

Voice (Singing)



Who can have voice lessons?	<i>Singing should be encouraged as as soon as children start to control the sounds they make, and some young children sing before they can talk! Singing in choirs is encouraged from an early age, however actual singing lessons and vocal training are best started at high school.</i>
If it is not suitable for everyone, what alternative instrument would you recommend and why?	<i>Everyone can sing! <u>Very</u> few people are 'tone deaf' and everyone can improve the sound they make. If you're too young for lessons, you can still join in with choirs. Learning to play any instrument will give you a grounding in musicianship that will help prepare you for voice lessons.</i>
What qualities of singing are special?	<i>Singing is a fun activity – everyone has their own unique sound and singers have the added advantage of not having to carry an instrument around!</i>
Learning to play any instrument develops lots of new skills. What are the particular benefits of voice lessons?	<i>Singing is beneficial for all musicians – it helps to develop pitch and intonation and also builds confidence.</i>
Why choose voice lessons?	<i>Singers work across all styles of music, from Gregorian plainsong to contemporary styles. A good basic technique will help anyone working in all styles of music to keep their voice healthy throughout their life.</i>
Are there any famous singers or pieces associated with the voice?	<i>Too many to mention! From pop artists to opera stars, singing is everywhere!</i>