

# How to Have a Successful Online Music Class

## Connection

We hope this time at Music Together each week will be a time of connection for all of us. Connection with your family through music and connection with your community through music. We hope we can be the facilitator and catalyst for these musical moments.

## Letting loose

These live experiences will not be recorded so relax and get comfy while you sing and dance with us! Showers... optional. :) But do participate just like in the classroom. The expectation is that our session will be a family experience for the child and not a TV show for them to watch alone. Plus it boosts our own endorphin levels and spirits too when we sing and move the music!

## Patience and Time

And remember, it takes time to get used to new things for all of us so allow children to be children and give yourself some time to adjust too. We will be there for you the whole time!

## Speaking Music

We are here to support YOU to be musically active each week with your child, which is the key to their musical development. Just like in class, we're fine if the children watch in stillness, lie on the floor, or walk away and come back. What is profound, is for them to experience music coming alive in their own home through their family more so than through their screen. Just like learning any language - they listen to adults talk to each other!

## Technology

Any device will work with Zoom (computer, tablet or phone) but I do encourage you to avoid using headphones for your child so that everyone can hear the music together. A speaker might be nice if you have one to use just to boost the sound.

## Music and Extras

You have your music already so have a listen. It's way more fun to come to a sing along when you already know all the songs! We will also have a Family Portal on our website with extra videos, colouring pages, musical instrument making ideas, and lots of goodies to support your music making through the week!