

Record your own Love Song at Home and become part of a Virtual Installation at ark.ie

How to create your short recording in 3 easy steps:

You are going to make and record a short song, tune or sound about something that you love. Keep your idea short and simple.

1. Think of something you really love. Here are some ideas to get you started:



2. Choose one or two of these and think about why you love it. Maybe it makes you feel happy or makes you laugh? Write down a few words or lines about it. You can make your words rhyme but you don't have to. You can repeat lines too, which is often done in songs:

Speak your words out loud a few times until you are happy with them. You will start to hear the rhythm of the words. Is your *Love Song* fast, slow or medium speed?

3. Now, hum a tune to go with the words. It is fun and easy to make up your own tune so give it a try! Put your words and tune together and practice it a few times. You can also make your words into a rap or a simple chant if you prefer. Or you can use a tune from a song you already know that you put your words to. If you play an instrument, that can be part of your Love Song too. Remember, it needs to be short – a Love Song that is about 30 seconds long is perfect.

When you are ready, ask a grown up to record your Love Song on their phone. They can then upload it to The Ark with [this link](#).

Thank you for taking part. We are looking forward to hearing your love song!

Come and visit our Virtual Love Song Installation on our website [here](#) to hear your own and other children's Love Songs from **Saturday 4 April at 11am** onward.

