects of Music</a>
KS5	Music in Everyday Life by Tia DeNora
KS5	Musicophilia by Oliver Sachs
KS4-5	<a href="#">The Rest is Noise by Alex Ross</a> - An approachable guide to 20 <sup>th</sup> Century classical music
KS4-5	<a href="#">The Rough Guide to World Music by Songlines</a> - A detailed but approachable introduction to the traditional music of countries all around the world
KS4-5	<a href="#">Causeway Education</a> wider reading for students interested in Music and Music Technology
KS5	<a href="#">Oxford University Reading List</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Staircase 12</a> online hub of reading and other resources
KS5	<a href="#">Preparatory Reading for Studying Music at Cambridge</a> - compiled by Churchill College
	<b>Websites</b>
KS1-4	<a href="#">Purpose Games</a> - Educational music games

KS2-5	<a href="#">Explore</a> - explore some of the questions that are relevant to us all such as "Does music matter?"
KS2-5	<a href="#">PDF posters</a>
All	<a href="#">Tips for joining a choir</a>
KS3-5	<a href="#">Learningmusic</a> – a fun, interactive music creation website.
KS2-5	<a href="#">aQWERTYon</a> - allows students to play-along with YouTube videos using their QWERTY keyboard.
KS3-5	<a href="#">Groove Pizza</a> - Uses a pizza to represent different drum patterns. This easy-to-use drum machine allows students to explore beats from famous songs and create their own using rhythmic grids.
KS3-5	<a href="#">Learningsynths</a> - This interactive site allows students to learn about complicated aspects of synthesis, such as oscillation, envelopes, filters and amplitude, in an easy, intuitive way.
KS3-5	<a href="#">Audacity</a> - A free downloadable multi-track audio editor available for Mac, PC and Linux enables students to create soundscapes in response to particular images using sounds & samples from free-to-use websites such Soundbible.com.
KS3-5	<a href="#">Theory Rocks</a> - 6 videos that cover time signatures, note & rest values, scales, reading treble & bass clef.
KS3-5	<a href="#">Kahoot</a> - An online quiz creator that's ideal for revision. Use one of the ready-made quizzes, or create your own. Free sign-up required. If you don't have a school-wide system in place, such as Office 365, this is ideal for easy quiz-setting.
KS3-5	<a href="#">Guide to World Music</a> - covers everything from the Tango, to English folk music, reggae and Belly dancing music! Ideal website to use as the basis for an online quiz using Kahoot/Microsoft forms/Show My Homework etc.
KS3-5	<a href="#">Royal Academy of Music Museum</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Centre for History and analysis of Recorded Music</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Research Centre for Musical Performance as Creative Practice</a>
KS5	<a href="#">JSTOR</a> books, journals, articles and manuscripts
KS5	<a href="#">British Library Discovering Music</a> - early 20 <sup>th</sup> century sources.

KS4-5	<a href="#">Project Gutenberg: Music</a> - A vast online catalogue of free texts where the copyright has expired, including biographies, letters and books on theory.
KS3-5	<a href="#">Musicmap</a> - The Genealogy and History of Popular Music Genres from Origin till Present (1870-2016).
KS4-5	<a href="#">Discovering Music</a> : explore key works of early 20 <sup>th</sup> century classical composers
KS5	<a href="#">Digital Resources for Musicology</a> - overview of online resources.
ALL	<a href="#">Women in Music Timeline</a> - Reaching all the way back to 810AD, this timeline offers an easy to navigate, interesting database of important women in music
KS3-5	<a href="#">Music Theory Examples by Women</a> - analytical studies of works by women.
KS3-5	<a href="#">Music Theory Exercises</a>
KS3-5	<a href="#">Creative Composition Resources</a>
KS3-5	<a href="#">JCS online home learning resources</a> - Bloomsbury Popular Music brings together leading global scholarship and interactive tools covering the early 20th century to the present day. (extended free trial during COVID 19)
KS2-4	<a href="#">Khan Academy</a> - Music lessons, video and other resources
KS4	<a href="#">Seneca Learning</a> GCSE Music resources
KS3-5	<a href="#">BBC revision site</a> - for all students up to A Level
KS4-5	<a href="#">The Brilliant Club</a> - collection of academic resources and events relating to different subjects
KS4	<a href="#">MusicTheory.Net</a> - useful for GCSE Music students. 20 different interactive exercises covering essential music theory knowledge, including ear training exercises for students to develop their recognition of intervals and cadences
KS4-5	<a href="#">Theory and Aural Training</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Edexcel A Level Music study guide</a> - by Rhinegold
KS5	<a href="#">Gresham College Public Music Lectures</a>
KS4-5	<a href="#">50 Greatest Symphonies</a> which have changed classical music from the Guardian

