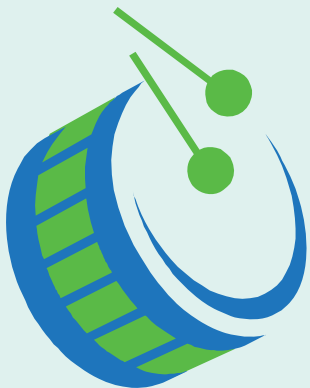





Primary Specialism Pilot

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- 4 year pilot starting in September 07 – 3 years with funding, final year without
- Pilot partners: DfES, SSAT, YST, PNS
- 34 participating schools in pilot scheme have been selected
- 5 specialism clusters (4 geographic and 1 spread) 
- 4 “Associate” schools in London
- 6 schools per cluster focusing on **one** specialism

Our Musical journey



- Excellence and Enjoyment
- Collaborative working.



Our Musical Journey So Far



Leadership

Children

Staff

Parents & Community



- Harnessed energy to create a network.
- Created a support network.
- Focussed leaders on impact.
- Developing leadership at all levels.
- Exploring Trust status.
- Networking with the Community College.
- Governors working together.





- Through Voices
- Through instruments-new opportunities.
- Music groups-choirs-bands
- Exeter University students
- Compositions
- Listening/appreciation
- Music therapy





- Animation
- Digital Art
- Myst
- Video Conferencing
- Digital composition
- Take one picture
- Joint school council meetings





- Training-Exeter University-video conferencing-voices-take one picture-Myst
- Networking
- CPD opportunities
- Leadership development
- Enjoyment





- Raised the profile of the schools.
- Raised the profile of collaborative working.
- Raised expectations of parents.
- School choirs working collaboratively.
- Plans for more community involvement.





The specialist concept

- Adopting a specialism
- Not just the specialism
- Impact on strategic planning
- Impact on teaching and learning
- Impact on community
- Impact on standards in the specialism....
-and across the school.



Impact -DCSF/SSAT

- Key measures for impact are Key Stage 2 SATs in English and Maths
- Pilot also being externally evaluated by Warwick University

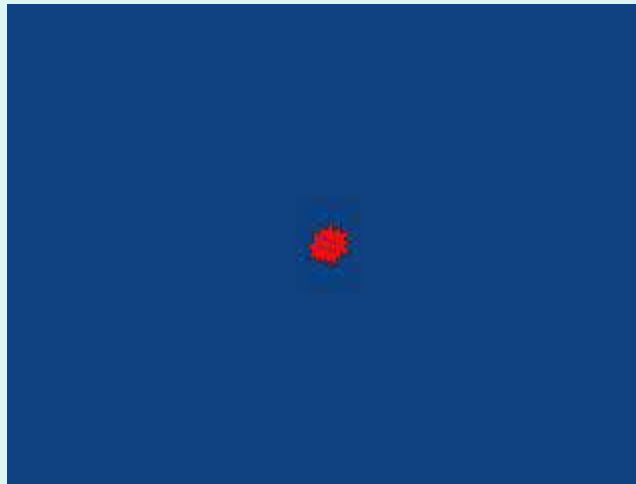


What we want out of the specialism

- Sustainable
- Impact for every child
- Trust status-ensuring networking and collaboration
- Excellence & enjoyment



The Beach by Y5/6 Children from the six Devon Schools



Romans attack by Y5/6 Children from the six Devon Schools

Mad Scientists day at Holbeton







Year 5/6 Video of the D-Day landings



Primary Specialism

- Will it work?
- Should primary schools specialise and should specialisms be more widespread?
- Will it raise standards?
- Video Conferencing links.
- www.manor.devon.sch.uk
- www.stowford.devon.sch.uk

