

Technical guidelines for home recording.

Please record in landscape mode with your recording device, whether it's a phone or a tablet, computers will always be landscape.



Please face the source of the light in the room.



Please centre yourself in the frame.



You will need to listen to the guide track with earphones so a second device, like another phone or tablet, will be needed. Place one earphone from the device with the track in one ear only as you will need to be able to use your other ear to hear your own voice as you sing in order to remain in tune with the track. When you press record on your recording device, count backwards from five out loud then press play on the device with the track, e.g. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Play. This will help make synchronising the videos much easier when it's being edited.

In your camera settings, please check that the recording device, phone, tablet or computer, is recording at 1080p. Depending on your phone's operating system, this could be displayed as FHD, Full HD, 1920x1080, 1080, 1080p. It's usually the default setting on most modern phones and tablets.

Unfortunately, if a recording is of very poor quality, it may be rejected so please, before you send it in, have a look and a listen and be satisfied that it's as good as you can make it. Remember, what you see is what you get, if it looks or sounds poor, it is poor.