KS4-5	<a href="#">Guide to Discovering Classical Music</a> from the Guardian
KS5	<a href="#">Shedding new light on Tchaikovsky's Eugene Onegin</a> - Two Oxford academics helped Garsington Opera stage a new, original production of Tchaikovsky's best-loved opera
KS4-5	<a href="#">Bach digital</a> - Database with digital reproductions of the works of JS Bach with copies of his original manuscripts
KS4-5	<a href="#">Magdalen College Choir</a> - discover more about an Oxford choir.
KS5	<a href="#">Medieval plainsong gets a contemporary makeover</a> - An Oxford academic helps bring holy music of the middle ages to life
KS5	<a href="#">Composing Opera for Children</a> - When the operas for children that Oxford University lecturer in Music Prof. Martyn Harry composes tour Britain's toughest regions, his work is often the first classical music his audiences have ever heard
KS5	<a href="#">Cambridge University Streaming Service</a> lectures, videos and podcasts
KS5	<a href="#">Cambridge University Digital Library</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Cambridge University Music Resources</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Oxford University Music Research</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Student Stories</a> - insights into undergraduate life as a Music student at Oxford university
KS4-5	<a href="#">My HE Plus</a> wider reading and super curricular resources for KS4-5
	<b>Radio/Podcasts/Videos/MOOCs</b>
KS1-5	<a href="#">Main BBC Classical Music Radio Channel</a>
KS3-5	<a href="#">BBC Radio 2</a> has shows dedicated to specialist genres like folk, jazz and many others
KS3-5	<a href="#">BBC Radio 3 Composer of the Week</a> - Listen to programmes about the lives and works of some of the greatest composers, new and old
KS3-5	<a href="#">BBC Radio 3 Record Review</a> - Host, Andrew McGregor and his weekly guests listen to and discuss the essentials of the vast corpus of classical music
KS3-5	<a href="#">BBC World Music Radio programme</a>

KS1-5	<a href="#">Classical FM Radio station with adverts</a>
KS4-5	<a href="#">National Arts Centre Podcasts</a> - interviews, insights and artistic explorations of music, theatre and dance
KS4-5	<a href="#">Nothing Concrete- Barbican Podcasts</a> - Artists talking about music, film and other arts
KS4-5	<a href="#">Wigmore Hall Podcasts</a>
KS4-5	<a href="#">BBC Radio 4 In Our Time Podcasts</a>
KS4-5	<a href="#">That Classical Podcast</a>
KS4-5	<a href="#">Switched on Pop</a> - a podcasts about the making and meaning of popular music
KS4-5	<a href="#">Case Notes podcast</a> - darker corners of music history
KS5	<a href="#">The Guardian Long Audio Reads</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Informal interviews about music in LGBTQ+ history and culture</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Podcast by Oxford music graduate</a> - with interviews and analysis of classical and contemporary music
KS4-5	<a href="#">TED talks</a> - Dive into the world of conducting and writing music through talks delivered by top musicians
KS3-5	<a href="#">History of Music Youtube Channel</a> - Audio tasters of classical music from all ages which works best as a springboard from which you can explore new composers and works
KS3-5	<a href="#">Collection of videos</a> - including masterclasses and interviews from the Royal College of Music
KS5	<a href="#">Early Music Sources</a> - short introductions to the weird and wonderful world of music theory before 1700
KS5	<a href="#">Video series</a> - by the Society for Musical Analysis about various more advanced aspects of musical analysis
KS5	<a href="#">Searching for Schumann Video</a> - Composer Robert Schumann's late work is often overlooked due to its association with his struggles with mental health

