**Making Music – Resource Planner**

This Resource Planner is part of the Making Music [‘Planning online activity’](https://www.makingmusic.org.uk/resource/planning-online-activity) resource. There are two other templates documents that go alongside weekly activity plan:

* Activity Plan Overview
* Weekly Activity Plan

There is also an accompanying resource that explains more about how to use the templates. We suggest you [read this resource and the other templates](https://www.makingmusic.org.uk/resource/planning-online-activity) before using this template.

**About the Resource Planner**

This resource planner will help you to focus on the different types of activity you want to include in your rehearsal schedule. We have used the following in our templates, but you may wish to come up with other ideas to incorporate into your planning.

* New Pieces – introducing and learning new music
* Past Favourites – revisiting well-liked and well-practiced pieces from your past
* Star Turns – asking individuals to perform for the rest of the group
* Celebrity Play/Sing Along – play a recording (e.g. YouTube Video) of a famous person / group (e.g. Kermit the Frog, the Halle Orchestra) for people to sing / play along to.

**For the New Pieces and the Past Favourite Pieces**: You will need sheet music and/or lyrics, tracks for individual parts, a combined track with all the parts on, and a backing track if you’re planning to record them.

**For the Celebrity Play/Sing Along:** Have a look at what Gary Barlow did in lockdown, look at the Muppets songs, the Victoria Wood COVID cover. Some people did funny COVID versions of songs (see the Neil Diamond Washing Hands song, plus Gloria Gaynor and, other celebrities did hand washing songs). Or find recordings of famous groups performing pieces that your group can play/sing along to – this might be the only chance your group will have to play with the Black Dyke Band, sing with the BBC chorus or be the backing group for Adele!

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**Resource Planner**

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| **New Pieces** | **What Piece** | **Sheet Music** | **Lyrics** | **Individual Recordings** | **Combined Recordings** | **Backing Track** |
| One |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Four |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Notes:**

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| **Past favourite Pieces** | **What Piece** | **Sheet Music** | **Lyrics** | **Individual Recordings** | **Combined Recordings** | **Backing Track** |
| One |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Notes:**

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| **Star Turns** | **Who and What Piece?** | **Lyrics/music sent out** | **Original Sound Enabled** |
| One |  |  |  |
| Two |  |  |  |
| Three |  |  |  |
| Four |  |  |  |

**Notes:**

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| **Celebrity Play/Sing Along** | **Who and What Piece?** | **Link** | **Lyrics/music sent out** |
| One |  |  |  |
| Two |  |  |  |
| Three |  |  |  |
| Four |  |  |  |

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