



Somerset Bridge Primary School
Aspire - Brave - Care - Collaborate

Music – Year 6

Summer Term

Key Vocabulary



in unison	everyone sings the same music at the same time
a solo	to sing alone
ensemble	French word which describes playing, singing and performing together
lyrics	the words of a song
rehearse	to practise for a performance
perform	to sing and act for others to hear
audience	people who come to see a show
verse	song section, with different words but the same tune
chorus	a repeated section in a song that gives the main message

Singing & Performance Tips



Correct posture is the first step to singing in tune. **Stand up straight with your toes anchored to the ground, your shoulders relaxed and your neck long.** This will create an open posture to help with the next important step – breathing.

When you breathe, make sure you are taking a deep breath into the lower part of your tummy. Be careful your shoulders do not rise up when taking in a breath as this creates a high, tight breath which is not good for singing. Make sure your chin doesn't stick out as this can cause tension on your voice. Keeping your neck straight and long will help with this.

When you are singing in a choir you are part of a team. **To make a great sound, each singer needs to blend with the other singers, so that no one voice sticks out.** By developing your listening skills you can make sure you're not louder than the singers beside you. You also need to listen carefully to the musical accompaniment as this will help you keep in tune.

You will learn to:



Learn some new songs to sing from memory.

Sing in **unison**. Some of you may sing a **solo** song or verse.

Take the time to **rehearse** your **performance**.

Face the challenge of performing bravely.

Perform to familiar and unknown **audiences**.

Enjoy yourself! If you enjoy performing, your audience will love your show even more!

Summer Term Focus

Singing and Performing

This term, you will come together to put on an end-of-year performance that celebrates all your hard work and heralds the end of your time at Somerset Bridge. It will be epic!

Learn the words - Know the musical cues - Go for it - Smile - Enjoy it - Know we're all proud of you!