My Music Home Learning Pack 2

“Six Sites”

Here are six top music websites for you to explore and make music electronically for free.

1. Learning Music: From Ableton, this website allows students to learn about beats, melody, chords, bass-lines and song structure.  Students can work through the tutorials then create their own songs using ‘the playground’.

<https://learningmusic.ableton.com/index.html>

1. Learning Synths: Another one from Ableton, this is a fantastic resource for students interested in music technology.  The interactive site allows students to learn about complicated aspects of synthesis, such as oscillation, envelopes, filters and amplitude, in an easy, intuitive way.

<https://learningsynths.ableton.com/>

1. The **aQWERTYon: Play, explore and improvise music with your computer qwerty keyboard.**

<https://apps.musedlab.org/aqwertyon/?video=R7iNSUoQ4Lk&sound=rock_organ&>

1. Audacity: A free downloadable multi-track audio editor. Using this software, it is possible to create soundscapes using sounds & samples from free-to-use websites such as Soundbible.com Students can collect ‘found sounds’ from home using their phones to edit in Audacity with the aim of creating their own beats.

<https://www.audacityteam.org/>

1. Kahoot: Make learning awesome with Kahoot. Sign up for free to engage in fun musical games and challenges.

<https://kahoot.com/>

1. Groove Pizza: Another resource from Musedlab that uses a pizza to represent different drum patterns.  This easy-to-use drum machine allows students to explore beats from famous songs and create their own using rhythmic grids.

<https://apps.musedlab.org/groovepizza/?museid=ry0PBgxUI&>