

Project One Dot

Project One Dot is an introduction to the Friday Afternoons world for Key Stage 2 leaders: a 'first steps' into Friday Afternoons designed to guide the user through quality singing delivery and creative composition in a flexible and adaptable way.

Who is it for?

The resource is designed for use by **non-specialists** or **visiting music/singing teachers**, and ideally supported by the **local Music Hub**. It is designed primarily for use by **leaders of KS2 classrooms**.

How does it work?

Delivered in its entirety, Project One Dot provides approximately **an academic year's worth of KS2 classroom music lessons**. Alternatively, each song can be used as **a stand-alone 'mini project'**, running alongside and **complimenting an existing music curriculum**. You can follow the project to the letter, or dip in and out, taking inspiration from the ideas as a start point to develop your own creative work.

Every song in the project has a **'one dot' difficulty level** (the easiest in the Friday Afternoons collection) and comes with free **Charanga resources**.

Each song is accompanied by:

- Singing the song guides
- Musical exploration exercises
- Practical, creative composition exercises
- Video demonstrations
- Song resources (scores, recordings, lyrics sheets, backing tracks, Charanga resources)
- Listening and appraising discussion prompts

After fully exploring the songs, the resource allows you and your students to **compose your own season** song, breaking down the song-writing process into:

- Preparation and planning
- Generating the words
- Creating a melody
- Adding an accompaniment

What does it do?

Project One Dot has **teacher skill development** at its core. The idea is not just to create a set of activities and repertoire, but to teach and embed musical skills that teachers can transfer to other material.

By the end of the project, you and your young people will have **four well prepared Friday Afternoons songs** that can be performed alongside original **creative work**, including musical exercises and **your own Season Song**. Also included is guidance around Listening and Appraising, delving deeper into the four songs using music analysis tools, plus **teacher notes** and a **glossary of musical terms**.

Get involved:

All resources including scores, video demonstrations, backing tracks, performances and a fully downloadable Project One Dot document are all available for free at **fridayafternoonsmusic.co.uk**

A flexible training programme is available to Music Hubs, Academy Trusts and other school collectives to support staff development in the delivery of Project One Dot. To find out more, email **fridayafternoons@snapemaltings.co.uk**



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