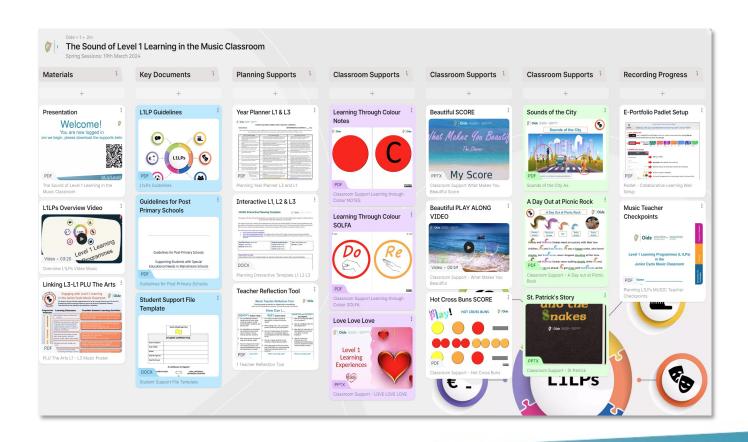




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Supporting the Professional

The Sound of Level 1 Learning in the Music Classroom

Spring Sessions

Tuesday, 19th March 2024





Who are we?



In which school context do you work?

- Mainstream School
- Special School
- Other

Are you teaching Level 1 Music Learning Outcomes at present?

- Yes
- No
- Other

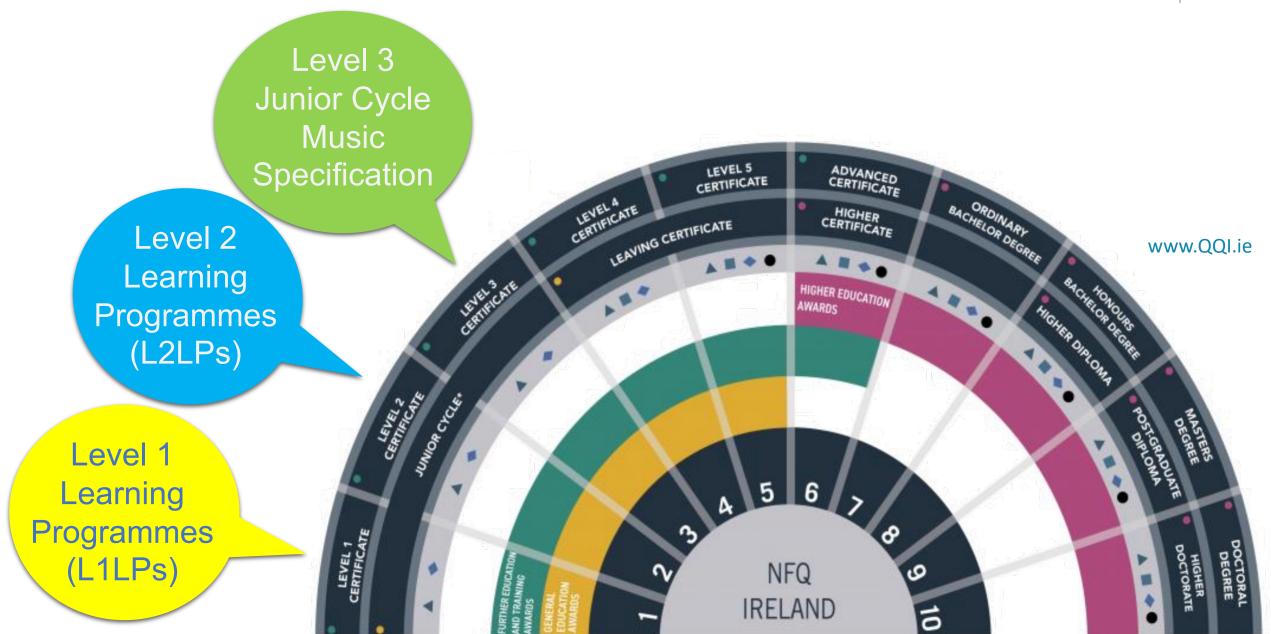
Learning together we will...



- deepen our understanding of the Why and What of level 1 learning
- explore the possible sounds of the level 1 learning outcomes in the music classroom
- consider further support when engaging with this learning
- share teacher experience of engaging with level 1

The National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)





Level 1 Learning Programmes (L1LPs)

