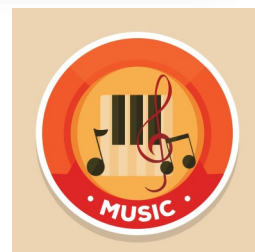




## Art & Music Resources

Art and music can help kids develop discipline, creativity, confidence, and critical thinking skills. The arts can also help build connections with others, improve memory, and open a window into diverse cultures. Explore some artistic tips and resources help with your adventure on learning at home.



- ❖ [123 Homeschool 4 Me](http://www.123homeschool4me.com/home-school-free-printables) offers free worksheets and coloring pages for young students. [www.123homeschool4me.com/home-school-free-printables](http://www.123homeschool4me.com/home-school-free-printables)
- ❖ [Art Games and Music Games for Kids](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/art-and-music-games.html) offers a great way to open children up to the possibilities of the arts. Introducing the arts in the form of games is a great way to start them out with a love for art and music. [www.learninggamesforkids.com/art-and-music-games.html](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/art-and-music-games.html)
- ❖ [The Arty Teacher](http://theartyteacher.com/art-home-learning-inspiration-for-art-teachers) provides quality, inspiring and visually appealing art resources for Art Teachers and families. [theartyteacher.com/art-home-learning-inspiration-for-art-teachers](http://theartyteacher.com/art-home-learning-inspiration-for-art-teachers)
- ❖ [Classics for Kids](http://www.classicsforkids.com) offers videos, games, quizzes and activities about classical music composers. [www.classicsforkids.com](http://www.classicsforkids.com)
- ❖ [Cognitive Toy Box](http://www.cognitivetoybox.com/daily-family-activities) offers free daily activities geared towards young children (ages 8 and younger). [www.cognitivetoybox.com/daily-family-activities](http://www.cognitivetoybox.com/daily-family-activities)
- ❖ [Create Ed](http://created.crayola.com/homelearning) by Crayola offers creative resources for teachers and families. [created.crayola.com/homelearning](http://created.crayola.com/homelearning)
- ❖ [Dance Parents 101](http://bit.ly/dance-parents-101-online-dance-classes) offers the best free online dance classes and tutorials for school aged kids. [bit.ly/dance-parents-101-online-dance-classes](http://bit.ly/dance-parents-101-online-dance-classes)
- ❖ [Fun Family Crafts](http://funfamilycrafts.com/category/craft-type/science-crafts) offers free educational crafting ideas from toddler to teen including crystal egg geodes and coffee ground fossils. [funfamilycrafts.com/category/craft-type/science-crafts](http://funfamilycrafts.com/category/craft-type/science-crafts)
- ❖ The [Kids Guitar Zone](http://www.kidsguitarzone.com) offers free online guitar lessons for kids to learn and master the basics of the guitar and best of all it's FREE!! [www.kidsguitarzone.com](http://www.kidsguitarzone.com)
- ❖ [Kennedy Center](http://bit.ly/Kennedy-Ctr-Ed-Resources) offers activities and lessons on art, dance, performing arts and more. [bit.ly/Kennedy-Ctr-Ed-Resources](http://bit.ly/Kennedy-Ctr-Ed-Resources)



- ❖ [KinderArt](http://kinderart.com) offers easy-to-follow lessons with readily available materials, it makes the lives of artists, teachers and parents much easier. [kinderart.com](http://kinderart.com)
- ❖ The [Kitchen Table Classroom](http://bit.ly/kitchen-table-classroom-printables) offers art and learning resources and more. [bit.ly/kitchen-table-classroom-printables](http://bit.ly/kitchen-table-classroom-printables)
- ❖ [Piano Patch Kids](http://www.pianopatchkids.com) offers a children's series program featuring lessons for students as young as 4 years old, up to any age who wants a very easy lesson format. [www.pianopatchkids.com](http://www.pianopatchkids.com)
- ❖ [Teaching Children Music](http://www.teaching-children-music.com) offers parents and teachers resources to engage students in music. [www.teaching-children-music.com](http://www.teaching-children-music.com)
- ❖ [Teach Mama](http://teachmama.com/youtube-dances-for-kids) offer a collection of YouTube dances for kids to get your student up and moving. [teachmama.com/youtube-dances-for-kids](http://teachmama.com/youtube-dances-for-kids)
- ❖ The [Virtual Drummer](http://bit.ly/Virtual-Drumming-Online) helps you to read the drum sheet music of the current lesson, and you can also play the virtual drums with the keyboard of your PC. [bit.ly/Virtual-Drumming-Online](http://bit.ly/Virtual-Drumming-Online)

**Tennessee families can contact STEP for assistance with navigating special education.**

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