

# Year 8 Home Learning MUSIC Tasks

If you have the internet, create a list of song to listen to. Try to include some songs you like right now, but also some songs you USED to like and even songs you have never heard of! (if your parents are at home, you can ask them what their favourite songs were when they were teenagers). If you do not have the internet, you could do this with any music radio station.

## Activities:

1. Count the beat out loud in time to the song – **1 2 3 4 , 1 2 3 4** (most songs will fit to 4 beats in a bar)
2. If you are at home with another person, learn one of the most catchy songs – maybe one of you could do the verse, then you all do the chorus etc. Work on staying focused on your singing or rapping – even if it's hard not to laugh!
3. Find a song with backing singers in- try to sing what they are singing, instead of singing the main tune. It is much harder!
4. List out loud all of the instruments you can hear in each song.
5. To improve your memory, try to learn all of the words to one song and sing it without looking at the lyrics!

