

# LET'S WRITE A SONG!

## Programme Introduction



This Curriculum for Excellence based, exciting music experience will give upper primary children an opportunity to bring their individual contributions together to create a brand new song.

**Format:** 'Let's Write A Song!' is a workshop programme.

**Duration:** One Day

**Year Group:** The workshop is most suitable for P5-P7 children. It can be adapted for younger children, but we would ask that you discuss this with us before making your booking.

**Numbers:** Up to 30 children, although we can usually adapt the programme to accommodate larger classes if we know in advance.

**Content:** The class will be divided into small groups.

Throughout the morning, each group will spend time with our Workshop Leader, writing different elements of the new song.

When not involved in the song writing activity, groups will take part in a range of other activities with a music theme, including quizzes and games, all provided and supervised by our team.

The afternoon will be spent rehearsing and recording a vocal track for the new song.

**Benefits:** The children will have an opportunity to explore their individual talents and, through the music-themed activities provided during the workshop, learn some new skills and practise existing ones, including:

- recognising basic rhythm values
- using a rhyming dictionary, which is a valuable tool when writing poetry or lyrics
- thinking creatively and considering new ideas
- communicating thoughts and feelings, and developing their view of the world
- being part of a team and respecting the views of others

**Extras:** Following the workshop, within two weeks we will send you a Teachers' Pack containing a lead sheet with chords, a pack of lyric sheets and a professionally recorded backing track of the new song that can be used in school for rehearsals and performances.

At the same time, you will receive a CD for every participating child containing a recording of the new song with their vocal track, as a special reminder of the day and what they have achieved.



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