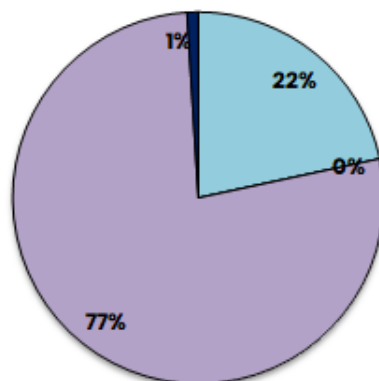




**SIPS MUSIC AND ARTS SERVICE ARE
PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE**

We are now back in 77% of schools, providing face to face tuition and would like to take this opportunity to say a huge **THANK YOU** for your support during these challenging and difficult times.

**Face to Face Music Provision with effect
from w/c 08/03/2021**



Welcome

SIPS Music and Arts would like to share some musical activities and links for you to share with parents and your teaching staff.

Importance of Music in difficult times

We believe music can change lives, enabling lifelong participation and enjoyment, impacting on well-being and good mental health. In these difficult times music can play a major role in keeping spirits high. 'Notes' will give you simple ideas to engage pupils in and outside of the school setting.

For more info ;

Please visit:

www.sandwellmusic.org.uk
to view more exciting resources from SIPS Music & Arts Service

Pupils Voice in Music Plans

We are working in partnership with MAC Makes Music looking how we can incorporate pupil voice in our offer to schools and young people. This global pandemic has caused great disruption to pupils education, we hope to take a deeper look at music delivery and our offers across Sandwell and would really value your support.

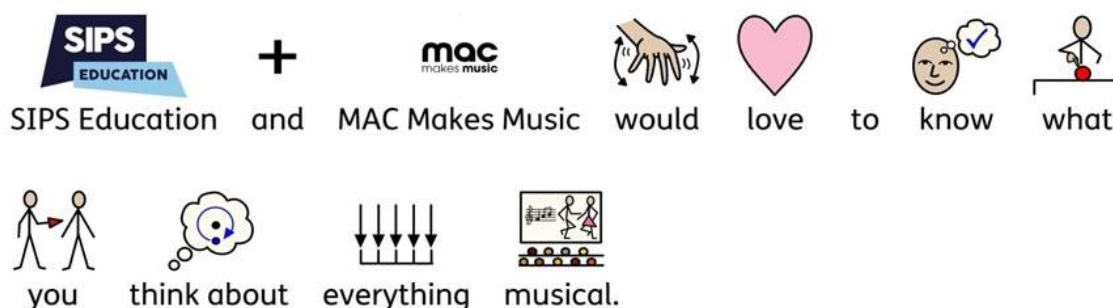
The following links are to a music survey for pupils. Can you please share it with your colleagues across school . It may be a great activity and discussion point in your classrooms on how music has helped pupils during the last year. The questions have been created by young musicians, head teachers of Primary/Special/Secondary/Virtual schools.

Primary: <https://forms.gle/bi8p3XfwBJswHesY7>

Secondary: <https://forms.gle/shGviFdMdW2RnNtL6>

Special Schools <https://forms.gle/jea5uLZqImXcJBo7>

MAC Makes Music have helped us use a tool called 'easy read' which ensure many children can access the survey. Eg



We hope as many pupils as possible take part in this Sandwell Music Survey and look forward to sharing the results with Sandwell schools.

Thank you for your continued support in SIPS Education Music & Arts Service

BBC Ten Pieces

WARM UP

(3min film)

Join in with some seaside inspired warm ups with Lucy Drever and Margaret from the BBC Singers.



LEARN

(2min film)

BBC Bitesize featuring Johann Sebastian Bach.



LISTEN

(6min film)

Listen to Bach's dramatic masterpiece *Tocatta and Fugue in D minor*. James May explores the incredible details of Bach's piece, with organist Wayne Marshall.



Musical menu: Johann Sebastian Bach

For: KS2 England and Wales, P4-6 Scotland and KS1-2 Northern Ireland

Links To: Music and History and supports Scottish Curriculum for Excellence

Themes: Music, notation, composition, history and instruments

Send them your creations using [Ten Pieces Uploader](#) for a chance to be featured in their online showcase!





[Sing Up – Love learning, start singing](#)

[Sing Up Day is on 30 June 2021](#)

The brand new **Sing Up Day anthem (*We are*) *Unstoppable*** is out now. Join singers around the world in celebrating the power of song.

We can't wait to sing with you again this summer. Get the date in your school calendar, share it with teacher friends, and look out for more Sing Up Day news.

Free Charanga Training



Monday 15th March from 4pm – 5pm.

Our partnership with Charanga provides Sandwell schools with access to cloud based music resources that bring together great music and the latest educational technology

If you currently use Charanga or are thinking of purchasing it for you school. Why not attend this informative training session?

This session will be ideal for those who are new to, or want to discover more, about Musical School. As well as providing a high level overview of the Scheme: Scope and Sequence with the recent optional replacement and additional activities, we'll explore Yumu, the student learning space, and the lesson building and sharing functionalities.

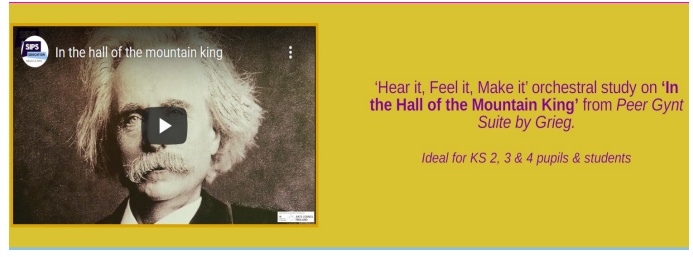
Book your place by clicking on this link

[Show – Sandwell Music and Arts Service \(sandwellmusiconline.org.uk\)](http://sandwellmusiconline.org.uk)

More resources of SIPS Music Teachers

Check out the example page :

(SIPS Board) Music resources Spring 2021 | Sandwell Music Education Hub



If you would like access to our schools remote learning page containing

- YOUTUBE clips from SIPS staff for interactive activities and stories.
- To book a live interview with one of our musicians
- A live session delivered via TEAMS

Please make contact with us on music.arts@sips.co.uk

A copy of our latest brochure can be found at
[SIPS-Music-and-Arts-Brochure.pdf \(sandwellmusic.org\)](https://sandwellmusic.org/SIPS-Music-and-Arts-Brochure.pdf)

Keeping in Touch

We'd also love to get your feedback on its content, and hope to tailor it to your needs as the weeks progress.

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