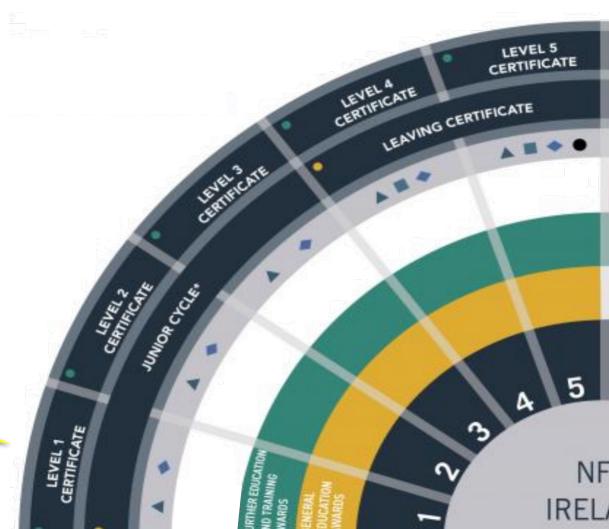


...are designed to suit both

mainstream post-primary

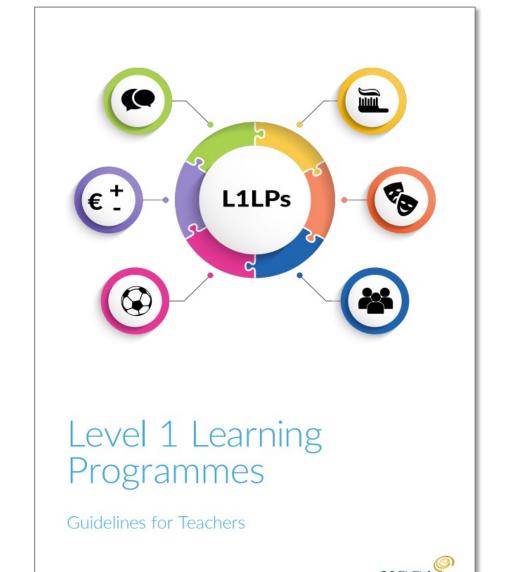
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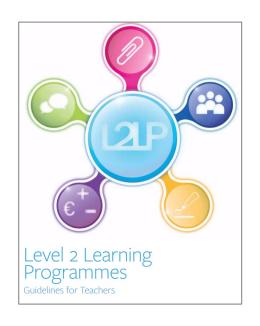
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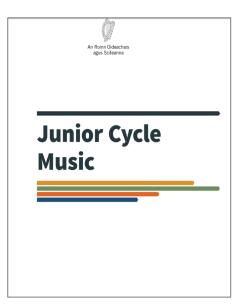


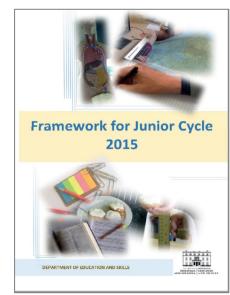
Key Documents









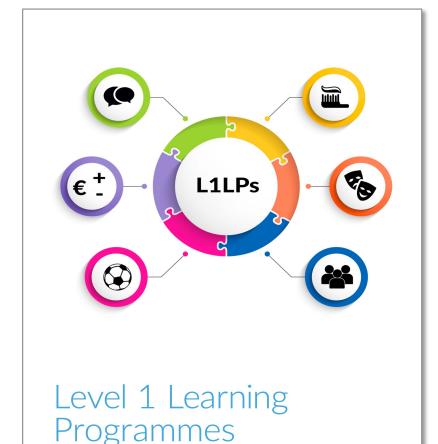


Guidelines for Post-Primary Schools

Supporting Students with Special Educational Needs in Mainstream Schools

Vision





Students are at the centre of teaching and learning and will have an educational experience that addresses their individual needs and enables them to live, participate in, learn, work and contribute with the greatest degree of autonomy to the communities in which they belong.

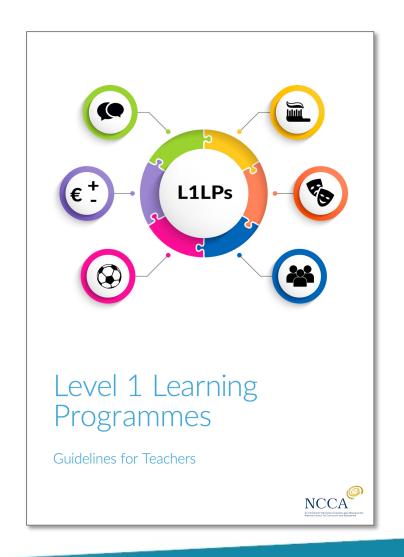
Guidelines for Teachers



Who are L1LPs for?



Some students may also have an identification of a learning disability which falls in the range of low moderate to severe and profound from an educational or clinical psychologist. Students taking L1LPs are likely to be at an early stage of cognitive development.



Where can learning take place?



Mainstream
Subject Lessons

Special Class Settings

Support Lessons Wider School Community

Home and the Wider Community

Level 1 Learning Programmes (L1LPs)





As you watch this video, write down any question(s) you might have

Level 1 Learning Programmes (L1LPs)



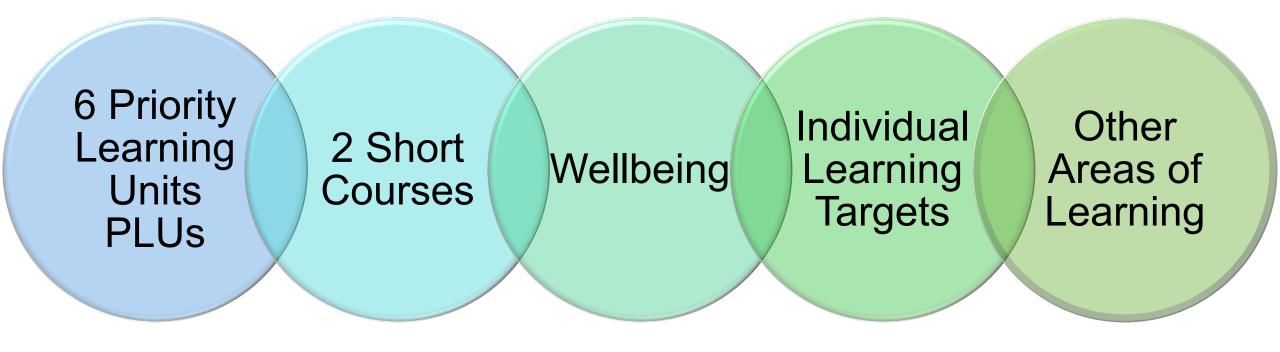


Ask your question(s) now Scan the code



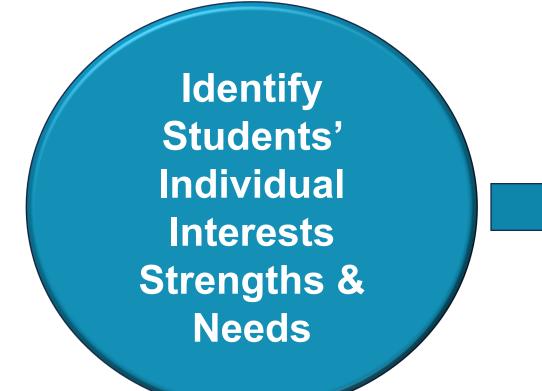
3-Year Programme (L1LPs)





