

Music: 'Musical theatre' assessment record

Lesson 1, What is musical theatre

Key assessment questions:

- Can children identify at least three features of musical theatre?
- Can children describe some of the roles involved in making musical theatre?
- Can children place types of musicals accurately on a timeline?

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Lesson 2, character or action song

Key assessment questions:

- Can children identify a character song?
- Can children identify an action song?
- Can children justify their opinions by giving examples?

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Lesson 3, create your own musical

Key assessment questions:

- Can children work as part of a group?
- Can children plan a musical scene to tell the story of a journey?
- Can children think of or write a song that tells the story?

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Lesson 4, rehearsing your musical

Key assessment questions:

- Can children work as part of a group?
- Can children perform in time with their group?
- Can children ensure that there are smooth transitions between spoken dialogue, singing and dancing?

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Lesson 5, performing your musical

Key assessment questions:

- Can children perform in time with others in their group?
- Can children sing in tune and make sure their voice is loud and clear?
- Can children perform with expression to help convey emotion?
- Can children work as part of a group to make our scene a success?
- Can children ensure that there are smooth transitions between each element (speech, dance, song)?

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