

5 Step Music Activities

VOCAL MIXING DESK

The vocal mixing desk activity helps to create a soundscape, and have students discuss the many elements that make our world.



01

Begin by having pupils imagine a setting for the vocal piece.
e.g. The Park, The Sports Field, Space, The Beach

02



Discuss what might be going on in that setting.
What can they see?
What sounds are being made?

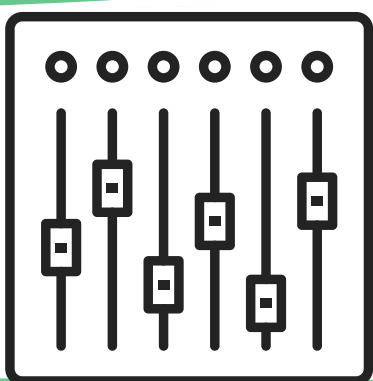
In groups choose one of the settings discussed in class. How could you get a group of individual voices to represent it?
Think about pitch, tempo, dynamics (loud and soft)

03



04

Pupils perform their atmospheric soundscape



05

Explain there will now be a mixing desk to control the individual sounds. Have one pupil gesture to each individual how loud/soft their part will be.
How does this effect the soundscape?