**Notes from Breakout rooms reflecting on what is working to engage students in semester 1**

Recommendations from different breakout groups on using different tools to enhance engagement:

* Instagram
* Youtube
* Padlet (Free, easy to use)
* Miro (need a licence)
* Piazza (better than discussion board on Learn)
* MS Teams for communication (now has breakout rooms facility)

Use regular breakout groups (more student engagement in smaller groups?)

Townhall meetings

Padlet for sharing aims of the course as an icebreaker

Importance of having a co-teacher for support during live sessions

Students from Geosciences talked about how well received breakout rooms were and also use of visuals (enabling the use of emojis in the chat, etc.).

Students in music facing challenges in terms of not being able to replicate experiences and assessments online/virtually.  E.g. the software does not exists to allow a choir to all sing and be heard together.