

## Listen Up!

### Listen to **SPACE ODDITY by David Bowie**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYYRH4apXDo>



"Space Oddity" is a song written and recorded by English singer-songwriter David Bowie. It was first released on 11 July 1969.

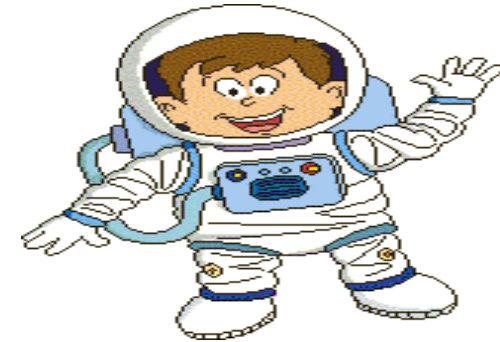
Inspired by Stanley Kubrick's film 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) the song is about the launch of

**Major Tom, a fictional astronaut**, and was released during a period of great interest in space flight. The United States' **Apollo 11 mission** would launch five days later and would become the **first manned moon landing** another five days after that.

## Explore!

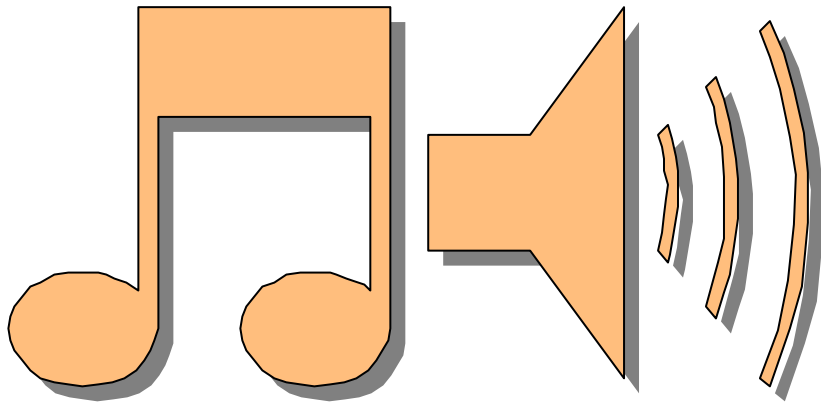
A **composer** is someone who writes music, and this **music often tells a story**.

**Think** what the story might be as you move around space.



1. Listen to SPACE ODDITY again
2. Move around the room as you listen to it.
3. Put your SPACESUIT on.
4. Put your HELMET on.
5. COUNT BACK FROM 10 to LIFT OFF!
6. HOLD ON TIGHT!
7. STEP OUT of your rocket ship.
8. FLOAT AROUND.
9. LOOK AT THE STARS 😊

## Let's Get Creative!



CLICK this link to watch CBBCTHUNDER JAM SPACE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/thunder-jam-space/zftpmfr>

Learn new ways of making music from electronic instruments and recording devices.

## Make your own space music.

Explore creating different combinations of sounds,  
discussing why you like your musical choices.

### HERE ARE SOME LINKS TO FREE MUSIC MAKER APPS

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments>

What is Chrome Music Lab? Chrome Music Lab is a website that makes learning music more accessible through fun, hands-on experiments.

<https://learningmusic.ableton.com/>

A simple 4 x 4 grid matrix that contains loops for drums, bass, chords and melodies.

## Extra fun!



## Zoom Zoom Zoom!

Click on this BBC link to SING ALONG and learn to count backwards from 10 as we head off into space with the Numberblocks!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/numberblocks-zoom-zoom-zoom>

### MORE GREAT LINKS FROM THE BBC:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/get-ready-for-cbeebies-prom?collection=cbeebies-proms>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-prom-moon-rhyme?collection=cbeebies-proms>