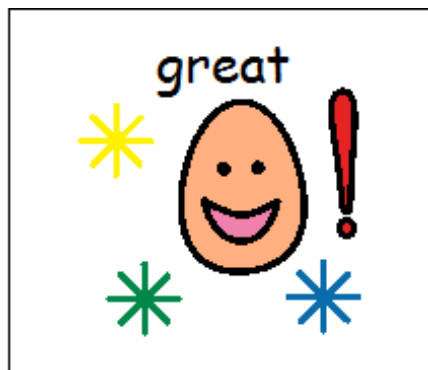
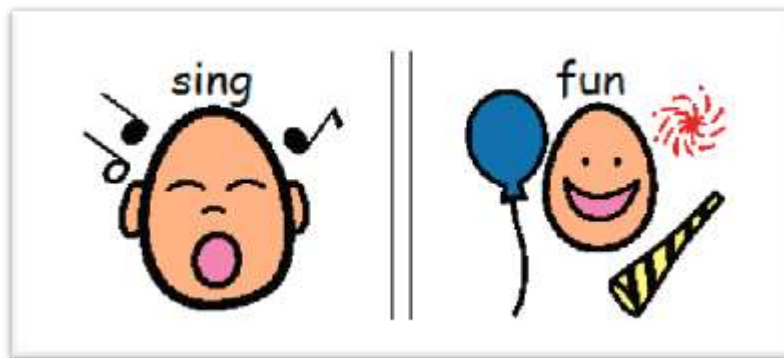


# Music at Treloar School is Great!



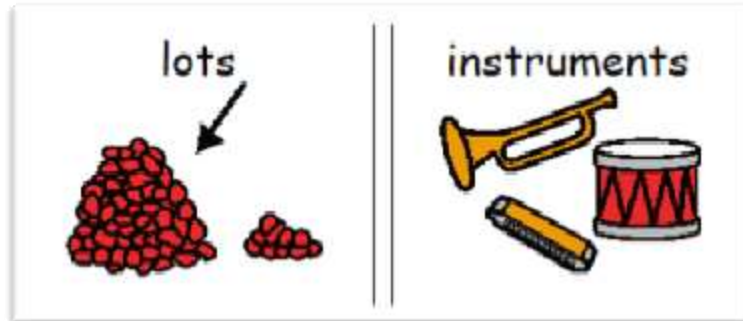
## Singing is good for you and great fun



Singing can make you feel better about yourself. It can help your self-esteem, self-belief, self-esteem and self-confidence. Singing has been scientifically to get your good endorphins (happy cells) going and singing together is not only great fun but good for joining with school life and the Treloar community. We sing in lessons and have two after school clubs, Sing and Sign choir and school choir. You can sing solos in music assemblies and take part in end of term events such as the Christmas service.

You can choose to have 1:1 singing lessons (£125 per term) with our wonderful singing teacher Hayley.

## You can perform on lots of different instruments



In music lessons you can perform on lots of different instruments including guitars, keyboard, drums and percussion instruments. We have instruments specifically designed so everyone can use them, like our switch activated hand bells in the picture above. We often perform as a group and work on team skills, taking turns, listening to others and having fun.

You can choose have 1:1 lessons in keyboard, drums and guitar (£125 per term)



## We have Open Orchestra



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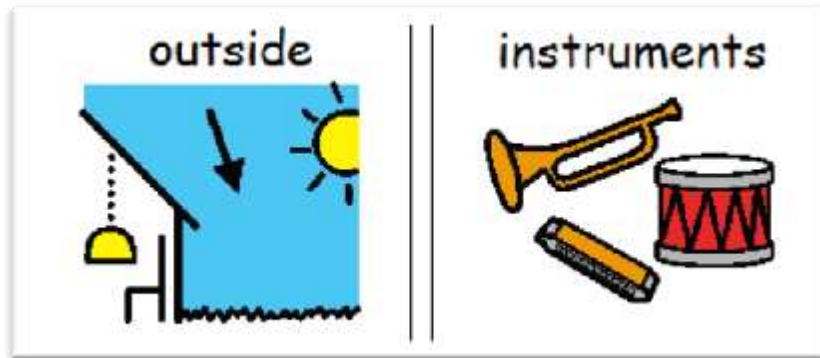


