

# LSMS SEND Music Newsletter

For Students with MLD/SLD/PMLD

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## Winter Festival Project

### Brand New Video Resources for School and Home

Look out this week for the first of ten 20 minute videos to help you with making music in school or at home. Class teachers and parents at home, will be able to gather simple sound makers or an iPad and support students to become musical creators in songs such as "Muddy Faces" and "Pink Boots".



The videos will be launching every Friday 5/2/2021 will be particularly suited to students with PMLD and SLD. Check our [Lockdown Learning SEND](#) playlist to be able to access the videos or look out for announcements on our Social Media Pages.

If you would like to receive the video links directly to your inbox, then please do get in touch with me at:

[LSMSteaching@leics.gov.uk](mailto:LSMSteaching@leics.gov.uk)

### Free Consultations for SEND Co-ordinators

Do you need any help in your role as Music Co-ordinator?  
Fill in the brief [form](#) and make an appointment.

Consultations are an opportunity for you to talk through any concerns that you have and ask for support and advice. You may wish to discuss 121 lessons, extra-curricular clubs, the SEND scheme of work, or ask for support for a project that you are planning.

If you would like further information about any of the resources or projects mentioned in this newsletter, or would like support with musical opportunities for your pupils, please contact Alison Mitchell (SEND Music Leader) at: [Alison.Mitchell@leics.gov.uk](mailto:Alison.Mitchell@leics.gov.uk)

We are excited to share with you a new project which the LSMS are proud to fund - a working partnership with **Soft Touch Arts** and **King Brass**.

The 7 schools involved are being invited to create a musical explosion in their playground. King Brass and Soft Touch leaders will create a winter carnival feel with brass, drums and vocals. Students will then join the professional musicians and be given the wonderful opportunity to create their own Samba style street performance through independent creative exploration of sound makers or through movement.

The hope is that this experience will bring some joy, musicality and inspirations to the students at this difficult time.



## soundabout

make music change lives

On Saturday 30th January the very first rehearsal for the Leicester SoundAbout choir happened online.

Soundabout Inclusive Choirs are musical communities without barriers, made up of singers of all abilities, with a focus on ensuring people with severe and profound learning disabilities and their families are able to share their voice.

The next rehearsal is on Saturday 13th February at 12pm. To register just fill in the [simple form](#).

If you want to find out more about the SoundAbout organisation please click [here](#).



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