



B SHARP@HOME

Supporting you to make music during the lockdown and beyond

Hello and welcome to B Sharp@Home music activities!

While we are not able to meet to make music together as a group, we will be sending you fun and easy ways to carry on making music and connecting together. **[Parents - please see here to give consent.](#)**

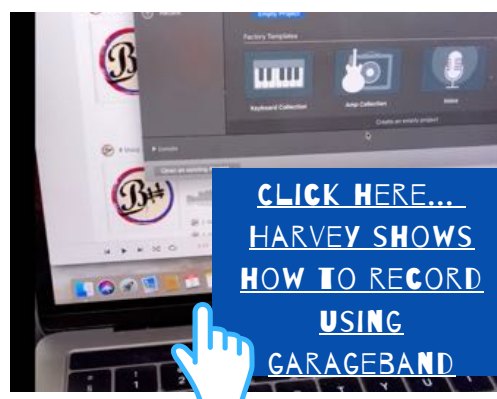
Activities will include videos of songs, exercises and instrumental coaching, and interactive activities to create new tracks and songs.

Send your emails with videos/audios of your music to
bsharpathome@bsharp.org.uk.

There should be something for everyone, whichever group you normally go to. We'd also like to know what you think of the newsletter and anything you'd like to see in it in the future. Enjoy...

How to sound record....

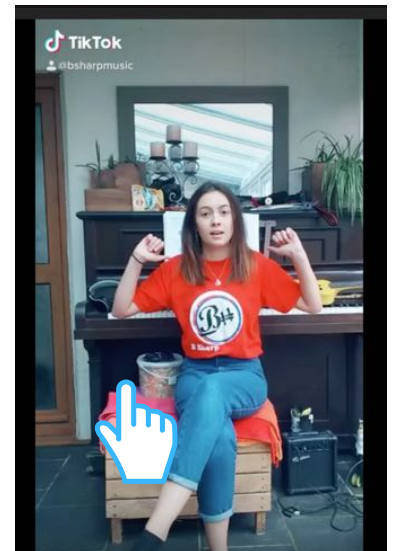
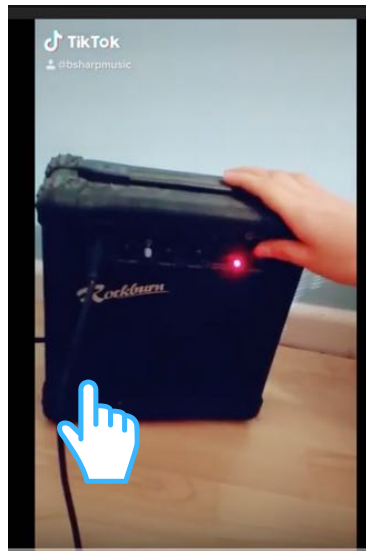
This week Harvey shows you how to record over a backing track, and uploading your music.



Issy's Tik Tok challenges ...

Young Music Leader Issy has set you some musical challenges on tik tok. Follow @bsharpmusic to get involved.

If you are not on tik tok, you can still take part in Issy's challenges by clicking on the images here ...



Building a Song with Jacques ...

Thanks to Theo for his contribution - have a listen! Who is going to add something next?

The tune goes from an A to a D, but you can play both as major or minor so see what you can make of it. Anything you can do to build on it is great and could shape where the song goes next.



The easier tune is in the key of E minor and you can do what you like with it. Bonus points for coming up with another part/chord that we can build on it with. Play along with these and see what you can come up with.

EASIER TUNE CLICK
HERE ...



Record your ideas, and email them back to bsharpathome@bsharp.org.uk and we will carry on building a song using everyone's contributions.

B Sharp family challenge ...

Our first B Sharp cover is going to be.... drum roll please... Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen!

This video has the lyrics on it for those who don't know the words (I believe there are still a few people out there who don't...) You can either film yourself lip syncing to you favorite section, record yourself singing along to the whole piece, learn the guitar solo on a random instrument (or actually on the guitar if you like...), grab ALL the members of your family together and recreate the music video or just head bang in the appropriate moments. The idea is that we are going to put all these audio and video files together and create a 'B Sharp Rhapsody video' to share with everyone. You don't have to do the whole song, although if you feel up to it, please feel free. Can't wait to see the end result!

Email video or audio to bsharpathome@bsharp.org.uk



Ellie K's Musical Chain ...



Here is the second link in Ellie K's Musical Chain. Have a jam along and send us a video back of you singing/playing along on any instrument. We will send out the next layer in the next newsletter for you to add to, then build a musical chain composition together. One rule - create a video WITHOUT showing your face - you might have to be creative!

Hannah's musical challenge ... for Boombox, Axe Valley Rock n Pop Club and Bridport Jams Juniors

In this video Hannah talks to you about some of the ways you can use household objects to make musical instruments. And can you make up your own story and use your instruments to add sounds effects into the story? Send your stories to bsharp@home@bsharp.org.uk



Keyboards for more advanced players ...

This week Jacques challenges the more advanced keyboard/piano players amongst you ...



Jacques guitar tutorials...

Here are some quick videos to help you develop your guitar skills, even if you are just starting out, and using your time to learn a new instrument!



Kelly's guide to music-making resources...

There are lots of good online resources available to help young people of ages to make music at home, but it can be quite confusing working out where to look and what to use. See Kelly's guide here to get you started.

[CLICK HERE FOR GUIDE TO MUSIC MAKING RESOURCES](#)

If you are having a difficult day ...

Getting involved with making music and connecting with other people can help keep you feeling positive. Take part in our musical activities, play an instrument, write your own song or sing along to a song you love.

If you're not feeling musical why not try:-

- getting outside if you can
- reading a book
- connecting with friends

If you need additional support, here are some useful resources. Click on any of the logos to take you to the website:



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