### South West Open Youth Orchestra

Open Orchestra is a new type of technology that allows you to perform pieces as a musical group with disabled and non-disabled musicians. You can use iPads and an exciting new technology which means you can play with any bit of your body that can move. You can choose what instrument sound you want and choose how easy or difficult to you want your music to be. With this technology you can control pitch, tempo and dynamics and be really express your emotions though music. You can even take this technology home and practise! <http://openupmusic.org>

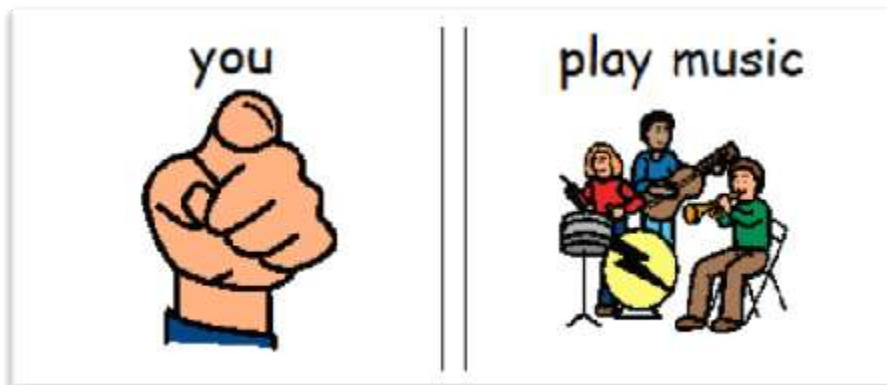
# We have outside instruments

## *Forte Forest*



Forte Forest is our outside percussion area where you can play, explore and have fun with lots of different instruments. You can drive across our keyboard, hit the drums and play Ode to Joy on our chimes. It is a great way to get into the great outdoors and be as imaginative as you want. You can practise your driving skills, stamping skills, striking skills as well as your musical skills!

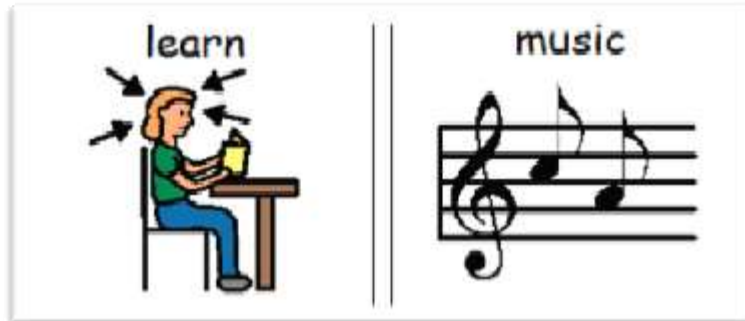
## Ability not disability - what can you do?



We always look at what you *CAN* do. Each of you will be able to participate, join in and have fun in music in whatever way works for you. We will try and increase your self-confidence and skills in music and help you to work out what suits you best. We have high expectations how you can become the best musical you.



## What will you learn in music?



In music lessons we will look at music from the very beginning until right now. We could study: The Blues, Jazz, Pop Music, music from Africa, music from Indonesia, Folk music, Early period music, Baroque period music, Classical period music, Romantic period music, film music, minimalism, music for radio, music for TV, fanfare music, music and our emotions, music for special occasions, reading standard notation and lots more!

# We have lots of music after-school clubs



On Mondays we have school orchestra, Tuesday Sing an sign club and choir on Thursdays we have choir.



## School Productions



Every other year we have a school production. Generally around 45 students take part in this and you could have a small part or a big part, a speaking, singing or just acting part. In the past we have performed: The Jungle Book, Oliver!, The Wizard of Oz and the Lion King. Productions are great fun, hard work and an amazing team effort. Everyone is always proud to have taken part and parents can come and watch you perform.

