

# LIVE MUSIC



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### LIVE MUSIC. Unit 1

-**The sound:** Music, sound, noise. Parts of an ear, how we perceive sound. *Echo, sonic boom, sonar, noise pollution, decibel scale.* Characteristics of sound: intensity, duration, pitch, timbre. Degrees of intensity.

-**The staff I:** The staff (lines and spaces), treble clef, time signature, bar, bar line, types of bar lines, notes (pitch and duration of sound), parts of a note.

-**Relaxation tips:** Box breathing and visualizing.

-**Rehearsing:** Exercises and Dvořák's *Symphony No. 9 in E minor (From the New World)*. Breathing marks. How to use Musescore.

-**A World of Music:** Rock and roll, jazz, country, gospel, rhythm and blues. *Rosetta Tharpe, Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner, Queen.*

-**Self-reflection.**

-**Documents:** Content rubric. Performing music rubric. Teamwork rubric. Use of Foreign Language rubric, ICT skills rubric. Curriculum. Music, video and photo credits. Bibliography. Teacher's guide.

### LIVE MUSIC. Unit 2

-**Instruments and ensembles:** String instruments (bowed, struck, plucked), wind instruments (woodwind, brass, others) and percussion instruments (pitched, unpitched). Orff instruments. Galician instruments. Instrument ensembles: *philharmonic orchestra, symphony orchestra, chamber orchestra, concert band, string ensemble, woodwind ensemble, jazz band and rock band.* *Alondra de la Parra.*

-**Voice and vocal ensembles:** How voice is produced, types of voices (soprano, mezzo-soprano, contralto, tenor, baritone, bass, countertenor). Falsetto. Types of voice ensemble depending on number of performers: duet, trio, quarter, quintet, school choir, church choir, professional choir, community choir. Types of choirs depending on voices: mixed choirs, equal voice choirs, treble choirs. A capella singing. *Maria Callas, Montserrat Caballé, Ainhoa Arteta.*

-**Practice and warm-up:** Practice organization (space and melodies) and finger warm-ups.

-**Rehearsing:** *Class, rehearsal and public performance rules.* Exercises and music arrangements of a traditional English song called *Scarborough fair.*

-**World of Music:** Galician folk music (*Fuxan os ventos, A Roda, Milladoiro, Luar na Lubre, Uxía, Carlos Núñez, Susana Seivane.* Irish folk music: *The Dubliners, The Chieftains, Sharon Shannon. Cristina Pato.*

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## LIVE MUSIC. Unit 3

-**The staff II:** Intervals (melodic, harmonic, ascending, descending, conjunct, disjunct, simple, compounds), melody, harmony (consonant, dissonant), beat (metronome), metre, accent, rhythm, phrase and form. Ear training. Elisabeth *Claude Jacquet de La Guerre*, *Violeta Hemsy de Gainza*.

-**Body percussion and dance:** Benefits of body percussion in the music class, types of movements, musicogram, musicomovigram. Types of dance: classical, folk, modern, contemporary, ballroom. *Sara Baras*, *Isadora Duncan*.

-**Warm-up tips:** Improving breathing, voice articulation exercises, wrist warm-up.

-**Rehearsing:** Exercises and music arrangements of act I Habanera from the opera *Carmen* by *Georges Bizet* (first performed in 1875).

-**A World of Music:** Opera (baroque, classical, romantic, 20<sup>th</sup> century opera, authors), zarzuela (types, authors). *Teresa Berganza*, *Cecilia Bartoli*, *Alfredo Kraus*.

-**Self-reflection.**

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## LIVE MUSIC. Unit 4

-**Music in films and advertising:** Silent films: *Mary Pickford*, positive aspects of music in film, different music for different scenes, incidental music, music as a geographical reference. Crescendo and false crescendo, soundtrack. Characteristics, types and purpose of music in advertisements. Jingles. Famous films soundtracks. *Wendy Carlos*.

-**Music in theatre plays:** Importance of music in theatrical performances, types of music: overture, between acts, incidental, ambient, final. Musicals. Mérida Roman Theatre. *Theatre festivals in Spain*. Different melodies suggest different scenes. *Theatre Festivals in Spain*.

-**Warm-up tips:** Pinwheel breathing exercise. /r/, /s/, /mum / voice articulation warm-up. Body warm-up. *Annabelle López Ochoa*.

-**ICT in the music classroom:** Programmes to create scores and practise music elements. Programmes to present material. Video editors. Sound editors and creators. Music and scores repositories. *Ada Lovelace*. ICT vocabulary: Copyright, template, transition, operating system, software, download, video and audio file names. *Copyleft*, *Linux*, *Creative Common Licensing*.

-**Rehearsing:** Exercises and music arrangement of the song *Under the Sea* from the film *The Little Mermaid* (1989).

-**A World of Music:** Music from 1950 onwards: Pop, rap, dance, grunge, heavy metal, punk rock, reggae, ska, house, electronic music, trap, Latin music (reggaeton, Latin trap, bachata). *Ana Torroja* and *Mecano*, *Björk Guðmundsdóttir*, *Katy Perry*.

-**Self-reflection.**

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