

# Year 8 Music Work

Hello all Y8.

Unfortunately we cannot do practical work at the moment. However, I have made you an educationally 'fun' tasks to complete when you are self-isolating this week.

1) If you have a keyboard at home, you can use the time to play the 12 bar blues (see below). I will ask people who do this to play their work in a future lesson.

2) If you don't have a keyboard at home, I would like you to design me a 12 bar blues chart, with lots of colour; as your topic this term is blues music, and you're all learning about 12 bar blues. You must make sure that you use the correct letters for each bar. Here is an example of the 12 bar blues (don't just print the example).

Ex.1 - 12-bar blues in G

The image shows three staves of musical notation for a 12-bar blues in G major. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff is labeled 'G' and contains four bars of diagonal lines. The second staff is labeled 'C' for the first two bars and 'G' for the last two bars, with four bars of diagonal lines. The third staff is labeled 'D' for the first bar, 'C' for the second bar, and 'G' for the last two bars, with four bars of diagonal lines.