



There are lots of things you can do to create your own music at home even if you do not have an instrument.

If you have a keyboard or ukulele at home you can get lots of tutorials on YouTube to help you develop your skills.

- **Ukulele tutorial** - [Cynthia Lin Music](#) has great tutorials for ukulele on YouTube. Click the link to go to her YouTube page.
- **Keyboard tutorials** – find pieces of music you enjoy and look them up on YouTube keyboard tutorial.
 - Try little bits of the righthand part first. Don't expect to be able to play the whole thing to start with. It takes time.
 - You can slow YouTube videos down to make it easier. Look for Playback Speed in the settings when you have the video on. On a laptop look for the cog at the bottom of the page and on an ipad or table look for the 3 dots at the top of the page.

Music Apps

Here are some music making apps that you can use to create your own music on a phone, ipad or tablet.



Garageband – This is a free ipad app where you can compose or perform on different instruments. Drums are a good start.

You can build up different instruments to create your very own piece of music and then record it. Use this online tutorial to help you get started:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7cKEq9ZqdY>



Korg Kaossilator – This app is free and very easy to use. It is a touch sensitive electronic music making app. There are a number of tutorials on YouTube to help you if you need help.



Launch pad – This app is free and is fun to use. Some pupils have already used this at school. This is an app for creating, composing and recording dance music. Try using the effect settings for build ups to create more interesting pieces.



Remix Live – This is a free app and is just like Launch Pad. It's easy to use and you can create and record your own music. If you enjoy this app, why not look up some YouTube videos to find out what extra features you can use to improve your music.



Pacemaker - A free DJ app. You can be a real DJ and entertain your family with your DJing skills. Try mixing together different tracks that you like. You will need to have music on your device for this app to work.



Minimoog – This is a free fancy keyboard app. Try out all the different styles of keyboard. It creates really fun sounds that you will enjoy creating music with. I love the Alien effects.



Video Star - This is a free music video making app and my favourite. You can make your own music videos using either the free tracks included or music on your device. Dress up and use different areas in your home and garden to record the video. Make it as much fun as you can and include your family in the videos. Have a video launch party to celebrate your creation.