



IDEAS FOR PRACTICE



PLAY TO A CD OR BACKING TRACK

A great way to practice when you are missing your band!

You can download backing tracks online, that you can customise, for example if you wanted to practice the drums to your favourite piece of music, just take out the drum track and play along! Here is one that you could use: <https://www.karaoke-version.co.uk/custombackingtrack/>

PRACTICE YOUR SCALES

It's not as boring as it sounds!

If you play a melody instrument and you want to improve your musical skills, practicing scales and arpeggios is what you need to do! Take this time to practice them you will find that this hugely improves your playing. There are loads of scale practices on tube. start with C major.

MAKE UP YOUR OWN MELODIES

Song writing in action!

Take a scale that you have been learning and play with it, what melodies can you create using the notes? Think about rhythm-some notes are longer than others. use a combination of crotchets, quavers and semi quavers.

SHARE YOUR WORK

Feedback is useful!

Share your ideas and creations with friends, make a whatsapp group and give each other feedback. Some amazing things can come from sharing like this, ideas and collaborations can happen!