Music and sound effects for AV's

Please note: Music copyright is a legal minefield but that doesn't mean to say that there are not ways and means to find suitable music for your AV that can be used legally. The following links will help. There is an awful lot of very good and creative music across a very wide range of genres that is available. The same applies for sound effects. Just have a look at these links below.

The following list is not by any means exhaustive, there is no reason why they have been set them out in this particular order. I generally work within these links if I want copyright free music that I know I can use anywhere. There will be other sites I haven't included, either because I haven't found or needed them. Many copyright free sound tracks may also require a royalty fee. Some music may be free but require that the author adds an accreditation to their AV. There is usually a standard formula for this information for each music source where this is required.

You may also find, often via You Tube, that a particular author is OK with you using their music for non-commercial / personal use. Sometimes all they require is that you ask them for permission.

Always check the terms of use before using and very carefully watch the small print.

If you have the appropriate UK licences then you will be able to use copyright music on your AV's legally under specific circumstances BUT please note, as I understand the situation, **these licenses are for UK use only.** See the IAC link below for more information.

Note: some of these music tracks may be usable on You Tube and Vimeo in your AV but even if you have permission to use you may have to prove to You Tube etc. that you have this permission.

https://icons8.com/music

https://mixkit.co/free-sound-effects/

https://www.freesoundeffects.com/searches/banging%20windows/

https://www.theiac.org.uk/iac/copyright/copyright-clearance-scheme.html

https://freesound.org/

https://sound-effects.bbcrewind.co.uk/

https://www.zapsplat.com/

https://soundimage.org/

https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/2

https://www.purple-planet.com/

https://soundcloud.com/royalty-free-audio-loops

https://creativecommons.org/about/program-areas/arts-culture/arts-culture-resources/legalmusicforvideos/

https://pixabay.com/music/

https://bandcamp.com/

https://www.fesliyanstudios.com/