Student at the Centre

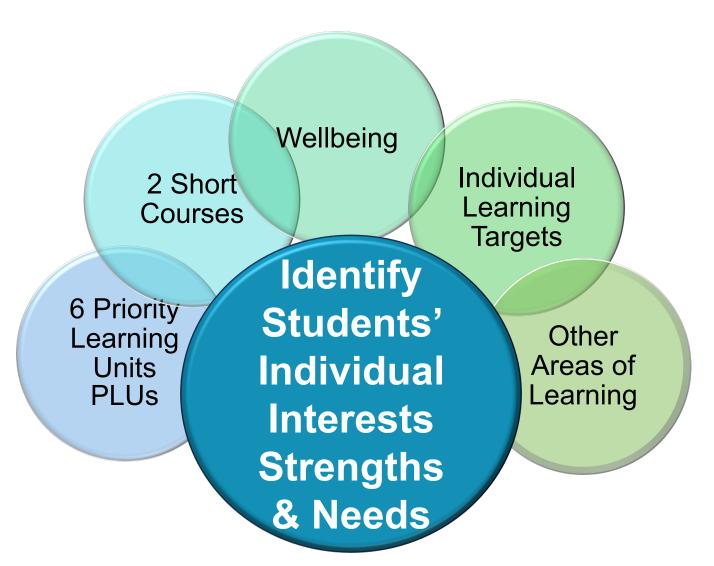




Interests	Strengths	Needs
Throwing a ball (against	Engages well in 1:1	Increased formal expressive
wall or with a partner)	interactions with familiar	communication methods
 Foot spas 	adults	Lots of proprioceptive input
Sesame street	Good visual attendance to	needed prior to learning
 Movement activities (e.g. 	photographs	Wider range of interests/
rocking, squeezing,	Responds well to praise	motivating activities or items
swinging, bouncing etc)	Some expressive use of a	Support to chop food and slow
 Musical activities 	switch in circle times and meal	down eating rate for safe
Horse riding	times	consumption
• Swimming	Good gross motor skills and	Dependent for adult support
Deep pressure activities	balance	with all personal care needs
(e.g. body brushing)	Independent spoon feeding	Reduced anxiety / uncertainty
	(when supported with	around transitions
	chopping and portion control)	

3-Year Programme (L1LPs)





INDIVIDUALISED

Priority Learning Units (PLUs)







PLU The Arts



Element: Visual Art

- 5.1 Explore and explore a variety of markmaking tools, media and materials, surfaces, and techniques, including using parts of the body
- **5.2** Show interest in coloured light, colour in the environment and in art materials
- **5.3** Look at and handle natural and manufactured objects with different textures, shapes and patterns
- **5.4** Gather, explore and use 30 materials (new and recycled)
- 5.5 Participate in creating artwork based on real or imagined stimuli
- 5.6 Use visual art to communicate, including the creative expression of emotion
- 5.7 Work independently and/or collaboratively to produce a piece of art
- 5.8 Observe, appreciate and/or react to the work of self and others, including the work of famous local or global artists

Element: Music

- 5.9 Identify the source and direction of a sound
- **5.10** Listen and respond to a wide range of sounds and music (environment, body percussion, vocal, instrumental, technical, from a variety of traditions and e)
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- a parts of the body to make sounds sounds on/through a reactive environment
- .14 Explore and use a variety of sound-making equipment
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- **5.17** Create short pieces of music using relevant digital technologies
- **5.18** Link sounds to pictorial representations
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Element: Drama

- **5.20** Show an awareness of being part of an audience
- **5.21** Explore and react to props, costumes, actions and sensory stimuli in a dramatic context
- 5.22 Participate in the re/telling of contemporary/historical/cultural events or stories through interactive games and/or dramatic activities
- **5.23** Show an awareness of being part of an acting group
- 5.24 Co-operate or work alongside/in parallel with others in making, choosing, and using props, costumes and sets
- .25 Work independently or collaboratively to produce a rehearsed piece of drama for an audience
- **5.26** Express and/or identify emotions in a dramatic context

A Cross Curricular Approach

The Learning Outcomes



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- The learning outcomes chosen are ones that the teacher identifies as being achievable and realistic, given the individual student's abilities and gaps in learning
- They may also take considerable time to make progress on a learning outcome

Attending vs Achieving the Learning





There are TWO descriptors for achievements at the PLUs for Level One

1. Progress Achieved

Evidence in the student's portfolio that they have benefited from ACCESSING the learning

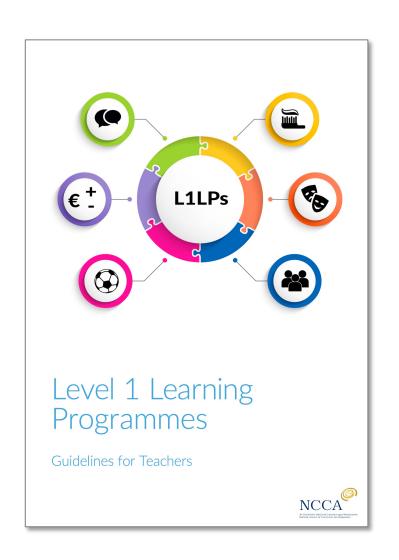
2. Successfully Completed

Evidence in the student's portfolio that they have ACHIEVED 50% + 1 of all the learning outcomes ACROSS **the PLU**

Level 2: evidence of 50% + 1 learning outcomes ACHIEVED in each **ELEMENT** and all elements of a PLU achieved

