

## Music/Sound/Photo Resources

### **Copyright links:**

<https://www.smore.com/f677-a-copyright-friendly-toolkit> - discusses copyright law, especially as it pertains to Creative Commons.

### **1. Music Resources:**

**Freeplaymusic .com**– free tracks for classroom. 0.99 for contest or fundraising activities.

**Incomptech.com** – free original recordings – no cost for educational uses – I e-mailed them and they said that as long as a reasonable effort was made to credit them, there is no cost.

**Freepd.com** – claims you can buy 550 recordings for \$14.00 – Can't find anything to confirm...but I can't find any negative reviews either.

**Freemusicarchive.org** - Every MP3 you discover on The Free Music Archive is pre-cleared for certain types of uses that would otherwise be prohibited by copyright laws that were not designed for the digital era. These uses vary and are determined by the rights-holders themselves. (You may have to check with the artist or may be able to use freely, depending on the track).

**pdinfo.com** – Site offers music for download or CDs that cover. Site says that you are purchasing a lifetime license. See pricing below:

- Any Track **\$19 track**
- 2 or More Tracks **\$11.40 each**
- All Tks in Category **\$45 category**
- 2 or more Categories **\$27.00 each**
- · Complete Flagship Library \$649 on USB Thumb Drive
- · 1 Flagship CD **\$39**
- · 3 Flagship CDs **\$99**
- · 6 Flagship CDs **\$150**
- · 12 Flagship CDs **\$240**
- 24 Flagship CDs **\$384**

**mutopiaproject.org**- The Mtopia Project offers sheet music editions of classical music for free download. These are based on editions in the public domain, and include works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Handel, Mozart, and many others.

**musopen.org** – “Musopen is a 501(c)(3) non-profit focused on increasing access to music by creating free resources and educational materials. We provide recordings, sheet music, and textbooks to the public for free, without copyright restrictions. Put simply, our mission is to set music free.” – Under Creative Commons – reasonable attempt to credit musician.

**Ccmixer.org** - This is a community music remixing site featuring remixes and samples licensed under Creative Commons licenses.

Music on this site is licensed under a Creative Commons license. You are free to download and sample from music on this site and share the results with anyone, anywhere, anytime. Some songs might have certain restrictions, depending on their specific licenses. Each submission is marked clearly with the license that applies to it.

**Bensound.com** - “You can use for free my music licensed under the Creative Commons License in your multimedia project (online videos, websites, animations, etc.) as long as you credit me with a link to my Website.”

**Musicshake.com** – “We are an online service offering users the opportunity to create music easily and quickly. It is easy because you don't need ANY musical training to use Musicshake - you just need to know whether you like what you hear. It is quick because you can literally complete a track in under a minute - of course, you can spend more time perfecting and fine-tuning your songs. Creating the songs is free. Downloading them is not.”

There are two different Musicshake licenses but the usual price for buying a song is 99 cents per song. All purchases have to be made using Shake Cash.

- **Personal (0.99)** - This is for personal use, meaning you don't plan on making money using this music (for example - listening on PC, iPods and using for in class projects)
- **Commercial (19.99)** - If you plan to use Musicshake songs for commercial purposes (for example - using songs for movies, games, websites or to sell your Musicshake songs on iTunes; any usage which you will be making money from)

**Open Music Archive** - The Open Music Archive aims to gather together information about and recordings of public domain music. This is music whose copyright has expired. This music can be used by anyone for any purpose.

**Jamendo.Com** - Jamendo is a new model for artists to promote, publish, and be paid for their music. On Jamendo, the artists distribute their music under Creative Commons licenses. In a nutshell, they allow you to download, remix and share their music freely.

**Freemusic.com** – Provides royalty free music ...but there are fees.

**PacDV.com** – Music at PacDV can be used for free, but credit should be given.

**<http://www.mobygratis.com/>** - At MobyGratis.com, Moby provides his music for free download and use. The music is free to use, provided your film is non-commercial or non-profit. (I haven't contacted – but I'm banking that maybe Moby would sympathetic to our plight)

<http://sonnyboo.com> - All you have to do is credit the songwriter - Peter John Ross ([www.sonnyboo.com](http://www.sonnyboo.com)) and the music is your to use for free.

<http://derekaudette.ottawaarts.com/music.php> - Derek Audette offers his royalty free music under the Creative Commons License. Most of these are instrumental pieces that are either dark, moody, or hard driving.

<http://opsound.org/> - This website offers a collection of music from a variety of artists and genres under the Creative Commons License.

<http://newroyaltyfreeproductionmusic.com/> - At this website Warren J Chadwick offers his royalty free music. There are a few songs in the Children section and Vocals section that can be used for free in commercial and personal projects as long as you credit Warren J Chadwick. Other songs can also be used for free in personal projects if you contact Warren through email.

## 2. Sound Resources

**SoundBible.com** - offers thousands of free sound effects, sound clips, and straight up sounds.

**Freesound.org** - aims to create a huge collaborative database of audio snippets, samples, recordings, bleeps, ... released under Creative Commons licenses that allow their reuse.

## 3. Photo Resources

**Pixabay.com** - source for royalty free stock photos and copyright free vector graphics. You can use any Pixabay image without attribution in digital and printed form, even for commercial applications

<http://hellboundbloggers.com/2009/11/copyright-and-royalty-free-photos-3793/> - this links to a list of 40 websites where you can find copyright free photos. Some links are also to sounds/music.

See the UIL Film Site for other resources