Wolverhampton Music Service has compiled a list of websites that can be used by schools and parents for FREE

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⇒ **Alfred Music**	⇒ **Many resources for teachers from musical activities to teaching and learning resources tips. The musical activities would be useful fillers for mixed ability classes.**	https://www.alfred.com/blog/?category=activities
⇒ **Twinkl**	⇒ **Packed with colourful PowerPoints and downloadable resources. Categorised into Key Stages and subject which also includes SEND and EYFS. Here are some examples.**	https://www.twinkl.com/sign-up https://www.twinkl.com/resource/t-t-2545943-body-percussion-powerpoint for KS1 https://www.twinkl.com/resource/t2-mu-139-the-history-of-music-musical-styles-through-the-20th-century-powerpoint for KS2 https://www.twinkl.com/resource/t4-mu-3-minims-crotchets-and-quavers-bingo for KS3
⇒ **Sightreading Factory**	⇒ **Online sight-reading help for children that can already note-read. Choose an instrument and set your own parameters then play into your device (must have microphone enabled).**	https://www.sightreadingfactory.com/
⇒ **Musical Futures**	⇒ **A list of top 10 resources and online tools**	https://www.musicalfutures.org/musical-futures-blog/top-10-resources-music-teachers-planning-students-working-home

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⇒ **Music First**	⇒ **Secondary General Music and Music Theory resources. Free sign up for cool things like 'O-Generator', a simple way to create your own piece of music, and 'Focus on Sound' a multi-media music encyclopaedia that includes things like music history, music technology and jazz-rock.**	https://www.musicfirst.com/ http://musicfirst-com-preview.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/applications/o-generator/ http://musicfirst-com-preview.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/applications/focus-on-sound/
⇒ **Note Flight**	⇒ **Composition and arranging software and a library of scores.**	https://www.noteflight.com/learn
⇒ **Muse Score**	⇒ **Open source for creation and download-ing of sheet music.**	https://musescore.com/
⇒ **Flat.io**	⇒ **Music notation software.**	https://flat.io/
⇒ **Soundtrap**	⇒ **A website for educators including lesson plans and activities on topics such as 'How to Create a Podcast' and 'Shakespeare and Hip Hop'.**	https://www.soundtrap.com/
⇒ **Google Chrome Music Lab**	⇒ **Song Maker is an easy-to-use primary resource for creating simple pieces of music using blocks of sound.**	https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/

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⇨ Launchpad for iPad	⇨ DJ mixing app and beat maker	https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/launchpad-make-remix-music/id584362474
⇨ Learning Music	⇨ Interactive website that helps you learn the basics of music making – beats, melodies, basslines, chords, and song structure. May fill one or two lessons depending on age of class.	https://learningmusic.ableton.com/
⇨ Sing Up	⇨ For those who already have a login, there is a Home School section with songs and worksheets that you can share with pupils who are working at home. All years groups and including sign language/Makaton.	https://www.singup.org/home-schooling/?embutton
	They are also starting a daily resource for use at home or at school with words on screen. You can also find news of their new resources on Facebook and Twitter.	
⇨ Out of the Ark	⇨ Free resources for use at home, soon to be available. Sign up for details.	https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/keep-me-posted-new.html

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⇒ Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra	⇒ Access to free digital concerts from this amazing orchestra using voucher code BERLINPHIL.	https://www.digitalconcerthall.com
⇒ Carnegie Hall	⇒ Listening suggestions	www.listeningadventures.carnegiehall.org/
⇒ Royal Opera House	⇒ Free online content. Try the create and sing Hansel and Gretel link.	www.roh.org.uk www.learning-platform.roh.org.uk/course/create-and-sing-hansel-and-gretel-immersive/
⇒ Charanga Yumu	⇒ If you already use Charanga, this is a way of monitoring your pupils' progress at home.	https://charanga.com/site/deliver-lesson-content-remotely-charanga-yumu/
⇒ Smart Music	⇒ Suite of music education tools to help pupils practice efficiently. Free until June 2020.	https://www.smartmusic.com/
⇒ Virtual Ensemble Rehearsal Toolkit by Soundtrap	⇒ A way of running an ensemble rehearsal with instructions for pupils. They can hear themselves and anyone else who has recorded and the teacher can hear everyone.	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KQFPbKuMmdpxHkGyPF51uDJ5Qn7NmE49?usp=sharing

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⇒ **MTB exams**	⇒ **Grade 1-8 exams conducted via a webcam.**	www.mtbexams.com
⇒ **Classics for Kids**	⇒ **Basic composition tool for younger children.**	https://www.classicsforkids.com/games/compose_your_own_music.php
⇒ **Music Theory**	⇒ **An introduction to music theory with exercises that can be completed offline.**	https://www.musictheory.net/exercises
⇒ **BBC**	⇒ **Many resources including:** **- KS1 / KS2 cross-curricular approach to topic-based music learning.**	www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-music-ks1—ks2-index/z6762sg
	- PE and Music for KS1: Dance with the Elements.	www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/physical-education—music-ks1-dance-with-the-elements/z7m2y9q
		www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-music-ks1—ks2-index/z6762sg
	- 5 musical ideas to try with children	www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/half-term-music-activities/zmmpxyc/
	- Bitesize learning for KS2 (all subjects)	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zwxhfg8
	- KS3 Music technology (GCSE)	www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/music-ks3-gcse-music-technology/zhhvwty
	- SEND music teaching guides	www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/teacher-techniques-SEND-guides/zd9w47h/
	- Five songs you can learn to sign (BSL)	www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/5-songs-in-bsl/z4g88xs
⇒ **Classic for Kids**	⇒ **Find out all about composers and play some games on all things musical.**	www.classicsforkids.com/composers.html www.classicsforkids.com/games.html

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⇒ **Rockalingua**	⇒ **Lesson ideas for learning languages**	www.rockalingua.com
⇒ **Nat Geo for Kids**	⇒ **Fascinating facts about geography and animals.**	www.kids.nationalgeographic.com
⇒ **Into the Book**	⇒ **Go "into the book" to play games that practice reading strategies.**	www.reading.ecb.org
⇒ **ABC YA**	⇒ **Practice Maths and reading skills all while playing fun games!**	www.abcya.com
⇒ **Fun Brain**	⇒ **As above**	www.funbrain.com
⇒ **Star Fall**	⇒ **Practise phonics skills with read-along stories.**	www.starfall.com
⇒ **Highlights Kids**	⇒ **Read, play games and conduct cool science experiments.**	www.highlightskids.com
⇒ **Kaligo**	⇒ **Handwriting app—free practice version for iPad or Android available.**	www.kaligo-apps.com/kaligo-practice/
And because there are so many resources out there, here is a list published by Kids Activities Blog with many more….	**Free subscriptions to online resources**	https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/