

Musical School

'Adapted for COVID' Scheme

Safe Music-making

The new Musical School Adapted for COVID Scheme has been devised to support learning in the classroom, at home and everything in between. The range of resources provided, including the new optional replacement activity will ensure safe music-making can take place in line with the current guidance on singing and playing instruments. You simply decide which activities are appropriate for your students at any given time.

Furthermore every teaching unit within the adapted Scheme is accompanied by a Musical School Scheme at Home Package which, unlike the lighter streamlined Music At Home Packages includes all the resources from the unit. Again this will allow you to set appropriate tasks for your students to complete during, or if you wish before or after, their lessons.

Student Well-being


The well-being of students is paramount and we know that music can play a huge part in rebuilding trust, confidence, togetherness and a sense of belonging, as well as providing a vehicle for sharing feelings and emotions. Using the adapted Scheme you can continue to teach music with confidence.

Teacher Well-being


Whatever challenges you face teaching music, help is always at hand. Contact your named CPD & Training Team member, check out the highly relevant interactive and recorded webinars or view the help and support guides. For more details visit the CPD & Training and Help sections.

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Using the Adapted for COVID Scheme

The adapted Scheme offers

1. New replacement activities and alternative ideas for familiar resources.
2. Access to Yumu and student documents

New Replacement Activities

All the units are based on the same songs or courses as before, but in addition to the familiar resources there is a complete 6-step replacement activity for Learn to Sing the Song.

The corresponding Teaching Guide found on the unit homepage provides all the information you need.

Hey You! Teaching Guide for Adapted Scheme

The COVID adapted version of Hey You! offers a replacement activity for Learn to Sing the Song called I'm Gonna Clap Some... This activity explores rhythm patterns inspired by the words from Hey You!

The screenshot displays a digital music interface with a rhythm grid. At the top, there are tabs for 'VIEWER', 'TOOLKIT', and 'MY RESOURCES'. The main area features a 4x4 grid of boxes. Above the grid are four columns labeled '1 and', '2 and', '3 and', and '4 and'. The first row of the grid is highlighted in green. The first column contains a single black oval. The second column contains two black ovals. The third column contains a single black oval. The fourth column contains a single black oval. Below the grid, there is a section for 'Rhythm Grid Notation' with a '...' menu icon. At the bottom, there is a control panel with a tempo of 116, a 'Rock' genre, and various playback controls including 'Back', 'Settings', 'Clear', 'Shuffle', 'Randomise', 'Hear', and 'MENU MODE'.

Alternative Ideas for Familiar Resources

However, you may wish to continue using the Learn to Sing the Song activity but in a different way. You will find age-appropriate ideas such as learning the fabulous new signed versions, creating your own actions, discussing the words or meaning of the song, and writing your own lyrics. There are also suggestions for replacing instruments with body percussion should this be necessary – more details in the Teaching Guide.

Access to Yumu

Providing students with individual logins is a two minute task – you simply copy and paste a class or group list to create a unique username and password for everyone. Distributing the login details in school is easy with a choice of printable letters or stickers which can be placed in the Learning Pack. (Please note this quick task becomes far more challenging if students are not in school so do make this a priority.)

Student Documents

Should circumstances change it will be extremely important to maintain strong links between the school and home environments, so we recommend that all students are given a pack containing their:

- Individual letter (or sticker) with their unique Yumu login details
- Knowledge Organiser for the unit – this can be completed at the end of the unit or after each lesson
- Knowledge and Skills document for year group (optional)