1. **FREE General Music Distance Learning Resources & Websites**

Please DO add more resources and ideas if you find them! (add at the end) Include a short description of the resource in bulleted points and make sure that the link is correct and that the resource is FREE to use. Thank you!

[https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments](https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments?fbclid=IwAR1O1Dx5J67uRuIxwiawaaZ50_dHLjavsNPicsy2_axDbAW9StbfP_IkKb0)

* No login required
* Must plan out lessons for students and be specific about which experiments students should be using
* Most are experiments/games
* Use headphones

[http://www.isleoftune.com](http://www.isleoftune.com/?fbclid=IwAR0j-A1Cne2dquzDDlzXbcRkV_A7rCFsE8A4bj4A6IU-Q0TOjmUpd6wBmYE)

* Requires Adobe Flash player
* Music sequencing game
* No login required
* Can share sequence/compositions with others

[https://splice.com/sounds/beatmaker](https://splice.com/sounds/beatmaker?fbclid=IwAR0f1KCcr8Rlcwqkc9J6rkvVhldk_mlRT5e_p_3sa1qmn7fDVvXWttnPjxM)

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[https://www.soundtrap.com/musicmakers](https://www.soundtrap.com/musicmakers?fbclid=IwAR3W89lCf3i_3w1RRPZWLm1cxKc8EwpGMs0fd-o-5jKas34LfWhuYbuqmZ8)

* Requires teacher login and setup
* 30 day trial - subscription required after 30 days

[http://www.incredibox.com/](http://www.incredibox.com/?fbclid=IwAR0X9D4jnljDgbk2VkyIMcWu_5Rn5ZTzA1vFFoT_XsDO3W2tlRNWFtObXp4)

* Requires Adobe Flash player
* Music game
* Students can unlock levels and features
* Really annoying to listen to in a full classroom (use headphones)

[https://www.teoria.com/](https://www.teoria.com/?fbclid=IwAR0OvC8Z99B76_evOzd1G5EXAqXwiu0HklC4uxUJIuR1ISQ5LaXoAKpl5HY)

* Music theory instruction and practice
* Includes “this day in music history” and “what’s new” sections
* Login required

<https://flat.io/edu>

* Free 3-month trial
* Login required (can sync with Google Classroom)
* Traditional music notation and composition
* Teacher can create templates for students to finish and share
* Includes live-collaboration for group creation and live feedback from Teacher

[https://www.noteflight.com](https://www.noteflight.com/?fbclid=IwAR0hq5dG0jXTggMKYsq_Ugvm88zH-QnQQKcPp895Ts1wjoB5RDik_RBaiDo)

* Login required
* Traditional music notation composition site
* Teacher can create templates for students to finish and share
* Free version limited to 10 compositions
* [FREE LESSON PLANS AND FEATURES FROM NOTEFLIGHT](https://notes.noteflight.com/distance-learning-support/?fbclid=IwAR09MoMgq8K2ncZOwwwPIVBCuBYLb3AWaXwBjNf94_8_Rut9e32GGC8jD6Q)

[www.musictheory.net](http://www.musictheory.net)

* No login required
* Lessons and practice
* Teacher can customize exercises to create permalinks and share in Google Classroom

[https://edu.bandlab.com](https://edu.bandlab.com/?fbclid=IwAR1V1jJFEUYi4_uzT-FgEi3x4rSK04e6oqqcHM0EAhcohEHKCgf1f8B22q8)

* Music studio
* Works on all platforms
* Requires teacher to set up class and share class code in Google Classroom

[https://listeningadventures.carnegiehall.org](https://listeningadventures.carnegiehall.org/?fbclid=IwAR17-hFoOX3x77_kL9hHsMiO7stLr3AE_CBK5W-ACVnZJ7mcYsUz8zLuew4)

* Requires Adobe Flash
* Login required
* Instrument safari (might be better for younger grades)

<http://www.jamstudio.com/Studio/index.htm>

* Music sequencer
* Requires Adobe Flash
* Login required

[Prodigies - Music Curriculum for Preschool and Primary School Children](https://prodigiesmusic.com/)

* Free 21 day trial
* Login required

[www.musicplayonline.com](http://www.musicplayonline.com)

* Folk songs, recorders, rhythm practice (Poison Rhythm!)
* Free 30 day trial
* Login required
* Most lessons are presented live in class, but some can be assigned online
* Students enjoy these lessons

[http://www.sphinxkids.org](http://www.sphinxkids.org/)

* No login required
* Requires Adobe Flash player
* Educational games and lessons
* Has info on minority composers

[www.soundation.com](http://www.soundation.com)

* Music sequencer
* Login required (\*will ask if students are 13+ \*or\* using it for school)
* Publish tracks and share via link in Google Classroom
* Collaborate with other students via Google Hangouts ([www.soundation.com/hangout](http://www.soundation.com/hangout))

[https://learningmusic.ableton.com](https://learningmusic.ableton.com/?fbclid=IwAR1InrXUdLFAte5WMhTr9T95-Nk3T6Cd6d0b4XGAQQMvq6huRdGBJvr9cng)

* Introduces the basics of composition using a sequencer
* No login required

[https://beepbox.co](https://beepbox.co/#8n31s0k0l00e03t2mm0a7g0fj07i0r1o3210T1v1L4u72q1d1f9y0z8C1c0A1FhB8V8Q4154Pd567E0111T3v1L4uf3q1d5f8y2z7C0SU0M51pr2qiqqrrrT1v1L4ud7q3d4f9y4z1C0c0AcF8B7V6Q047bPf422E0000T4v1L4uf0q1z6666ji8k8k3jSBKSJJAArriiiiii07JCABrzrrrrrrr00YrkqHrsrrrrjr005zrAqzrjzrrqr1jRjr)

* Composition using sequencer
* No login required
* Can share compositions on social media (may be too much for middle school)
* How else could we share compositions? Google classroom?

