

Music in Invictus schools - moving from Y6 to Y7 - please read this and bring it with you to your first music lesson.

Name _____



Hi there Treble Clef, why do we study music?

Well, let me see now....here are just a few of the reasons...

OK! Go ahead then, we are listening

According to Treble Clef - why is music important? See if you can write down two reasons.
1
2



Did you know that music makes us more intelligent! Lots of studies have found that young people who study music are brainier than those who don't!!

Cool - what else?

Music helps us to coordinate ourselves - lots of musical skills are all about coordination, lets face it - anything that helps us to control ourselves and our own bodies has got to be good!

Awesome!

Music helps us to become creative and imaginative - In a world which is changing fast, our ability to use our imaginations to solve problems is going to be increasingly important - creativity is essential to the future.

Well - what's not to like about that?!

Music helps us to set a mood, it helps us to be calm or to energise. It can us help enormously with our mental health because music is all about enjoyment....

We can't wait Treble Clef - lets go!

Great - lets get started!

Do you play an instrument at the moment? If so - which one?
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Who are your favourite musicians and what is your favourite song? Write them down - dont forget to take this to your first music lesson
Musicians.....
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Song.....
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In year 7 and 8 you will be learning alot more about the following types of music - see if you can write a sentence about each.
African music.....
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Blues music.....
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Classical music.....
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Hip Hop and rap music.....
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Now it is your turn to show us how imaginative and creative YOU are - we would love to hear a song which you have written yourself.....



Cooooool - but HOW do we do that???????



Try laying it out like this: verse, chorus, verse, chorus. You don't have to, you can make up your own order if you like! Maybe you could make the words rhyme or even write it in rhyming couplets - if you have already done this at your primary school....It is also a really good idea to have a look at the way other people have written songs if you have access to the internet.



OK Treble Clef we are on to this - is there anything else we need to know?



Well here are some top tips!
Make the last word of each line rhyme just once.
Write your song about something you know or can imagine lots about.
Verses are all different to each other.
Choruses are all the same as each other.
You could write your words in the box below if you like.



Here is my song Treble Clef - i hope you like it!

Handwriting practice area with 15 sets of horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing a song.





Name the instrument! There are three different types of guitar - see if you can work out the correct one. Perhaps you already play one of the instruments in the pictures. If not, would you like to learn? Invictus schools provide lessons for most of these instruments...



The instrument names are:

1.....	2.....
3.....	4.....
5.....	6.....
7.....	8.....
9.....	10.....
11.....	12.....



If you can already play an instrument and can read music you could try writing your own melody here. Dont forget to bring this with you to your first music lesson! Dont worry if you can't though!

