



SOUND ARTS

MUSIC

YEARS 4 -10

STARTING A CLASSROOM BAND



**HOW TO START AND RUN A
SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM BAND**

For you and your students, a classroom band is perhaps the most rewarding and stimulating of all musical activities at school.

In a classroom band, students actively engage in music making, develop an understanding of musical concepts, achieve success in music, and gain great enjoyment from cooperative music making.

This classroom band lesson plan caters for all ability levels and the programme can be introduced to students as young as 7 and 8 years of age.

Running a classroom band follows a series of clearly defined steps and progressions allowing any teacher to play a major role in classroom and school music making.

The basis of the classroom band is the recorder, supplemented by keyboards, guitars, ukuleles, tuned and untuned percussion.

The lesson plans have been written, planned and designed for teachers who have never attempted to establish a classroom band and are not confident in music teaching.

Teachers who are confident in music teaching will also find many new ideas to add to and stimulate their existing programme.

CURRICULUM:

Sound Arts – Music

- Developing knowledge and understanding of sound and musical conventions (reading music).
- Communicating and interpreting through music making and developing performance skills.