ATTENDING vs **ACHIEVING** the Learning





Though some learning outcomes indicate that a student may need adult support to achieve the outcome, the aim is always to support the student towards as much independence as possible

The Learning Journey

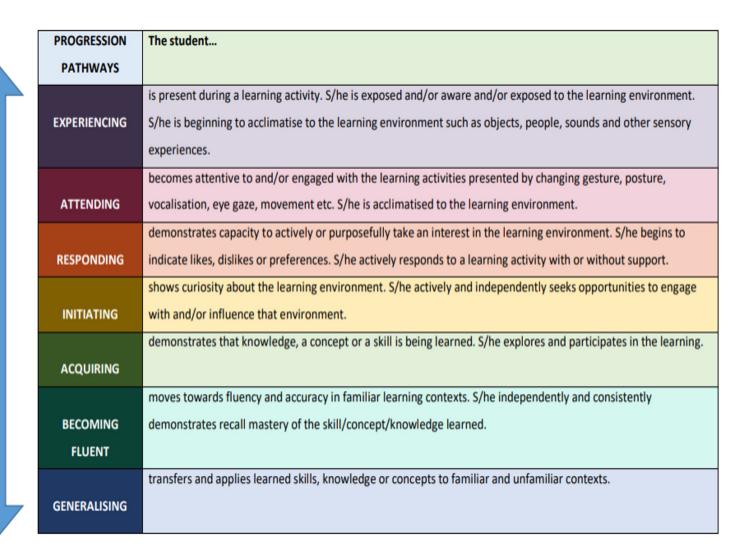


As each student is on an individual learning journey, a progression continuum has been developed with seven pathways of progression and descriptive indicators accompanying them

The continuum assists teachers, parents/guardians and students in keeping track of and understanding the journey the student is making and where they are on that journey

Progression Pathways

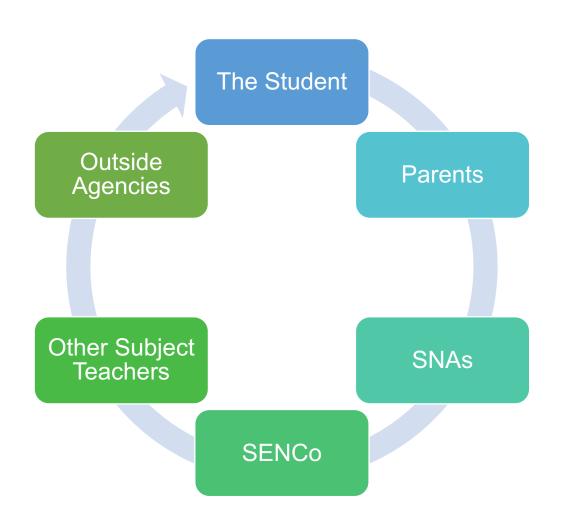




Consider the progression continuum as outlined here

Supports for Teachers engaging with Level 1

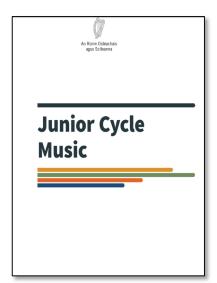




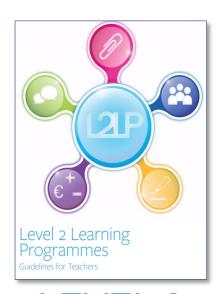
- Student ALWAYS at the centre
- Consultation with parents/guardians and the multidisciplinary team
- Importance of the student's own voice

What level might you be engaging with?

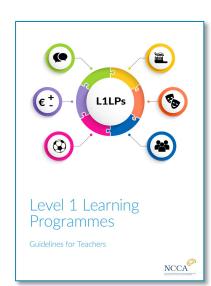




LEVEL 3



LEVEL 2



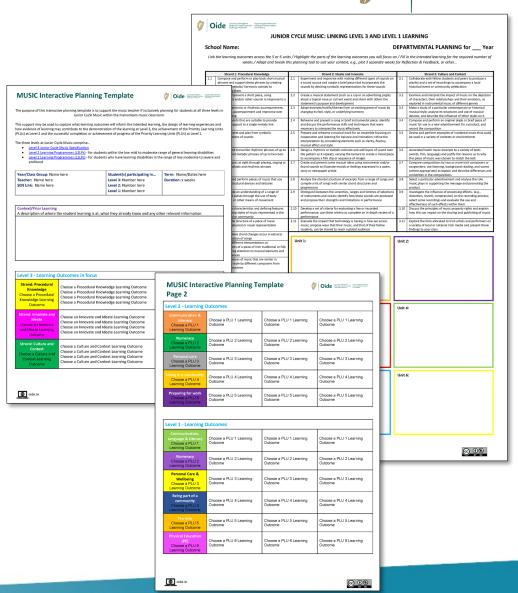
LEVEL 1

'The subject teacher has primary responsibility for the progress and care of all students with special educational needs.'

Planning for level 1

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- No one-size-fits-all planning template
- Students' individual interests, strengths and needs
- Stimulating and supportive classroom environments
- Catering for particular learning preferences
- Meeting a variety of needs

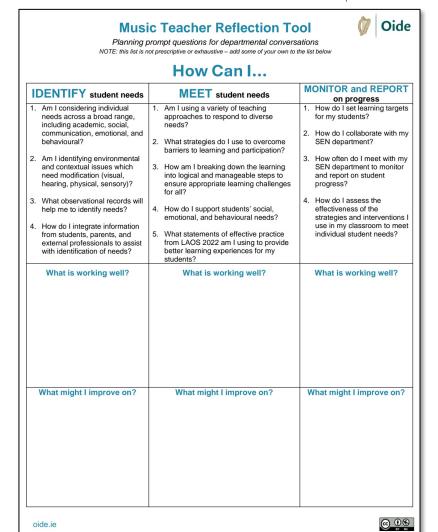


MY Student Needs?

