



Primary Careers Information Pack

This pack will provide key information on
inspiring children through music.



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Introduction



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Music is a huge and exciting industry. It creates over 200,000 jobs in the UK alone! Music is a means of expression and storytelling, one which brings people together. It's important that we continue to protect our music and celebrate it.

There's so much that you can learn and do. From instruments, to singing, to seeing how music is used in other things. Think about your favourite song from a film or an advert. People make all of it happen!

Together, we can make lots of cool things and experience different types of music – from all around the world.

Overview

Music is a very powerful art form. It can express feelings and help us through lots of different thoughts. Music can be made by yourself or with others.

Music is also in lots of other things, such as films and adverts. Without music it would be really quiet!

UK Music is a place that helps look after music, so more people can listen and create it.

There are lots of ways that you can start making music too. You can learn to play an instrument, or you can learn about other things people do to help musicians.

You could be in the music industry too! There are lots of things to do.

You can be a singer, or make cool album covers, or even travel the world with a band.

There are lots of cool things to try. You could be...

An artist

Band manager

Composer

Music video director

Music lawyer

Teacher

Designer

& more!



Rocksteady ©

Word Scramble

Yukee

Can you help Yukee unscramble these words?
Hint, they're all instruments that she and her friends play!



AURGIT

EUKLLUE

ASBS

DSMRU

These ones are pretty tricky - can you unscramble them?

HPOYNOLEX

DROCONCIA

Learn about Instruments

Families

There are four different families of instruments, and they all sound different. Here are the names of the instrument families:

- String
- Woodwind
- Brass
- Percussion

String

String instruments can be strummed, plucked, or bowed, and include guitars, harps, violins, and double basses.

Woodwind

These instruments work by vibrating air within a tube. Saxophones, flutes, recorders, bassoons, and clarinets are all woodwind instruments.

Brass

Brass instruments make sounds from the vibrations from your lips on a mouthpiece; and include trumpets, tubas, French horns, and trombones.

Percussion

This family of instruments has been around for a long time! Drums, triangles, tambourines, and xylophones are all percussion instruments. These instruments can be struck, scraped, and shaken to make music.

Now you know the basics...which family do you think the piano belongs to?

Pianos have strings in them, but the inside mechanism also strikes the strings.

Have a look on BBC Bitesize to find out more about instruments!

www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/articles/zfbyy9q

Want to learn an instrument?

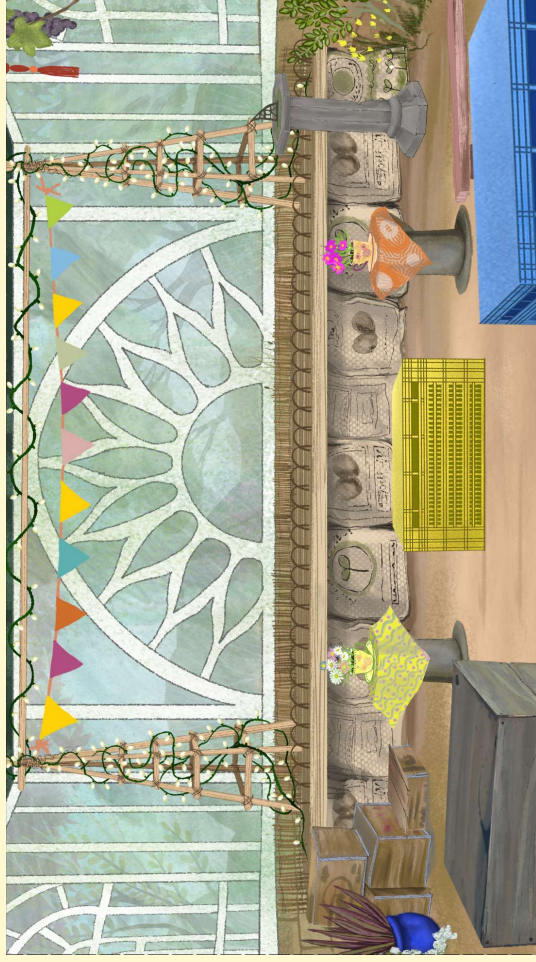
Rocksteady can help you to. For parents:

www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents

Yukee

We need your help! Everyone needs to be ready for the big show. Can you help Yukee and her friends set the stage?

Cut out the characters and place them on the stage below!



Young Music Super Stars

Sheku Kanneh-Mason MBE



Credit: Ollie Ali

Sheku Kanneh-Mason MBE is a British cellist who won the 2016 BBC Young Musician award. He was the first black musician to win the competition since its launch in 1978.

Harper



Harper is a young metal and rock artist from the UK. She is the youngest person to ever perform at Download Festival, when she was 12 years old.

Stevie Wonder



Credit: Gilles Petard via Getty Images

Did you know Stevie Wonder started his career when he was just 11 years old? Stevie Wonder is a very famous blind musician that makes lots of music, and travels the world.

The Spark



The Kabin Crew and Lisdoonvarna Crew wrote the viral hit 'The Spark' as part of Cruinniú na nÓg, Ireland's annual day of creativity for children, organised by Creative Ireland.

