

Supporting hard to teach areas

NAME has been contracted by Becta to prepare support materials for areas of the KS3 music curriculum that are perceived as being harder to teach. Andy Murray will project manage this work. As ever, deadlines are tight. There will be a 3-phase approach:

Phase 1 (by end of Jan 2008): Identify KS3 curriculum areas that are perceived to be harder to teach successfully.

Phase 2 (by mid March 2008): Find/develop teaching resources that support amenable areas. These will involve ICT and include supporting notes for teachers.

Phase 3 (by 31st March 2008): Host new resources on the NAME website for download by any interested teacher.

NAME invites participation in the following ways:

- Opinions about which are the harder to teach areas of the KS3 music curriculum [post suggestions to NAME Pinboard or email to musiceducation@name.org.uk].
- Teacher trainers, or others with a mentoring role, who can briefly canvas local opinion and attend a phase 1 working group meeting at end of January [payment available].
- Experienced resource writers to collect or author support materials in phase 2 [payment available].

Please respond to musiceducation@name.org.uk if you are interested in the working group or authoring roles and would like further details.