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How can I...

- **IDENTIFY** students' needs?
- MEET students' needs?
- MONITOR & REPORT on progress?





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What is the sound of these learning outcomes in my music classroom?



5.9 Identify the source and direction of a sound



- Sensory aware? e.g., dim the lights
- Close your eyes
- One student hides and calls out 'yoo-hoo'
- The other students listen to the sound and name the student calling out
- They then point to the direction from which the sound is coming from
- Experiment with different students engaging in different ways with this task





5.18 Link sounds to pictorial representations

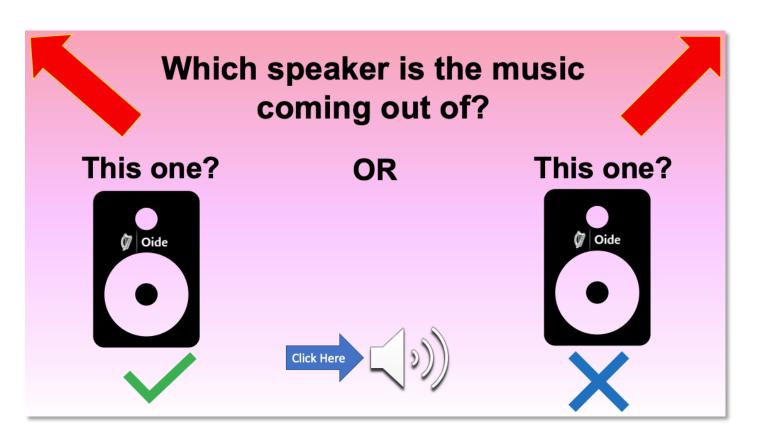




How might we engage students in using pictorial representations of sound?







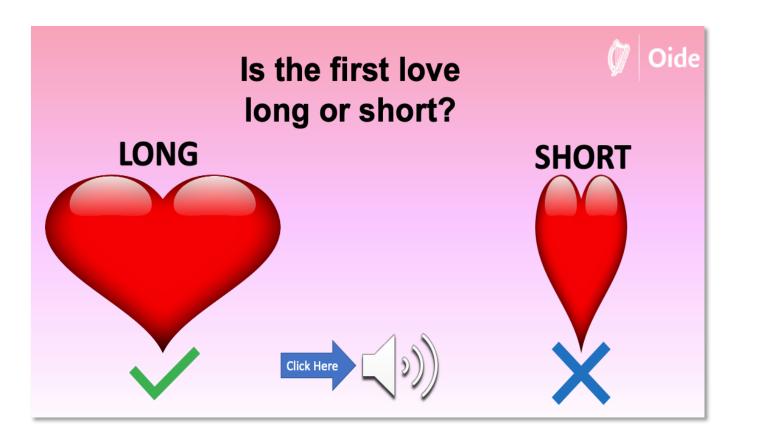
- Layered approach
- Take time
- Need assistance
- Many pieces, the same graphics
- Student independence





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5.11 Respond to the elements of music (duration)

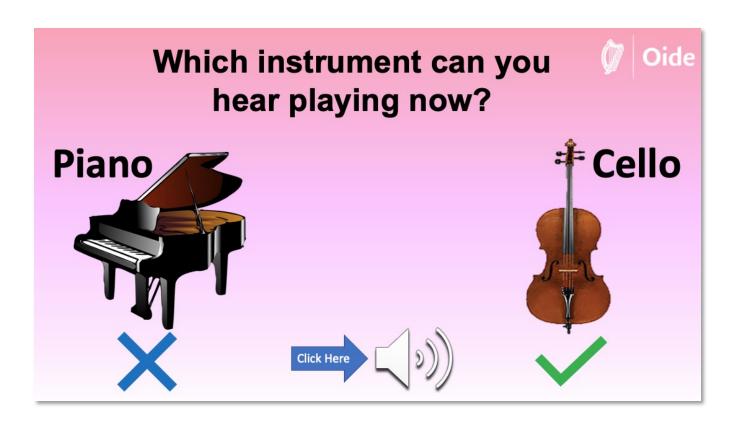


How might we progress
this learning to other
symbolic representations
of sound?





5.11 Respond to the elements of music (timbre)



Timbre

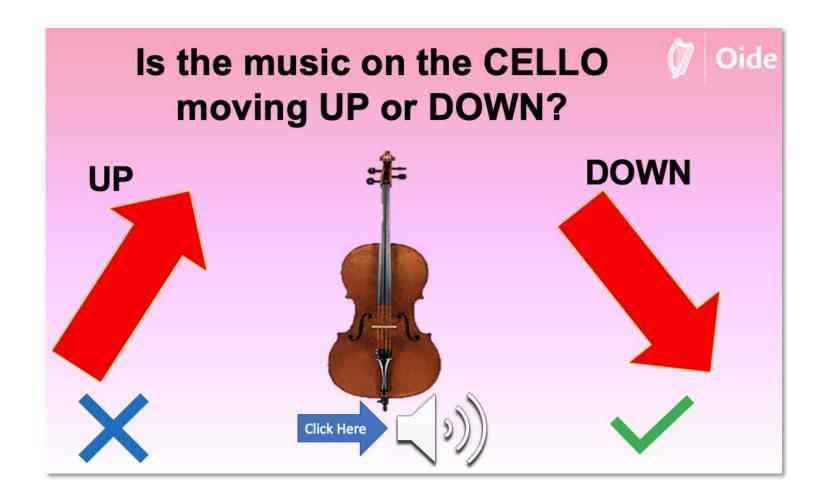
Put into the chat another piece that might support the learning of *timbre*?





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5.11 Respond to the elements of music (pitch)



Pitch

- Up Down
- High Low
- Step Leap
- Other?



