

Guidelines for Fischy Music Online Subscribers during lockdown

We have been receiving lots of enquiries about how Fischy Music songs can be used online at this time. We are really encouraged by all the creative ways our songs are being used to support children's wellbeing.

We have put together this document to give guidance about how Fischy songs can and can't be used and to share ideas from other Fischy subscribers.

During the school closures:

- As our songs are streamed, they can't be downloaded and they can't be used in a way that makes them downloadable (This is in keeping with our Terms & Conditions)
- We are asking that our song videos are not used in the public domain for anyone to view
- We are happy for teachers/church workers to make their own video to one of our audio tracks (there are some brilliant examples on social media)
- We are asking that when songs are used, the audio/visual quality is maintained
- Please credit Fischy Music whenever our songs are used

Ways other Fischy Music Subscribers are using our songs just now:

1. Sing-along video to an audio track (lots of school teachers have put these together for their pupils). We are happy for these to be put on YouTube and social media during the lockdown. Please tag us in your post so we can share too.
2. Stream a song video through Zoom. Separate guidelines are available (attached).
3. Include Fischy song videos on school assemblies. There are several ways of doing this. Please feel free to share with us how you have put together your school's online assembly (email: info@fischy.com) Examples from other subscribers are below **
4. Sharing songs on Google classrooms on Glow and on Unlisted or Private YouTube pages.

Other ways Fischy can help:

1. **Monday morning assembly on YouTube:** Tune in and join us for our weekly online assemblies, 11AM on Mondays at www.youtube.com/fischymusic
2. **FischyTunes:** Our music video website for children. They can watch our songs for free at www.fischytunes.com (we have added some Fischy favourites during school closures)
3. **Spotify (and other streaming platforms):** Pop on our "Twenty Years of Fischy Music" album on Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music or wherever you stream your music.
4. **Fischy Music Online:** Share your subscription to Fischy Music Online with parents/carers to assist with homeschooling. We can provide a letter template to send to parents/carers.

** Examples

Vimeo: One head teacher has successfully created an assembly on Vimeo that is password protected, so only available to pupils and families in his school community. Here is his summary of using this platform:

- Use the function to screen capture on PowerPoint
- Then use a combination of iMovie and PowerPoint export to Movie
- Upload to school Vimeo account (you may have to pay for an account, as the password and download blocks may not be options on the free accounts within Vimeo)

YouTube: One head teacher is showing an assembly video on a private YouTube channel with access link issued to the parent body only. The video is only available for part of the day on a Friday and is taken down at the end of the day.

Notes:

Please be aware that this guidance applies only to songs written and recorded by Fischy Music. If you are looking to use videos or recordings of songs written or recorded by anyone else then please seek further guidance from PRS for Music or PPL UK.

These guidelines are for during lockdown only and we may ask for Fischy songs (audio and visual) to be removed from sites like YouTube in due course.