



Welcome

Welcome back to the most extraordinary start to the summer term.

Music continues to play a key role in how the world deals with these difficult times. With this in mind, we will continue to offer guidance and support over this challenging period for children, schools and parents, so all can maintain their involvement in music making. You can follow SIPS - Music and Arts Service updates on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (details below).

Singing

We will continue to forward the Out the Ark [weekly newsletter](#), containing excellent topical songs and activities for your pupils.

Creative Listening

The BBC have created a [programme of home activities](#) to get involved with.

Drunken Sailor

One of our teachers, Ian Brennan, teaches us how to perform [Drunken Sailor](#).

Making Music

This is great fun for KS2/3. Check out some [body percussion exercises](#)!

Music Technology



Music services across the country are working together to share resources. Our good friend, Bradley Smith, (Leicester-Shire Schools Music Service), has sent these brilliant music technology resources.

They are quite self-explanatory, but if you click on the 'about' section, it describes the activity.

Free browser-based (PCs / laptops) Music Technology applications for:

[Key Stage 1](#)

[Key Stage 2](#)

[Key Stage 3](#)

[Key Stage 4](#)

Fabulous Fundraising

Ben Smith, one of our music teachers, has been entertaining his street by playing saxophone. Following on from this, he set up a fundraising page for NHS Charities Together. Within a week, he has already raised over £1,000, and has featured on local radio! Well done, Ben!

- You can donate towards Ben's page [here](#).
- Ben's radio interview can be heard [here](#) (around 3 hours 8 minutes in).



Keeping In Touch

Continue to look out for this weekly newsletter, which is also available through our website. We'd also love to get your feedback on its content, and hope to tailor it to your needs, as the weeks progress.

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