

Making Music from Home and School

- The song 'All You Need is Love', by The Beatles is the central focus of the first playalong video in this online e-book.
- Students are invited to play along with the track, on either their melodic or harmonic instruments.
- The music score is colour-coded accordingly.
- Musical features are explored.
- A second playalong video illustrates the concept of mixed metres within the song.
- Ideas for further development and curricular links with the LC set works are included.

- **Online E-Book:**
<https://www.scoilnet.ie/search/resource/entity/show/Lre/35534/>
This book has 13 pages of resources and ideas.

- **Explanatory Video:**
<https://www.scoilnet.ie/search/resource/entity/show/Lre/35535/>
Duration: 9'03". (The explanatory video has a voice-over by the author.)

Zooming Music: Singing and Wellbeing

- The idea behind this PDST offering was to try and encourage singing over the Zoom platform – not an easy task.
- This online e-book focuses on video examples of vocal exercises and warm ups to prepare for singing.
- Physical warm ups using the game of basketball are included, as well as a Rap to ensure good posture.
- There are practical activities using tonic solfa and the free notation program, 'Musescore'.
- Rounds are included as a singing resource as they are a simple way of getting students to sing, with the help of their iPads/tablets.
- Some very basic 'Garageband' backing tracks liven up the exercises.
- The vocal warm ups incorporate ear training and solfa hand signs. These are great for encouraging pitch accuracy and they can sharpen student focus.
- At the heart of this resource lies the essential philosophy that communal singing strengthens singers' wellbeing.

- **Online E-Book:**
<https://www.scoilnet.ie/search/resource/entity/show/Lre/35532/>
This book has 20 pages of resources and ideas.

- **Explanatory Video:**
<https://www.scoilnet.ie/search/resource/entity/show/Lre/35533/>
The explanatory video is simply a 'taster'.
Duration: 12'08". (Note: the sound at the very start is not good but it improves greatly).

'Mobile' Music: Playalong Backing Tracks

- This short e-book in Book Creator format, shows how to share scrolling sheet music and sound-files from any device, to any other device, using the free notation program, 'Musescore'.
- The ability to use 'Musescore' on a range of devices enables and encourages students to practise at home. Students can rehearse in their own time and at their own pace. Their practice can now be supported with accompaniments.
- This e-book explains how Music files can be sent easily from one phone to another phone, so that students can practise at home using their mobiles. This is very relevant for students who need access to accompaniments before their practical exams.
- The accompanying explanatory video has a voice-over by the author.
- **Online E-Book:**
<https://www.scoilnet.ie/search/resource/entity/show/Lre/35530/>
This step-by-step guide has 5 compact pages of illustrations and advice
- **Explanatory Video:**
<https://www.scoilnet.ie/search/resource/entity/show/Lre/35531/>
Duration: 4'32". (The explanatory video has a voice-over by the author.)

Making Music 'From the Off' in Transition Year

- This resource is a body percussion and melody activity that can be used with TY students who are new to music at Senior Cycle.
- It can be used for both online classes and physical classes.
- The e-book includes ideas for activities with music classes, based on crotchets and pairs of quavers as well as the pentatonic scale.
- Pedagogical points are listed.
- **Online E-Book:**
<https://www.scoilnet.ie/search/resource/entity/show/Lre/35528/>
This book has 10 pages related to music learning in TY.
- **Explanatory Video:**
<https://www.scoilnet.ie/search/resource/entity/show/Lre/35529/>
Duration: 5'22". (The explanatory video has a voice-over by the author.)

Three EdPuzzles with a Twist

- EdPuzzle is a platform which focuses student listening, both in class and at home.
- It is also a tool for formative and summative assessment.
- It is suitable for all levels of student ability and all genres of music.
- In this e-book, a summary of how to access ready-made EdPuzzles is outlined.
- Teachers have the opportunity of perusing the links at their own pace.
- There is a short guide on how to set up an account, create classes and share the class link with your students, as well as make your own EdPuzzles to support your students' listening.
- Details are given on how to share these with your students.
- Links are provided to three EdPuzzles, to get you started - two *as Gaeilge* and one based on a Dervish tune.

- **Online E-Book:**
<https://www.scoilnet.ie/search/resource/entity/show/Lre/35526/>
This book has 13 pages of links and ideas

- **Explanatory Video:**
<https://www.scoilnet.ie/search/resource/entity/show/Lre/35527/>
Duration: 4'30". (The explanatory video has a voice-over by the author.)