Word Search

Yukee

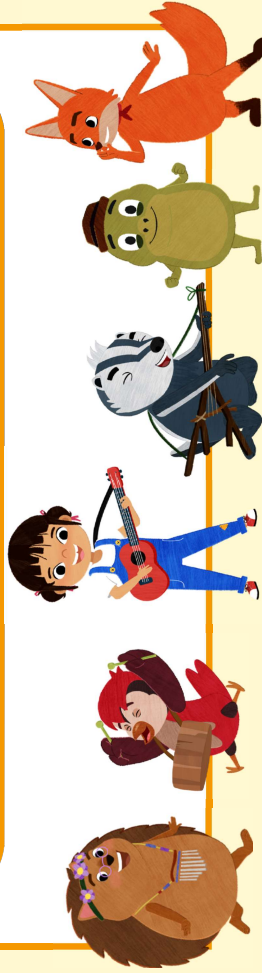
x d a j x x f p i k a n m b a s s y o
 n s f a d y a l y r i c s o g j u h
 h a s r a l o e z z c k i l c k i
 b k z c d t t o a a t s x l u r e d
 x d t b c r a i p l r e t h b v e e
 w o c w v o u p k h g o m r t r v g
 r c z t i k r m t e o n z p i o d o
 t n u e w n m d s a p n q e o p a z
 g u i t a r k l i h p r e i s b e d
 s i w a m i o l m o h z r e a b i s
 u d p i t c h x e k n f h x x h i c
 z w s s o n n y j u k u l e l e m b

Find the following words in the puzzle:
Words are hidden ↕ and ➡

accordion
 xylophone
 ukulele
 stripes
 twinkle

taptap
 lyrics
 sonny
 drums
 yukee

pitch
 bass
 toad
 tempo
 guitar



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Digital Music Making

There are lots of free and easy ways to make music - below is one cool example:

www.digitmusic.co.uk/swipe

Digit Music: Making Music Fun for Everyone!

Digit Music is a cool music company that makes instruments and tools for everyone to enjoy playing and creating music. Our digital music building blocks let you make your own tunes, even if you've never played an instrument before.

Want to try one of our fun instruments? CMPSR | Swipe turns an iPad or iPhone into a musical instrument that you can play by swiping, tapping, or even blinking! It's easy to use and free to download, so you can jam with your friends and family anytime.

For Parents and Teachers:

Encourage your kids to explore their musical creativity with CMPSR | Swipe. It's a great way to introduce them to music in a fun and interactive way. Download it for free and let the musical adventure begin!



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For Teachers

Lesson Plans

UK Music x Discover Creative Careers Lesson Plan
www.ukmusic.org/education-skills/music-careers-lesson-plan

UK Music x Speakers for Schools
www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration

UK Music Education Directory
www.ukmusic.org/education-skills/music-education-directory

BBC Bitesize Music Subjects
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmsvr82

Discover Creative Careers

Discover Creative Careers is an industry-led programme that is working to ensure there is a larger and more diverse intake of talent via a broader range of routes into the creative industries. It is funded by DCMS, with additional support from Arts Council England.
www.discovercreativecareers

Fun Links

WATCH: BBC iPlayer—Yukee: Music Box
www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001w3bj/yukee-series-1-5-the-music-box

PLAY: BBC Bitesize Game—Bring the Noise
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsf7ywx/articles/zfhc239

WATCH: BBC Bitesize—Singing Together
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zlqg7v4/articles/zmcycxs

READ: BBC Bitesize—Primary School Resources
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary

Did you Know...

The most played song of the 21st century is “Chasing Cars” by Snow Patrol.

According to PPL, this song is the most played on UK radio and TV.
Find out more here:
www.ppluk.com/about-us/news/chasing-cars-snow-patrol-played-track-21st-century

Ozzy Osborne was from Birmingham!

The legendary rock artist Ozzy Osborne, lead singer of Black Sabbath, came from the United Kingdom. He grew up in Birmingham and made his band in 1968. It is said that they invented a whole new genre of music!

Lots of music came from the Caribbean

From reggae, to ska, to R&B, the Caribbean has been a hub for history and music. Lots of music we enjoy today was born in Jamaica or has had early influences from these genres.
Find out more here:
www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/articles/zdkxqp3

Pop music emerged in the 1950’s

Back in the 1950’s, a genre called “Skiffle” came from a mix of American Jazz, Blues, and Folk music. This later became “Pop”. The Beatles used to be a “Skiffle” band. As more time passed, more genres were created.
Find out more here:
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbw7pv4/articles/zrmpg8

Answers

Word Scramble

GUITAR
UKULELE
BASS
DRUMS

XYLOPHONE
ACCORDION

Word Search

x d a j x f p i k a n m b a s s y o
n s f a d y a l y r i c s o g j u h
h a s r a l o e z z c k i l c i
b k z c d t t o a a t s x l u r e d
x d t b c r a i p l r e t h b v e e
w o c w v o u p k h g o m r t r v g
r c z t i k r m t e o n z p i o d o
t n u e w n m d s a p n q e o p a z
g u i t a r k l i h p r e i s b e d
s i w a m i o l m o h z r e a b i s
u d p i t c h x e k n f h x x h i c
z w s o n n y j u k u l e l e m b

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