## We have lots of musical visitors



We have lots of musicians to come and visit us and run workshops. We have Singing Hands come to visit us at Christmas time to sing and sign seasonal favourites. The Royal Marine Association Concert Band come and perform on their brass instruments every year and we've had members from the BBC orchestras come and help us compose. Sometimes we go out and provide entertainment for other people, like in local homes for the elderly where we sing songs and they join in.

## We have a fully accessible KS4 Course



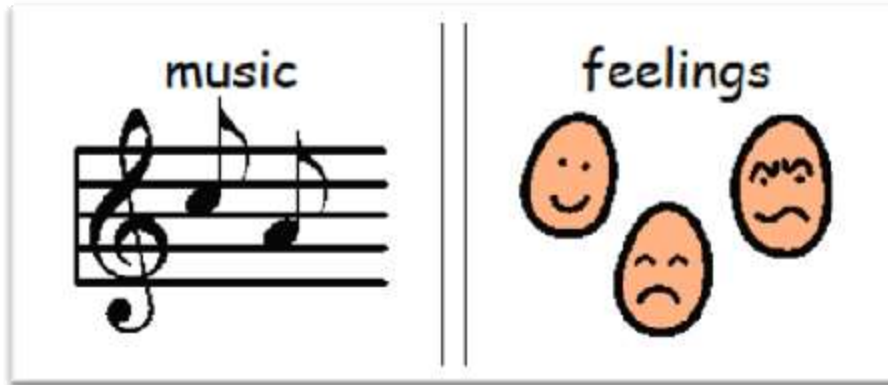
Our Compose and Perform course at KS4 can be taken at Level 2 (GCSE A-C), Level 1 (GCSE D-G) and Entry Level 3 (this sits just below Level 1). The course has four different units and was written by a company called Drake Music. It is specifically for students with disabilities. All the course resources are fully accessible. There are four units that can be taken:

- Writing Music Down
- Creating Music for Films
- Music Skills for Performance
- Chance Music



# Listening to Music

*What our parents, SSAs and parents say about music*



*'music is extremely important to her, in her words 'it is her life'*  
(parent)

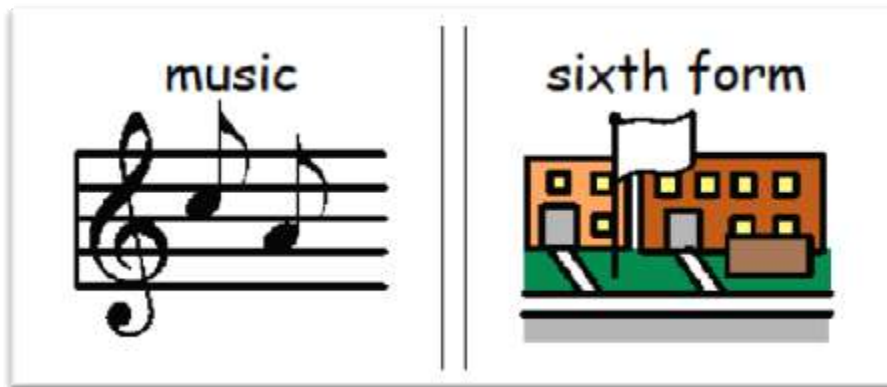
*'Music holds no barriers or discriminations'*  
(SSA)

*'Music is a passion, so I generally think of passionate things when I listen to music. Music is an expression of who you are'*  
(student)

*'Music is one of the best things in the world. A world without music is a world without fun'*  
(student)

As part of an MA dissertation all students, staff and parents were asked to comment on their feelings about listening to music. Above are just some of their comments.

## Music at Sixth Form



In KS5 you can study for a Bronze Arts Award Course (a Level 1 course) where you learn to be more independent and investigate your own arts inspiration and get to teach others an arts skill.

# Everyone can take part in music



'The problem with pounding a square peg into a round hole is not that the hammering is hard work. It's that you're destroying the peg.'  
(Paul Collins)

We will help you grow, we will always encourage,  
We will reinforce ability not disability.



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