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Music Fun At Home

**Hello Year 1!**

I hope you are enjoying learning at home! It is a little bit different to being in school, I am sure it is just as much fun!

I have found you some exciting music games to play, I hope you will enjoy trying out the different instrument sounds, beats and rhythms of the songs.

To find the games on your computer or table, you need to click here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/eyfs-ks1-music-play-it-bring-the-noise/z4sq92p>

This is what the music lesson screen looks like:

A screenshot of a cell phone

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A picture containing colorful, computer, player, parked

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Please click in the big circle arrow.

The next screen looks like this:

A picture containing grass, girl, photo, child

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There are three areas to play:

* Listen and layer (blue)
* Feel the beat (purple)
* Make some noise (orange)

When you click on each area, there are eleven songs to listen to:

* I am a robot
* Dream on
* Music time
* Anything
* Far
* Be in the band
* Gathered round the Christmas tree
* Spooky world
* Hands in the air
* Bring the noise
* Take you home

*Note to parents and carers: each lesson may take a few short lesson sessions, there is a lot to work on within each section.*

**Lesson One – Listen and layer**

* In this lesson, you can hear different parts (or layers) of a song.
* The big buttons show the different layers – the parts that are playing together.
* Press the buttons to turn the layers off and on.
* Listen carefully to hear how the song changes, especially when you turn off the drum.
* What do you notice? What do you think?

**Lesson Two – Feel the beat**

* In this lesson, you can join in with the music.
* You will see hearts and dots moving across the screen.
* The speed the hearts are moving will tell you how fast the song is going, how quick the beat is.
* Can you dance or clap along to the beat?

**Lesson Three – Make some noise**

* In this section, you can add your own sounds and beats to the music.
* You can create rhythms (a pattern of sounds) or keep to the beat (the regular sound that keeps the music going and in time).
* Can you clap the beat? Can you clap the rhythm?

I hope you enjoy playing these games! Please let me know how you get on.

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