

## Project Overview

The [Rhythm Circle Digital Games project](#) is a collaboration between musicians, digital consultants, SEN specialists and arts organisations.

It aims to create online musical games with a focus on making them friendly for young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).



Creation of several new online musical games will take place in Autumn 2020 and Winter 2021.

Trials of the new games will take place in early January 2021 and will involve these participants:

- Group A / primary school children aged 5 - 11 years old
- Group B / pre-school children aged 3 - 5 years old
- Group C / young people with special educational needs and disabilities

Upon release in February 2021, all the games will be free for all to use on the Rhythm Circle website.

This project is supported using public funding by Arts Council England from the National Lottery Project Grants fund.

## We need you!

Please help us by taking part in the project trials. Our project:

- offers a unique opportunity to help create a brand new resource for young people with SEND.
- creates a modern resource for 21st century children which is both fun and empowering to use
- helps children learn basic musical concepts that will form the foundation of their future musical journeys.
- offer children and their grown-ups an opportunity to come together in a fun activity.



## About the trials

### Group A / Primary Schools

- Trials involving schools will be done in the form of a free 60 min workshop delivered live on-site or online (to be discussed with schools) in line with the current government advice on COVID-19.
- Any on-site workshops will be planned beforehand with appropriate risk management and assessments carried out jointly with the schools involved.
- Each school workshop will teach the musical element/s introduced in the games. It will end with the children playing the online musical games and a feedback session.
- The workshops will be delivered by the musicians from the RC Digital Games team all of whom have Enhanced DBS checks and public liability insurances in place to support work with schools.



### Groups B and C / Pre-school aged children and young people with SEND

- Participants will be invited to play the games on the Rhythm Circle website and to provide feedback via an online form



## About Rhythm Circle

Rhythm Circle is a music education initiative based on multi-sensory methods, where the elements of music (rhythm and pulse, pitch, dynamics, articulation, timbre and tempo) are taught to young children using games and activities.

More information about the project and trials are available at [www.rhythmcircle.co.uk](http://www.rhythmcircle.co.uk)

To book a school workshop:

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