

Songfidence with Barricane

SONGWRITING WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS AGED 11 TO 18 WITH EMILY AND ROSY FROM THE BAND BARRICANE.

Students will be guided through different approaches to songwriting to build confidence and have fun!



Workshop Structure

INTRODUCTION

A bit about us and why we love doing what we do.

ELEMENTS OF A SONG

We will examine structure, lyrics, melody, harmony and riffs by deconstructing songs and discussing the elements as a group

WRITE A SONG TOGETHER

In smaller groups we will choose a theme and voice and experiment with different chords and melodies. As the song starts to emerge, we can apply the elements of a song we have learnt about. We may even try to perform one of the songs we've created!

The whole band can be booked to perform for the school as an added extra to the workshop day.

A BIT ABOUT BARRICANE

Barricane is a six-piece band fronted by singer songwriters **Rosy and Emily**. They both write and arrange their own tightly harmonic songs. Their music is atmospheric and layered with drama, beauty and unexpected turns.

In January 2023 the band released a new single, **Saltwater** following a busy year of gigging in and around Oxford venues and music festivals. In 2021 they released the album **The Sky and Us**. Tracks from this album have had multiple plays on BBC Introducing Oxfordshire, Get Radio and Windrush Radio. Their song, Canopy, was on Nightshift Top Tracks of 2021 and are quoted as being *"...a band who deserve more than to be yet another one of Oxford music's best kept secrets."* Nightshift Jan '22. They are currently working on album number 2!



Curriculum Links

PSHE – mental health and wellbeing

English – writing prose and poetry

Music - composition

Key messages:



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A TRAINED MUSICIAN TO WRITE A SONG

Anyone can write a song! We show you some techniques that work for us.



WRITING MUSIC CAN BOOST YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AND GIVE YOU CONFIDENCE

Singing releases endorphins! Imagine what singing a song that you wrote feels like?



SONGWRITING AS A GROUP FOSTERS CONNECTION.

Collaboration in music is a great skill to learn early.

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We had a great day and the students really enjoyed it. The feedback has been good and the Head was delighted with the songs that the students contributed to and that you performed. The concert in the evening was a real pleasure for everyone.

- Briony Walster, Head of Music
Wychwood School

