

BECTA: USING ICT EFFECTIVELY IN SUBJECT TEACHING

KS3 HARD TO TEACH TOPICS

Background

NAME has worked collaboratively with Becta (the British Educational Communications and Technology Agency) for a number of years. Recently Becta sent out a Request for Proposal for the provision of support to subject teachers for 'using ICT effectively in subject teaching' and NAME has subsequently been awarded a contract to provide teacher support materials for 'hard to teach' topics within music.

Aims

- to identify hard to teach topics within music
- to work with practitioners to find existing/develop new ICT guidance and resources
- host and publicise the new support materials

Timeline

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| Jan 08 | Project manager, Andy Murray, to convene and consult with working group to identify hard(er) to teach aspects of KS3 music curriculum (see NAME Pinboard). |
| by mid March | Appropriate support materials found/developed by the project manager and others as necessary. |
| by end of March | Outcome materials ready to be hosted on NAME website (once approved by Becta). Ways to publicise materials agreed and prepared. |

Becta website: www.becta.org.uk.

Update April 2008

This project is now completed. Support materials covering the following areas

- World music
- Attentive listening
- Imaginative composing
- Improvising
- Using vocabulary
- Teaching notation

available from the Projects page on the NAME website www.name.org.uk .