

SECONDARY TEN PIECES PLUS!

Secondary Ten Pieces Plus! is a resource for secondary school teachers, providing new and accessible material to extend and embed the innovative **BBC Ten Pieces** project into classroom practice.

The resource offers a collection of activities for each of the secondary **Ten Pieces** and is aimed specifically at Key Stage 3 students. A unit is provided for each of the ten pieces, each containing:

A: ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE PIECE

Songs and/or classroom ensemble pieces have been composed or arranged to capture key musical ideas from each of the ten pieces. Notated scores and pupil parts are found within each unit. Midi files are also included for use as backing tracks if needed.

B: LISTENING ACTIVITY

Writing frames, questions, card sorts and discussion approaches support the development of listening and thinking skills.

C: COMPOSING ACTIVITY

Composing activities are included in each unit: two approaches are offered:

1. structured and scaffolded, drawing on techniques identified in each piece, or,
2. more open ended and creative, for example exploiting a musical gesture or broad idea taken from each piece

Teacher notes outline:

- contextual information to be shared with pupils
- a list of musical ingredients
- learning activities summary
- key learning from the unit to support assessment
- links to related listening examples (Note: all You Tube web links provided are given as examples only. Their inclusion here does not imply that they have copyright clearance for 'live' use within an educational context).
- Suggestions for both KS3 curriculum links and suggested links with other subjects.
- Teacher notes for each learning activity

Kevin Rogers, County Inspector, Hampshire Music Service, has written a supportive document that focuses on different approaches to the setting of creative, compositional challenges.

It should be noted that the resources do not have a specified target year group. Teachers should feel free to adapt and differentiate activities appropriately in order to make learning accessible to all their pupils.

We hope that this resource will inspire teachers to maintain the legacy of the **Ten Pieces Secondary** project over the coming terms.

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