

## MUSIC EXPRESS KEY STAGE 3



Many primary schools in South Gloucestershire use the published scheme of work called Music Express to support the delivery of class music. The scheme is now including Key Stage 3 with the launch of a series of books aimed at Year 7.

There will eventually be six books for year 7, published between August this year and April 2006. They will all be in the same format inspired and informed by the QCA.

Each book has six units of work that include the teaching activities, recordings, backing tracks, midi files, videoclips, assessment sheets, pupil sheets, samples lesson plans etc. Each lesson provides opportunities to use acoustic instruments, electronic keyboards and/or ICT to suit the specific needs of each individual school.

Book 1 Bridging Unit  
Book 2 Performing together  
Book 3 Musical Cycles (West Africa)  
Book 4 Musical Structures  
Book 5 Arranging Music  
Book 6 Musical Cliches

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The Animal Bop by Jan Ormerod and Lindsey Gardner (<http://www.oup.com>) is certainly great fun and went down very well at Oldbury Primary school in the Summer.

Other successful books used have been the "The Animal Boogie" by Debbie Harter and "Creepy Crawley Calypso "by Tony Langham ([www.barefootbooks.com](http://www.barefootbooks.com))

Incidentally, the calypso music was written by one our instrumental/vocal teachers Mark Collins, who is a keen composer and performer in the area.