



Virtual Music Club

The RC Virtual Music Club was created in response to the restrictions caused by the Covid -19 pandemic.

It is our way of bringing the magic of RC sessions into your own home to help children re-engage in learning and music-making.

About Rhythm Circle

Rhythm Circle is a music education initiative based on **multi-sensory methods**.

The basic elements of music (rhythm and pulse, pitch, dynamics, articulation, tempo) are taught to young children using games and activities.



Ethos

Rhythm Circle combines best practice in **early years education** with **uncompromising and sophisticated musical experiences for children**.

We seek to demystify musical elements and **empower** young students on their musical journeys.



About our online sessions



- Only 8 students are taken on every term to maximise individual attention for each one.
- All RC classes will be run and taught live online on Zoom by a DBS checked Rhythm Circle teaching staff.
- Our Zoom sessions are secure, private and password - protected. Weekly invitations will be sent out so that you can join the sessions. You will need to download the Zoom app (available on the App store or Google play). To get the best experience, we advise running the app on a tablet, laptop or desktop as a smartphone screen is too small to see details clearly.
- Upon joining the Zoom sessions, all students will be put in a virtual 'waiting room' and let into the session at the start time.

Materials



You will need **paper, pencils, marker pens / coloured pencils / crayons**

A weekly email with download links will be sent for the following week. All activity sheets / musical games printed out will be worked on together during the music club session.

Any specific materials needed will be either posted to you in advance or a list will be sent - don't worry, we won't be asking you for anything unusual like sandpaper or drumkits!

The materials we ask you to gather will be easily found in the home environment like sugar, lemons, pots and pans, torches)

Parental support

Your child will need help logging in to the Zoom session and positioning the device appropriately (best place on a stable surface eg. table).

For body percussion sessions to work effectively, your child will need to be positioned standing so that we can see the whole body from head to feet.

For the youngest children, you may want to get materials organised for them on a table.

If you have any additional questions , please get in touch and we will do our best to answer your concerns. Otherwise, we hope to see you at the next RC Virtual Music Club session

Feel free to join in!