[https://apps.musedlab.org/groovepizza](https://apps.musedlab.org/groovepizza/?museid=SJjrNYBNU&)

* Game for creating melodies
* Can adjust tempo, etc.

[https://tonematrix.audiotool.com](https://tonematrix.audiotool.com/)

* Simple game for creating melodies - no adjustments for tempo, volume, etc.
* Not super educational but still fun

[https://teachrock.org/lesson-plan-collections](https://teachrock.org/lesson-plan-collections/)

* Some lessons are too mature for middle school
* In-depth lessons about popular music

<https://www.carnegiehall.org/Education/Educators/Music-Educators-Toolbox/Resources>

* Lessons arranged by grade level
* Cool guitar lesson
* Lesson about The Blues

[http://jamzone.littlekidsrock.org](http://jamzone.littlekidsrock.org/?fbclid=IwAR2rw8hcPIOyrWRSnoHohSm3fACmrffpuj6KbJ4FstDiC1z6Im1BVdA2kOA)

* Students may not like it because it says “Little Kids”
* Lessons about instruments

[https://app.hoffmanacademy.com/home](https://app.hoffmanacademy.com/home/)

* Free 30 day trial
* Online piano lessons
* Signup and login required of teachers and students

[http://www.musicworkshopedu.org](http://www.musicworkshopedu.org/about-music-workshop/program-overview/)

* Free music resources to use in classroom
* Not necessarily online activities
* Great resources
* Requires teacher sign up and login

<https://shedthemusic.com/music-technology-1>

* Music concepts taught via technology
* No login required

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

* No login required
* Creates random sequence of notes, great for rhythmic sight-reading

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

* Composer biographies, videos and resources
* No login required

**FREE Online Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Activities & Lessons**

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/I-Am-Bullyproof?fbclid=IwAR3H9WV5RqMHlYeSJ6meF-LV4uXMNTAVxtSOhAdZa5gTkwxlOBSNnZ7mLGc>

**Other Music Education Websites & Blogs**

*\*Not necessarily online activities, but still great resources! \*Send an email to be added!*

<https://sites.google.com/mymail.vcu.edu/middleschoolgeneralmusic/home?fbclid=IwAR24Gf5mNlAUB5J3PjVZ5badSy7g1NUpeaiset_FQoUP6tYz2DWqbC_crGA>

<http://www.bauerstune.net/?fbclid=IwAR2mWEQ8eSONl6rTDB12mWAGBHxwV6SEFSA7jMWZ3o65jvSthcKMcy8F56M>

<https://www.composerofthemonth.com/?fbclid=IwAR2jMTsjgUS9jLD3Rz_GWsB2b1RwByg5woY1zsdvcy3yr1kU-FZ2PLqmC-g>

<https://midnightmusic.com.au/music-tech-teacher-podcast/>

<https://midnightmusic.leadpages.co/3-free-lesson-plans/>

<https://www.mtna.org/MTNA/Learn/Parent_and_Student_Resources/Websites_for_Kids.aspx>

<https://www.nyphilkids.org/ypc-play/britten.php>

<https://ofortunaorff.blogspot.com/2020/03/hands-off-activities-online-learning.html>

<http://www.openculture.com/free_k-12_educational_resources>

**Lessons & Activities to Develop Using Above Resources**

*\*ALL below are compatible with Google Classroom. Some are free, some are subscription only.*

1. Kahoot game on topics we’d already cover in class (FREE)
2. Peardeck lesson/games on topics we’d cover in class (SCHOOL SUBSCRIPTION)
3. Flipgrid videos - students listen to links that we share and read about musicians/topics, then create a video explaining what they learned (SCHOOL SUBSCRIPTION)
4. Assign students YouTube playlists to watch and have them complete listening guide and reflection via Google Forms (so that results are in one place - make sure that you select to capture students’ email addresses when you create your form!) (FREE)
5. Students “sell a song” or “sell an artist” by creating an advertisement on Google Slides (FREE) Project link [**HERE**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ldgUR0PE6rPvdDhkQAQLfOUXSgguTpXpy4A7m4aK830/edit?usp=sharing)
6. Use Padlet ([www.padlet.com](http://www.padlet.com)) to create a live discussion online. It’s an interactive online whiteboard. Assign a time that your class “meets” online. (FREE)
7. Use Google Classroom as a discussion board. Have students watch a video or read an article and post comments on that date. (FREE)