KS4-5	<a href="#">Aria Code</a> - some of the most famous arias with insights from some of the biggest opera voices
KS4-5	<a href="#">Opera Vision</a> - livestream events from European Opera houses
KS3-5	<a href="#">Singing the Collections</a> – Video project about medieval music fragments of Magdalen College Oxford University.
KS3-5	<a href="#">Music at Magdalen College Oxford University</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Introducing Historical Musicology</a> - taster lecture from Oxford University
KS4-5	<a href="#">BBC Music Documentaries</a>
KS4-5	<a href="#">BBC iplayer</a> - a range of programmes which explore a rich and varied musical heritage
KS4-5	<a href="#">Music MOOCs</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Ivy League online courses</a>
KS4-5	<a href="#">Coursera online music courses</a>
KS5	<a href="#">EdX online music courses</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Harvard online music courses</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Yale online courses and lectures</a>
	<b>Magazines and Journals</b>
KS3-5	<a href="#">BBC Music Magazine</a> - focused on classical Music
KS3-5	<a href="#">Gramophone Magazine</a> - prestigious global classical music magazine.
KS4-5	<a href="#">Alex Ross's critic column in the New York Times</a>
KS4-5	<a href="#">JSTOR Music Journals Bodleian Libraries Oxford University</a>
KS4-5	<a href="#">Open Access Music Journals</a> - Journals in a range of musicological and practical areas.
	<b>Competitions</b>
ALL	<a href="#">List of Prestigious National Classical Music Competitions</a>

ALL	<a href="#">Oxford University Academic Competitions for School and Colleges.</a>
ALL	<a href="#">UK Contemporary Vocals Competition</a>
ALL	Local charities and community groups very often run competitions for young people with cash and/or recording opportunity prizes some of these are listed <a href="#">here.</a>

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<a href="#">Resources for teachers</a>	Resources for teachers put together by the London Symphony Orchestra
<a href="#">National Youth Choir</a>	Information about youth choirs in Great Britain
<a href="#">National Youth Orchestra</a>	Information about orchestras in Great Britain
<a href="#">Solfeg.io</a>	A web-based app for teaching popular music and other songs. It works well with an interactive whiteboard or on a screen, and students can also access the app at home
<a href="#">Ten Pieces</a>	Each of the ten pieces has resources including a website, videos, lesson plans and other ideas. There are even easy arrangements available so your students can try playing the pieces themselves
<a href="#">English Folk Dance and Song Society</a>	An extensive resource bank that is free to use. It includes beginners' guides to folk music and recordings and scores of a wide range of folk tunes. Many of the scores are aimed at particular Key Stage levels
<a href="#">NST website.</a>	Posters about musical dynamics, and positivity in the music classroom. There is also a poster with Top 5 Song writing tips for students. The posters are easily downloadable in PDF format for you to print at school
<a href="#">Classical 100</a>	A free website though you do have to open an account and log in to access it. Teachers and students get access to 100 free pieces of

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	classical music, from Bach to Bernstein and Handel to Haydn
<a href="#">UK Association for Music Teachers</a>	Provides training, resources and support
<a href="#">Musical Futures</a>	Resources to support teachers to engage and enthuse their students
<a href="#">Charanga</a>	Resource library, resources for lesson planning and assessment
<a href="#">Rhinegold.co.uk</a>	Free online resources for music teachers (KS3-5)
<a href="#">MusicTeachers</a>	Free resources for teaching music (KS3-5)
<a href="#">TES</a>	Lesson plans and teaching resources cross the key stages
<a href="#">TeachingIdeas</a>	Teaching resources for KS2-4
<a href="#">Solfeg.io</a>	Music resources some free, subscription required for others
<a href="#">British Council of Music Education</a>	Outreach work with schools providing professional musicians and resources
<a href="#">Royal Academy of Music</a>	Includes events, library of recordings