

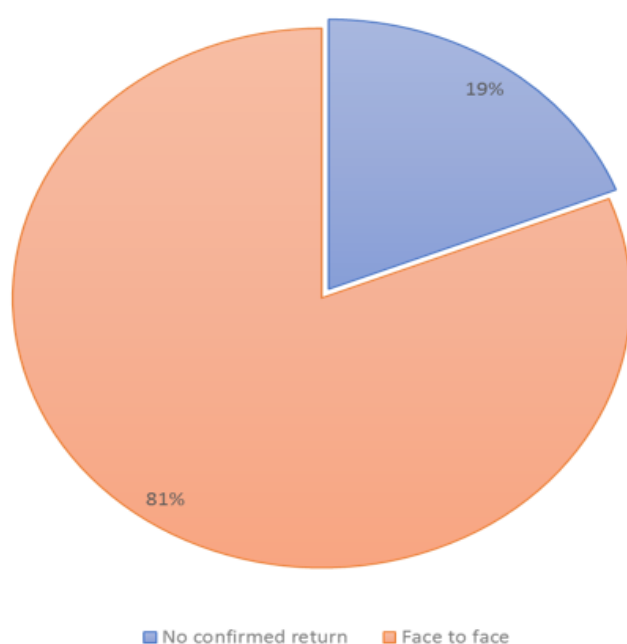
We are delighted to report that 81% of schools SIPS Music & Arts Service teach in, have returned to face to face delivery or have confirmed a return date with us. As well as still offering virtual music tuition to any schools who request this provision.

If you would like more information about our risk measures e.g. Social distancing/Moisture covers for brass instruments/bubble group instrumental lessons, please contact:

music.arts@sips.co.uk

Return to schools - March 16th 2021

Number of schools (96/121)



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



Get Singing with Gareth Malone: Voice and Pitch Warm Up

Gareth Malone: Tips for Teaching Singing

This clip is suitable for teaching music at EYFS and Key Stage 1 in England, Foundation in Wales, Early Years Foundation KS1 in Northern Ireland and Early and First Level in Scotland.

Get Singing



Warm up

Use Gareth's techniques to help your class warm up their vocal cords and ready for singing. See how his activities to help voice and pitch.



Teach a song

Get your children to discover rhythm and pulse and learning the words and the melody.



Lead or conduct your singers

Use these tips on standing with good posture, using your voice and knowing the words, including how to use emotions while singing with your children.



Preparing to perform

Try these tips about how to use the body while singing and get your children prepared to perform.



The challenge

Watch Gareth Malone's special message for the challenge.

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.

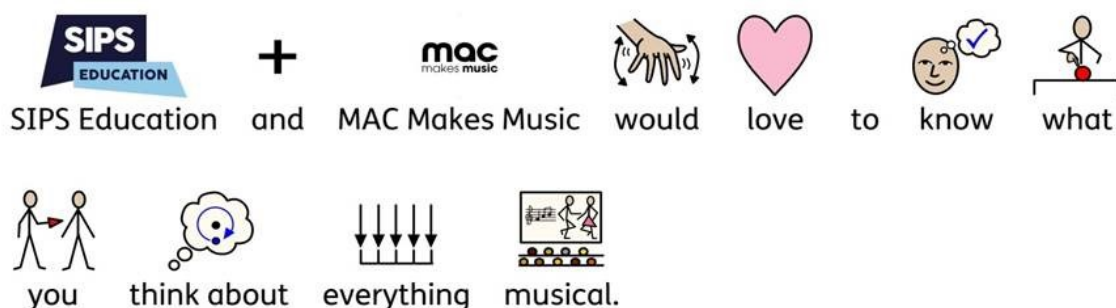
The following links are to a music survey for pupils. Can you please share it with your colleagues across school . It may be a great activity and discussion point in your classrooms on how music has helped pupils during the last year. The questions have been created by young musicians, head teachers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

Primary: <https://forms.gle/bi8p3XfwBJswhEsY7>

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

Special Schools <https://forms.gle/jea5uLZqIm1xCjBo7>

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



Continuing Professional Development for Teachers – Ten Pieces

Learn how to get creative with the Ten Pieces repertoire with their virtual CPD workshop videos! These standalone videos can be used alongside your existing Ten Pieces work in the classroom.

Music and English with Mason Bates'

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Download these Primary Lesson Plans

[English and Music Lesson Plan](#)

[Math and Music Lesson Plan](#)

[Science and Music Lesson Plan](#)



Music and Maths with Holst's Mars from The Planets



Music and Science with John Adams' Short Ride in a Fast Machine



[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.

Out of the Ark Resources







Wellbeing is an important subject for many schools around the country, Out of the Ark have put together a new playlist full of song suggestions to support you with this.

In their playlist you'll find songs to promote physical and emotional wellbeing, helping you to deliver these important aspects of the National Curriculum, as well as creating a sense of togetherness and positivity!

[Out of the Ark - Wellbeing Playlist](#)

WELLBEING

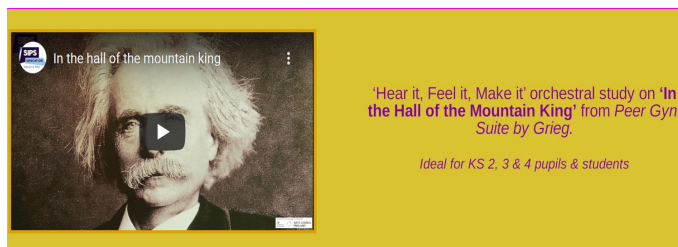
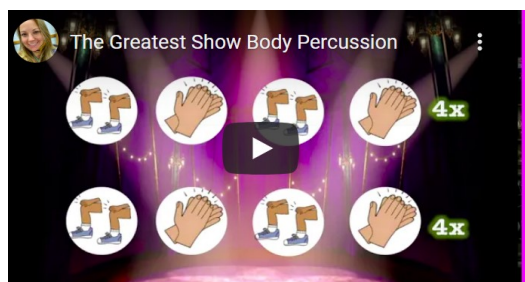
Our wellbeing playlist features songs that promote physical and emotional wellbeing, helping you to deliver these important aspects of the National Curriculum, as well as creating a sense of togetherness and positivity!

	It's Good To Be Me! Ages 5-11 By Mark and Helen Johnson Taken from Songs For EVERY Happy, Healthy School . ▶ LISTEN		I'm OK! Ages 5-11 By Mark and Helen Johnson Taken from Songs For EVERY Body . ▶ LISTEN
	Make A Difference Ages 5-11 Mary Green and Julie Stanley Taken from Sing!™ A Joyful Assembly . ▶ LISTEN		Singing A Thankful Song Ages 5-11 By Mark & Helen Johnson and Stewart Henderson Taken from This Is Me! . ▶ LISTEN
	Water, Food, Rest and Exercise Ages 5-11 By Mark and Helen Johnson Taken from Songs For EVERY Growing School . ▶ LISTEN		Keeper Of My Heart Ages 5-11 By Mark & Helen Johnson and Stewart Henderson Taken from This Is Me! . ▶ LISTEN

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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