

# Music in Nature

### Activities for Young Seabird Ambassadors

### Aim

To enable young people to learn about seabirds, the project and how to protect seabirds through a different medium – sound!

### **GCSE**

Part one. Project working with GCSE music class. The activity runs over the course of a term and we set the class a task of making a mini film about the project using footage image and sound. The winning team will have their film placed on the project website, so it is like a real commission! The class us the school 'Apple Macs' and software to edit a film together.

The Project Field teacher attends class one presenting the footage, sounds and key messages of the project – setting the film brief!

They return part way through to update the students on the task and answer questions.

They return at the last class to judge the winning video. There first place, second and third places and of course participation certificates awarded. The top prize is presented to the team that fulfilled the brief with good content and sound information. The school music teacher then scores the students on the musicality and composition for their GCSE grades.

This is a great project to marry musical and skills with a real project happening in the natural environment. The project wants to showcase the good work to as many people as possible on the project website, so we thank the students for assisting us to do this as part of their school work.

Year 9 2014 Winners https://vimeo.com/101074143



Sound in nature GCSE music assignment 2015



Sound in nature GCSE music assignment winners 2015



Sounds in music field trip to hear the Manx Shearwaters in burrow to understand the sounds out in the field.

## Nursery

A nursery rhyme about seabirds with the nursery class. This a fun way to introduce the children to the seabirds on Scilly with the use of puppets. It is an interactive and fun session where everyone takes part. They learn to sit and listen together to a visitor to the classroom, join in with song and also to act out animal behaviour.

To see the 'seabird song' with Five Islands School Nursery class for Natura 2000 day, watch the chip here <a href="https://vimeo.com/144882168">https://vimeo.com/144882168</a> on the website. Thanks you class – great job!





Nursery 'seabird song' activity 2015

## What can you do for seabirds?

- Visit the website to find out about opportunities on the island to help the Seabird Recovery Project.

### http://www.ios-seabirds.org.uk/

- Report and signs of rats on Agnes, Gugh or uninhabited islands by calling the number 01720 422153.
- Avoid seabird colonies.
- Keep dogs under close control.
- Dispose of waste properly and help keep beaches clean.















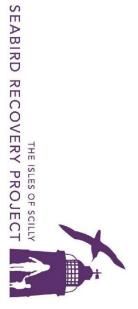






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