

How to create your own (Not So) Silent Disco

For every great party all you really need are three things – a venue, people and music. Luckily we have all three this year for our *Not So Silent Disco*.

Venue:

- Set up your computer or device someplace where you have a bit of room to dance and maybe sing along.
- Wear some headphones, if you don't want to disturb the rest of your family.
- Bring your favourite snacks and soft drinks too.
- Bring in any coloured lights you might have – Xmas lights etc. to add to the atmosphere.
- We'll be using Zoom App as a venue and there are a few things we you can do to help create a party atmosphere. These applications reduce video and audio quality if you have a weak connection. Check that your Internet connection is good. If you can plug in you computer using an Ethernet cable, if you can for the best quality, or make sure you're somewhere with really good wifi. If it's very weak make sure to close down all the apps or programmes you don't need. Turn your camera off if it gets really bad.
- Don't forget to *mute* your mic, so we don't get any feedback through the speakers.
- Watch in Gallery View, so you can see as many other people having a good time too.
- If you want to rest of your house or room private you can set up a Virtual Background.
- Choose your virtual Eurovision **Zoom backgrounds**. Something fun, colourful and buzzy.



- Find out how to set them up and use them here <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/210707503-Virtual-Background>

