

Examples of format for online choir sessions:

(Please note that these are merely examples to provide a starting point)

40-minute session:

- 5 mins check in and general chatting/greetings as people check in
- 5 mins warm-up
- 10 mins in breakout rooms - e.g. a 3-part song with 3 people who are happy to lead a part each. It is nice to work with a smaller group and just concentrate on one part for a little bit.
- 5 mins running through the song practised in the breakout room (you might want to unmute everybody on the last few notes - it is great and causes much hilarity!)
- 2 x 5 mins doing two songs the group know well (just singing not teaching)
- 5 mins chat about how the session and breakout rooms worked, plus any quick announcements
- End of 40-min session

Longer session:

- 10 mins chatting so people who are relatively new don't feel excluded
- 10 mins warm-up and vocal troubleshooting - any problems anyone has with their voice? Maybe un-mute for the warm-up, as it doesn't matter what it sounds like!
- 1 hour or longer singing through parts of each song with everyone else muted, with people invited to sing their part at home, alongside the group leader singing the relevant harmony. Then all singing together - still all muted.
- Last 10 mins chatting – tea, people and pets etc.!