5.15 Participate in choosing and/or making appropriate sounds for stories, events and celebrations





Celebrations



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Take a moment to
consider how these
experiences might
support your students in
your school context



5.12 Experiment with creating vocal sounds





- What is your Snake sound?
- What is your Daddy, Mammy, Baby Snake sound?
- How might a happy, sad, angry snake sound?
- How might a fast, slow snake sound?



1.20 Illustrate signs of engagement and enjoyment with stories, texts, poetry, funny or favourite reading material



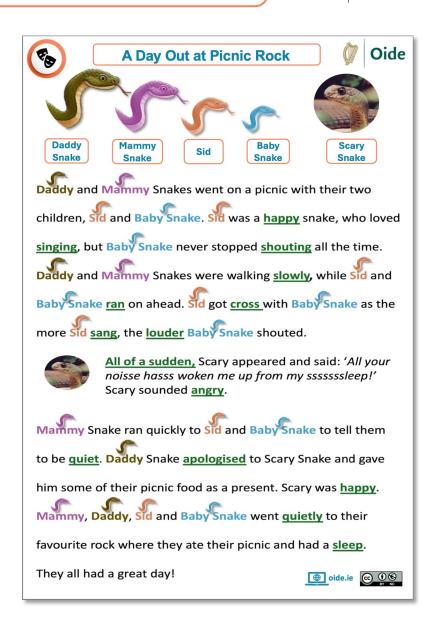
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A Day Out at Picnic rock

- Assign your students to a character
- Consider the underlined words
- Together in your group, prepare,
 rehearse and perform the story





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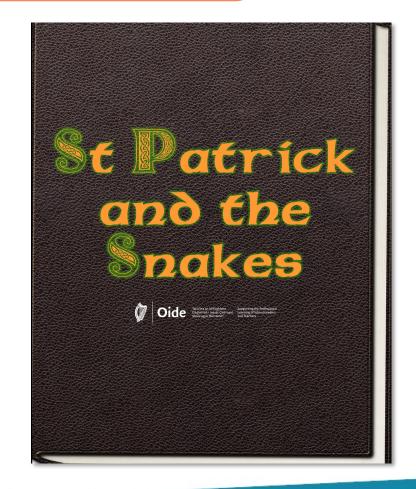
music (environmental, body percussion, vocal, instrumental, digital,



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technological, from a variety of traditions and **cultures**)

A comprehensive arts education provides a rich and engaging curriculum that develops students' abilities to think, reason and understand the world and its cultures





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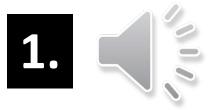






Sounds of the Forest: Literacy





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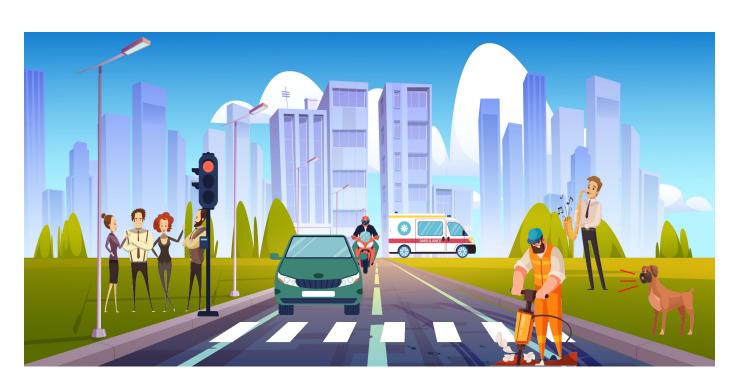
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Environmental

Teaching should be practical and realistic using everyday experiences, materials and resources. Students working at this level may have difficulty retaining and transferring skills between different environments and situations.



3.34 Show awareness of risks in familiar environments

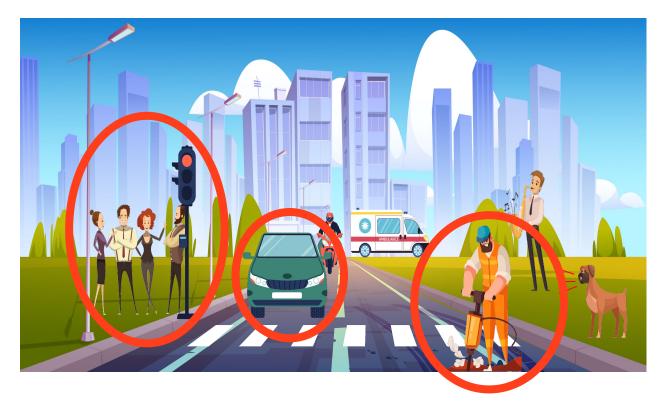


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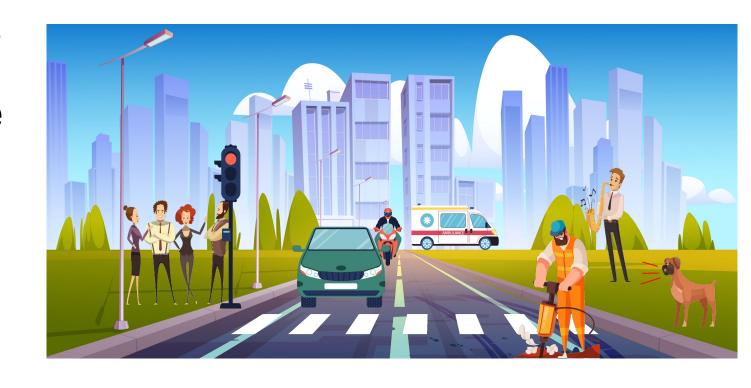


