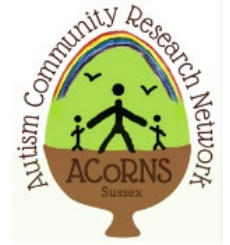


Adding Music to your Digital Story



This is a guide about adding music to your Digital Story.

Commercial music is often copyrighted. That means we cannot use it without permission, or we can use it only under certain conditions. This guide helps you find music you can legally use in your videos.

Option 1: Use only a small clip of the track

It might be possible to only use a small clip of the music only once in your video. Using under around 10secs might come under the 'fair use' condition of copyright law. However, this is not guaranteed and if you wish to share your video, you do so at risk.

Option 2: Pay for an individual track on Lickd

If you would like to use a full track or song, you can use copyrighted music on a video uploaded to a YouTube channel by using Lickd to register and buy the track - average cost per track £6. Note, it is not a full music catalogue!

- <https://mrc.fm/lickd> - Link to Lickd website where you can purchase copyrighted music and use it legally on YouTube!
- How to guide on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olsRAjgaBTg>

Option 3: Use music that is free to use

If you cannot find the music you want via option 2 and you want to distribute your video or show it to others (e.g., on a website) with a full backing track, we recommend you choose a freely available track. Some music is offered freely available and doesn't need special copyright licences. There are some places you might find freely available music below:

- Background music with no copyright: <https://www.youtube.com/freetousemusic>
- The following site summarises 16 sites where you can download 'royalty free' music, that means it is free to use:
<https://filmora.wondershare.com/business/free-music-for-commercial-use.html>
- There are some free options on: <https://freesound.org/>