



# iSing POP

**Schools, churches & communities:**  
Brought together through music

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## About us ●

iSingPOP is a primary school singing and recording project that brings together school, church and community by using the entire school to produce its very own pop album. Typically, it takes four days to learn and record the songs, then a week later the children perform them at a concert held at the local church. This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the children through a wonderful live performance. There is also an opportunity to purchase a copy of the album.

iSingPOP is part of Innervation Trust, a Christian organisation with charitable status. We have over 15 years' experience working with children and young people across the UK.

## iSingPOP Project Leaders

The Project Leaders will give the children a structured and engaging experience during which they will learn singing technique, performance skills and dance routines.

## iSingPOP Music

iSingPOP's award winning production team provides specially written, catchy and energetic songs for the project, in a style that the children love. The lyrics of the songs are written from a Christian perspective and are full of positive content covering values such as friendship, hope, peace, compassion, love and thankfulness.

"iSingPOP offers schools a lively, engaging and inspirational opportunity to bring together the whole school community. The week spent learning and performing together has a lasting impact on the life of the school and adults and children alike talk about it for a long time after the trainers and equipment have left. I have never visited an iSingPOP school which is not still buzzing months after the actual week has passed."

**Margaret James** – SIAMS  
Manager and trainer,  
National Society

"How wonderful to see the church, school and community partnership in action. I watched the faces of the children and of the adults – they were totally involved, moving and singing along with the songs clearly based on Christian values. The energy and enthusiasm was infectious. I can thoroughly recommend this project!"

**Ann Mundy** – Director Of  
Education, Worcester  
Diocese.

## Church Partnership ●

Wherever possible an iSingPOP project week is run in partnership between a school and a local church. Typically, each party would share the funding of the project with the church providing the venue for the concert. Churches are often keen to support their local primary school, however if your school does not have an obvious partner church, please contact your iSingPOP regional manager for help and advice.

Please contact us for up to date costing information. In many areas grants are available to assist in funding your iSingPOP project week.





# What's included?

## The iSingPOP experience will include:

- 3 days of teaching where pupils learn a set of high energy, fun-filled, current sounding pop songs - each one based around a Christian value.
- A recording session with a sound engineer and mobile recording system.
- Up to two concerts involving every member of the school, ie Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2.
- Professional live production including PA, visuals and all equipment necessary for the concert.
- The chance for families and the local community to see the children perform at their concert, usually in a local church.
- A set of songs (with lyric videos) that can be used as resource for assemblies and worship.
- A complimentary copy of the album for the school and also for the church.
- Partnership with your local church.

All this will be delivered by our experienced team and will work as much as possible within your existing timetable.



"I just want to say how fantastic the concert was this afternoon! The children were fabulous and it was such a great atmosphere to make any parent proud! I've never been to a concert like this, I have two children at the school and they sung the songs again in the car on the way home to the album, we're still buzzing from it."

**Lyndsey Roberts** – Parent,  
Westhoughton Primary,  
Bolton



# Advantages

## iSingPOP can help your school:

- Promote children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development/understanding.
- Promote cross-curricula interaction and creativity across the Performing Arts, PHSE, Citizenship and Religious Education.
- Inspire children and teachers to explore possible uses for music and the performing arts in learning.
- Develop relationships between schools, churches and members of the community.
- Bring together schools with different pupil profiles, social and ethnic backgrounds to learn from and support each other.
- Promote intergenerational relations – encouraging older people from the community to invest in the life of the school.
- Raise the profile of the school within the community demonstrating its ethos and core values and building mutual respect.  
(DfE publication "Community Cohesion and PREVENT for schools – Ref DFE-RB087-Feb 2011)







"I have really enjoyed working with you and I think everyone else has too! We have had a great time learning about iSingPOP. You have helped in bringing the true star out in them. I would highly recommend you to other schools and I'm sure they'll love you as much as us! You are really inspiring because you make sure everyone gets a chance. Thank you!"  
Daisy – iSingPOP pupil

## How it works •

### Teaching days

Below is an example timetable, however we are always open to some flexibility in order to accommodate your particular needs. Please consult with your iSingPOP project leader.

### Teaching - Days 1 to 3

9.10am - 10.40am Years 5+6

11.00am - 11.45am KS1

LUNCH BREAK

1.15pm - 2.45pm Years 3+4

### Recording - Day 4

On day four of the project an iSingPOP sound engineer, will arrive with mobile recording equipment and work with the project leader to record the children's vocals. This will then be mixed and mastered back at the studio to create your own school album.

### Concert - Day 5

**A typical timetable is as follows:**

10.00am – Sound Engineer arrives at Church to set-up

1.00pm – Children arrive for sound check

2.00pm – Doors open

2.15pm – Concert 1 starts (45 mins)

6.00pm – Doors open for concert 2

6.15pm – Concert 2 starts (45 mins)



## Ethics •

### iSingPOP projects adhere to the following standards of ethics:

Inclusion, equality and common ground – every child whatever their background, ethnicity, culture or religion will be fully involved in each project.

Respect for all regardless of gender, race, ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation, age and physical or mental ability. Songs and lyrical content used in the project will teach pupils the importance of valuing all people and themselves.

Mutual commitment, responsibility and obligation to serve one another – each project is designed to enable all participants to work together to support each other and the wider community.

Community participation and harmony – each project seeks to unite communities by celebrating goodness and life affirming values. At the same time the project seeks to challenge and remove any obstacles to unity and understanding.

# Contact details ●

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inspirational and  
wonderfully creative  
event where every child can  
succeed. If you only hold one  
major musical event in your  
school year iSingPOP should be  
top of your list."

**Jacqui Le Maitre** – Executive  
Headteacher and Ofsted  
Inspector

