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FOCUS
ON SOUND
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A Foundation for Success at
Key Stage 3, GCSE and A Level Music



An engaging, interactive and authoritative online resource to enhance teaching and learning music – accessible anywhere, anytime on any device.

“Focus on Sound has completely transformed our KS3 education. Fantastic! Our kids love it. The best money I’ve ever spent.”

Lewis Edney, Director of Music, Royal Alexandra and Albert School



Teaching

- Special display mode for whole class quizzes
- Extensive encyclopedia of instruments and terminology for reference to stimulate learning



Learning

- Accessible at home, at school and on the go
- Assists students with composing activities and background research
- Provides vital revision materials for exams such as GCSE and A Level
- Encourages students to learn an instrument



Online Assessment

- Live results on student tests for both multiple choice or written answers
- Results table exportable to learning management systems including the MusicFirst Classroom

What's in Focus on Sound?

The 1999 New GCSE
Class: 8C

Student	Global tests taken	Total score	Avg. %	Flute	Orchestra	Other	Class	Max	Min	Mean				
Ferdinand Anson (20.12.2012, 14:20 min)	93	945	98	5	100	100	85	5	65	80	95	0	0	45
Joe Cole (20.12.2012, 14:20 min)	11	345	86	0	0	95	100	0	55	0	95	0	0	0
Sammy Davis (20.12.2012, 14:20 min)	3	125	63	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Garcia (20.12.2012, 14:20 min)	1	95	95	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	0	0	0
Ernie Conzales (20.12.2012, 14:20 min)	2	195	98	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95
Debbie Hendrik (20.12.2012, 14:20 min)	1	80	80	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0
Freya Jones (20.12.2012, 14:20 min)	1	85	85	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Instruments

A large encyclopedia of instruments ranging from the more familiar orchestral instruments to more obscure world instruments. With audio, videos, pictures, notation examples and learning advice, students can gain a broad insight into an instrument's origin, how it fits into ensembles, what it sounds like, and how it is played.

Sound Words

As the largest part of the software, Sound Words contains around 800 musical terms. These are grouped in topics like harmony and subtopics like pop chord progressions.

Lessons

Nearly 300 structured lessons containing learning activities and listening tests. These are perfect for whole class teaching or individual student work. There are resources for all the UK exam boards, including lessons on most of the set works.

Tests

Testing and quizzes are at the heart of Focus on Sound. There are unlimited randomized tests and quizzes and over 200 extra tests with fixed answers. Tests include comparison exercises perfect for use in class discussion, video discussion questions, and listening tests on important musical works.

Results

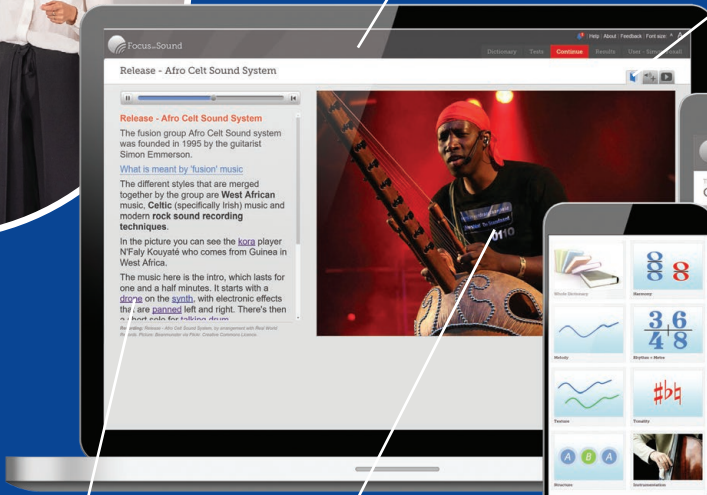
The results page displays the number of tests taken, the most recent date and time a test was taken, as well as percentage marks.





All lessons contain multiple info pages and listening tests

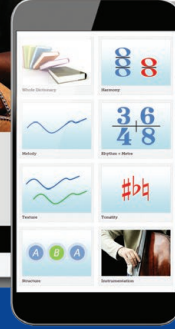
Tabs for full score, extended audio, YouTube links, etc.



Focus on Sound Instruments

Class: 8C

Student	Global tests taken	Total this page	Avg. % this page	Wood
Edinand Anson	83	945	69.5	5
Y Cole	11	345	80.0	0
Andy Davis	3	125	63.35	0
Yvonne Garcia	1	95	95.0	0
Diego Gonzalez	2	165	98.0	0
Abbie Hendrik	1	80	80.0	0
Yvonne Jones	1	85	85.0	0
Y Cole	11	345	80.0	0
Andy Davis	3	125	63.35	0
Yvonne Garcia	1	95	95.0	0



Hyperlinks to multimedia definitions

Numerous diagrams and photos to explain the music

Focus on Sound Pro

This new exciting upgrade to the platform gives teachers the ability to create new resources using the slick interface and newly developed powerful lesson and test creation tools.

- Create custom lessons using existing content and your own
- Set your own tests using 4 types of questions and 17 types of answers
- Assign work to individual classes, groups or the whole school

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Instruments First

The junior version of Focus on Sound aimed at upper Primary into Year 7 covering the basics of music, as well as instruments and music theory.

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Key Features	Focus on Sound	Focus on Sound Pro	Instruments First
Instruments dictionary	●	●	
Music terms dictionary	●	●	
Simplified dictionary for KS2			●
Lessons	●	●	●
GCSE, A Level & Scottish curriculum	●	●	
Key Stage 3 resources	●	●	
Tests	●	●	●
Typed comparison questions	●	●	
Video discussion/writing	●	●	
Results system	●	●	●
Class demonstration mode	●	●	●
Study scores	●	●	
Learning advice	●	●	●
Videos, audio, photos, diagrams & music scores	●	●	●
Content creation tools		●	
Test creation tools		●	
Set activities and tests for classes		●	

Focus on Sound is now used in over 500 UK schools and 12 different countries.

Pricing starts from

£99

per year, visit [focusonsound.com](https://www.focusonsound.com) for a full price list



“The students are engaged, showing progress and also I can keep track when I need to. You are amazing! Thank you so much.”

Pamela Bryant, Head of Music, Kingsdown School

“Fabulous – such a powerful tool for both lessons and homework. The impact upon the students has been marked. They enjoy the topics and find it a brilliant ‘confidence builder’!”

Nick Duff, Director of Music, Warlingham School

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