

Creative Commons or Royalty Free Music.

When in doubt look for this icon:



What does this mean? This means that the artist(s) that created the music are licensing it to the public for free. You do not have to pay them any compensation for using the music in your videos.

However, each artist and/or website may have different stipulations about how their music can be used and/or credited. Most of the time they just want credit for the music at the end of the video but some may want you to email them for permission. Pay attention to the artist's demands and respect their work. They are being very kind to let us use their music for free and they deserve the credit.

You may find other things not on this list, so please share them. Also, consider making your own music in Garageband or other looping/music creation software - or collaborate with musicians in your school. There are a lot of creative possibilities!

Websites:

<http://freemusicarchive.org/>

<http://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music>

<https://soundcloud.com/creativecommonsmusicfree>

There's a ton on soundcloud, but pay attention - it's easy to get lost in a search and not be within Creative Commons music.

<http://www.freesound.org/browse/tags/music/>

This is an older one - good for some dramatic moments, but also for some sound effects if you need it.

https://vimeo.com/musicstore/search/page:1/sort:index/sort_dir:asc?license=cc&q=Creative%20Commons

A little search in VIMEO turned up a few tracks.