Sounds of the City: Progressing the Learning



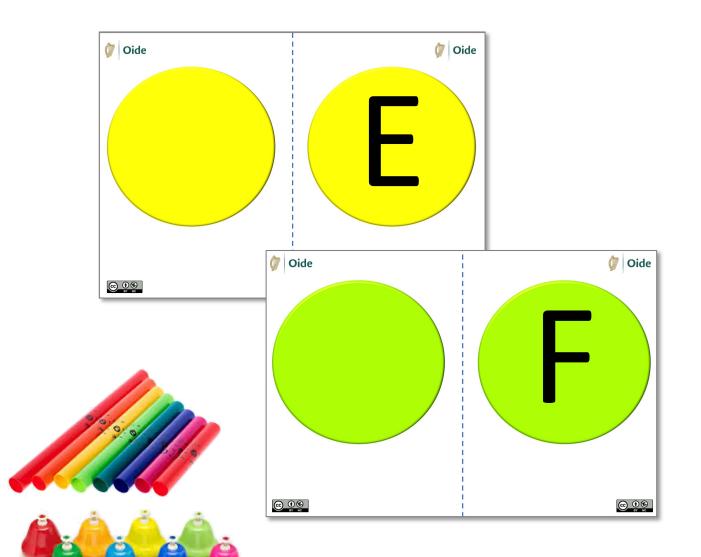
Find three other things in this story that create sounds.

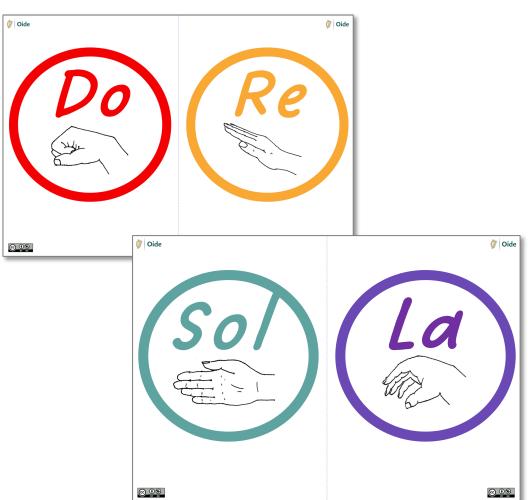
Create your sound for these things



Learning through Colour



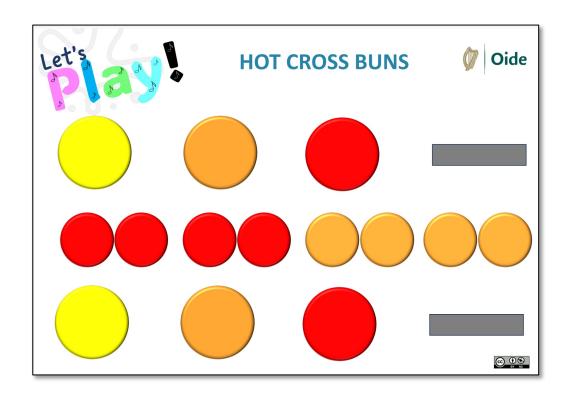


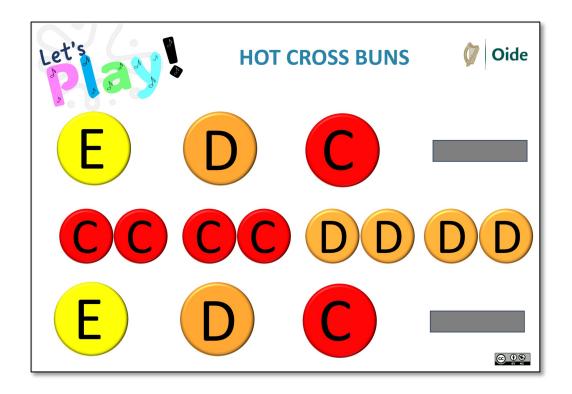




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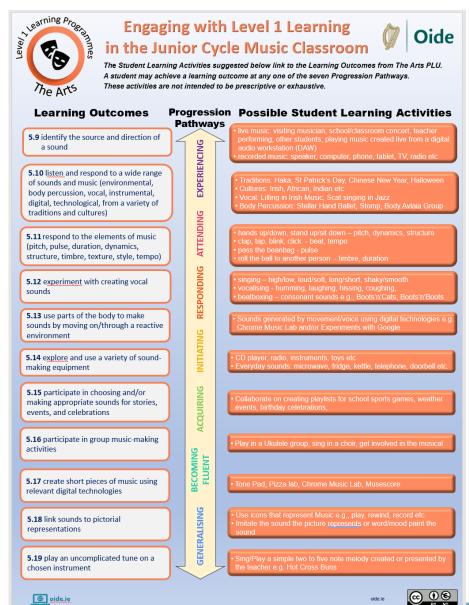






The Sounds of our Learning Outcomes



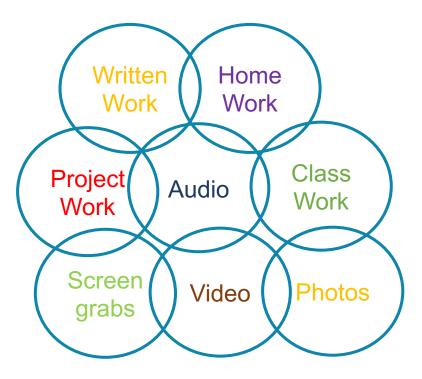


Consider these possible student learning activities for the Learning Outcomes

Evidencing the Learning in a Portfolio



- Evidence of who completed the work with the student
- Concrete evidence of progress and achievement
- Enhance students' wellbeing and self-esteem
- Variety of ways to demonstrate the learning
- Show progression and include feedback
- Exist hard-copy, e-portfolio or both
- Be user-friendly, easy to navigate



