

Apptastic...

Free Music Apps for Ipad



Blob Chorus – an ear training tool – lots of fun and good ear training for pupils – different levels of difficulty.
(Suggested uses: plenary activity or starter to singing activity)



MadPad – This is awesome for pupils to create some brilliant work records video samples which they can then use to create a piece. This does now cost :- (but it is only £2.99 and well worth it!



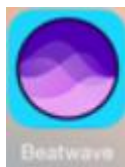
Shazam – Hear a song like it but don't know what it is? Shazam records the song, tells you what it is and where you can buy it.

Space House – (the free version) – a cool little song builder – a sense of pulse need to make this work – good pair game too – needs control for real results (Suggested uses: shoulder partner creative game, pulse work, planning a short composition). There is a paid version of this too which does additional stuff.



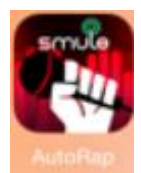
Yamaha Visual Performer – another cool sound building tools – has some great sounds on it – good for sound effects – can explore dynamic variation - limited musical progression (suggested uses: dynamic understanding, creating backing tracks). Can record on this app

Piano Infinity free – does what it says on the tin really but there are some nice little features for learning songs etc.



Beatwave – a simple tool for creating patterns in a loop grid and you can layer them up page by page too up to four pages so can be used quite creatively for supporting other work. (Suggested uses: composition, creating backing tracks) no record facility

Autorap – create raps with words – limited musical progression possible but great plenary tool for all subjects



MP3 Recorder – useful recording tool reasonably good sound and good for instantly emailing recordings to self or others (Suggested use – as an assessment tool – recordings of pupils made and filed away for when you need to track progression.

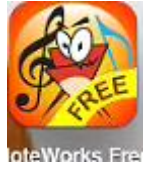
RnB song maker – some control needed here for success – samples that can be manipulated and mixed for a cool composition. Timing is everything on this one. (Suggested use: would be great for groups to create their own songs – no record facility built in)





Mozart interactive – quite cute and might be good for little ones if you can get over how totally “American” it is (!)
– A sweet way for them to get familiar with a nice Mozart piece though.

Noteworks – a fun notation learning game – with or without hints players have to select the correct notes so that the little character eats them as opposed to them getting burnt – they collect points.
(Suggested uses: Limited group use but a good “occupier” or suggested game for pupils finishing work early?)



Garage band for iPad – the free one has limited use – but is pretty good and much more involved than most apps.

The Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra App – really handy for demonstrating the way the orchestra is put together – very good samples of most instruments (a word of caution the Double Bass sounds higher than the cello and the trombone doesn’t demonstrate it’s one unique quality of sliding from note to note)



Edjing – this is loads of fun – practising mixing songs etc – you do need tracks on the iPad though obviously!

Auxy Music Creation – simple tool for making modern music. You can create synth and drums and tweak the sounds you come up with. Vey cool!



Music Sparkle – there is a mini drum kit in free version quite fun for little ones

SoundTchLite – Sounds more than music as such but useful for little ones free version has two sets of sounds (Suggested uses: sound-scapes) (there are a few different version of this one)



AND **Music Colour Lite** from same series is good too.

Ebooks worth getting:



Websites also worth a look:

www.mydso.com Dallas symphony Orchestra Kids site – great for listening to instruments.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/music/treasure>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/schools/4_11/music/mm/

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/ten-pieces>