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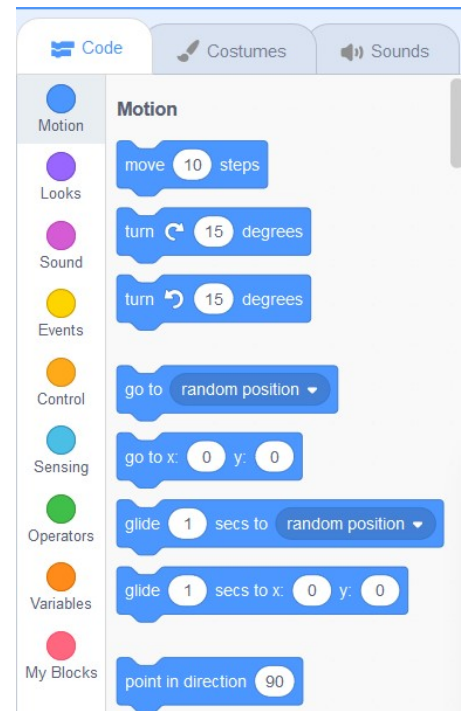
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LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT AT HOME



If you're spending more time at home, why not try and learn a musical instrument? We've come up with some great apps and online tutorials to help you get started. But before you dive right in, here are 5 top tips for all budding musicians...

Learn some theory. A little musical theory goes a long way. If you know how your musical instrument works, it'll help you learn quicker. So spend some time teaching yourself about the basic chords and scales you'll be using on your new instrument.

- **Take it easy.** When it comes to learning an instrument, your brain can only concentrate for 20-30 minutes. Don't play for more than half an hour without a short break.
- **Don't skip ahead.** Don't try and do too much at once. You'll only get disheartened when things get too difficult. Take things slowly, and repeat every step until you nail it.
- **Record yourself.** Listening back to yourself is a great way of analysing how well you're doing. And it's usually painfully easy to hear where you're going wrong.
- **Go high tech.** Sure, an instrument and a good music book is all you really need - but there are loads of apps and online tutorials to make learning fun. You'll find some of the best below.

www.techtalk.currys.co.uk/more/how-to/learning-an-instrument-during-lockdown/

Cooking &



Food - A tasty wartime treat

The Northern Ireland War Memorial's Jenny Haslett shows us how to make a sweet treat involving carrots!

<https://youtu.be/D3f--OB71ZE>



Food - How to churn butter

Sue and Jack from the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum teach us how to make our very own butter, as well as sharing some butter-themed folktales!

<https://youtu.be/WgsoZauuj8w>



Food - How to make soda bread

Christabel McCartney from the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum shows us how to make our own delicious soda farl.

<https://youtu.be/0aXhpcVCNA>

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