Assessment is Classroom Based

Managing E-Portfolios: A Possible Approach





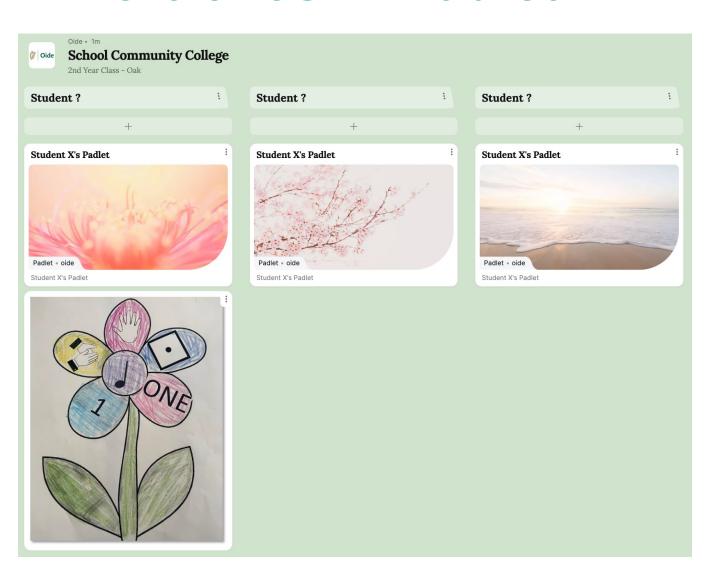
- One per CLASS
- Quickly and efficiently capture ALL evidence of learning for the entire class during a lesson
- A folder in the cloud / a
 Padlet / a section of a
 digital notebook / other

- One per **STUDENT**
- Store and organise ALL learning for one student
- A subfolder / a Padlet linked to a Class Padlet / a subsection of a digital notebook / other

- One per STUDENT
- Showcase SELECTED learning for one student
- A set of slides / a subfolder / Class
 Padlet linked to a Student Padlet / a subsection of a digital notebook / other

E-Portfolios in Padlet





Consider one class padlet linked to individual student padlets as an efficient means of capturing the learning



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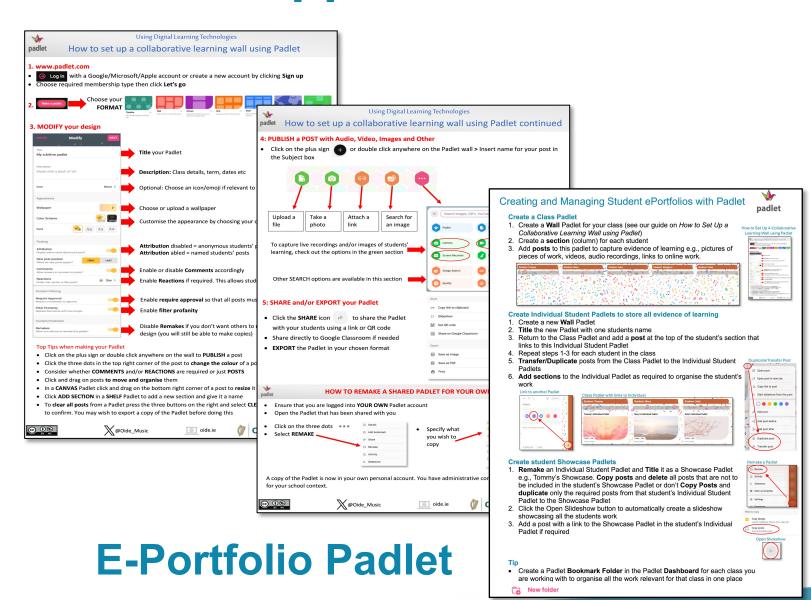
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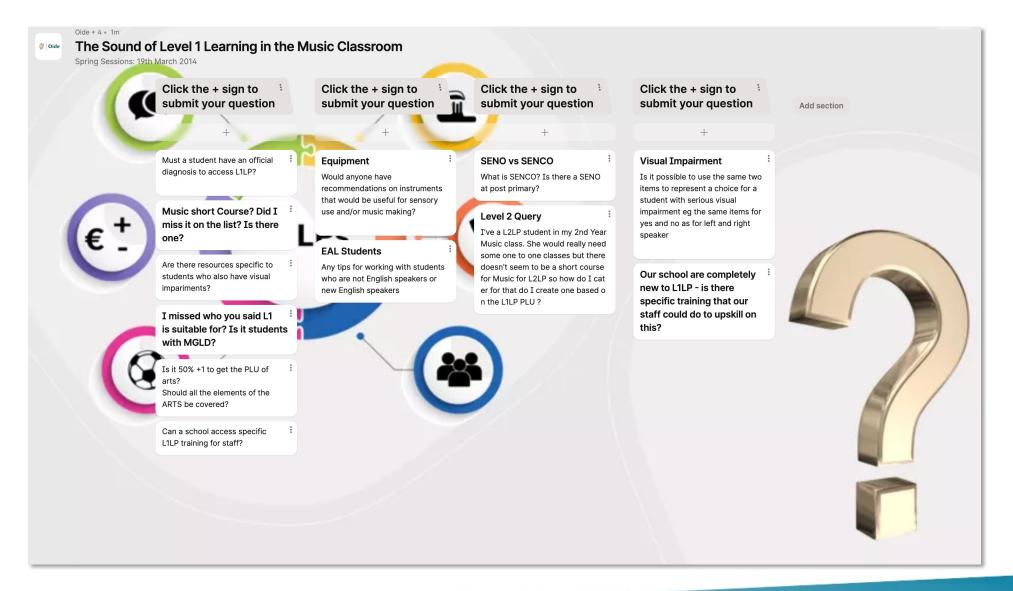
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Your Questions Answered









Share how you engage with capturing learning through an ePortfolio

Thank you for your

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