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# Music How can Parents Help?

Parents can help students through encouragement and praise. More specifically, helping students to become aware of music in their environment, feeling the rhythms and discussing how music makes them feel and why.

Also expose your child to range of music styles including classical, jazz, swing, rock and roll and pop. Can they identify the different genres? What musical instruments can they hear? Can they use musical vocabulary to describe the piece of music?

If your child is having Brass lessons, then please encourage your child to practice at home.

### **Here are some useful websites:**

Classic for Kids – learn all about composers and the orchestra

<https://www.classicsforkids.com/>

Music K-8 Kids – Lots of fun games about Music

<https://www.musick8kids.com/html/funstuff.php#.UriJbmJFDcu>

Sphynx Kids – Classical Music Interactive Learning and Games for children

<http://www.sphynxkids.org/>

Creating Music – Online Music creation and exploration through interactive games

<http://www.creatingmusic.com/>

BBC—Bring the Noise

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise>