

Send in my subject area: MUSIC

What is in place and needs to be place in your subject area for teaching that subject to pupils with SEND?

Cognition & Learning		Communication & Interaction	
Subject challenges for pupils with SEND	Provision for SEND	Subject challenges for pupils with SEND	Provision for SEND
Musical language and confusing terminologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-expose learners to the content of the lesson, e.g., show them particular instruments and how they are played, share snippets of music and pre-teach musical elements and terminology. - Provide visual aids to enable learners to identify instruments and musical dimensions, such as pitch and tempo. - Use strategies such as modelling, demonstrating and imitating to help learners understand musical concepts. 	<p>Engagement with the lesson when directed</p> <p>Focussing on their own work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Give learners a particular role in the lesson to keep them engaged and promote active participation. - Carefully consider the layout of the learning environment to engage all learners and maximise access to resources, bearing in mind that circles and grouped tables can be a barrier to attention on learning. - Consider potential unhelpful sources of distraction, such as over-frequent changes of task or unstructured group work.
Physical and Sensory		Social, emotional and mental Health	
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Volume Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Music lessons can be challenging for learners with auditory sensitivity. Pre-exposure to music and/or instruments can help to prepare learners, as can the use of a 	Focus on extended tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrange movement breaks or short 'time out' breaks away from the learning environment when and if necessary

	<p>neighbouring room, if space allows. Ear defenders can enable learners to partake in lessons with more confidence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider the size of the group and allow for the fact that learners may benefit from smaller groups or individual work. 		
<p>Self Control</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - allow time to use instruments freely and time to use in a directed way 		
<p>Hearing impairment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create opportunities for physical contact with instruments and/or sound sources if learners cannot hear sounds clearly. Percussion, stringed, wind and brass instruments all lend themselves well to this. 		
<p>Visual impairment / visually distracted</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider the lighting in the learning environment and if learners would benefit from reduced glare on interactive whiteboards and computer screens. 		