

# VOCAL SYLLABUS

- No voice amplification is permitted in any vocal class.
- Backing tracks are permitted for the following classes only:
  - Modern Popular Song: V07a, V07b and V25
  - Disney Song: V08 and V09
  - Songs from the Shows: V10/V10c, V11/V11c, V12/V12c and V20but it is recommended that a pianist/accompanist be engaged to create a better performance.  
If a backing track is used please note that:
  - competitor must provide their own playback equipment
  - the track must not include any singing
  - any intro/close in the track is to be included in the class time limit
- There will be no exception to rule 15 for any class, i.e. the adjudicator must be provided with a copy of the printed music.

**JUNIOR VOICE:** note that material must be suited to the age of junior singers.

## Solo Boys & Girls

Own choice of two songs, contrasting in style, period or nationality.

<b>V01</b>	9 years and under (4 minutes)	<b>V03</b>	14 years and under (6 minutes)
<b>V02</b>	11 years and under(5 minutes)	<b>V04</b>	17 years and under (7 minutes)

## Folk Song

Own choice, from any country, with or without accompaniment Time limit 4 minutes

**V05:** 14 years and under      **V06:** 17 years and under

## Modern Popular Song

Any modern popular song (but **not** Disney **nor** originally Disney). May be accompanied by any instrument or by a backing tape.

**V07a:** 11 years and under      **V07b:** 17 years and under      Time limit 4 minutes

## Disney Song

Any song from a Disney film or musical. May be accompanied by any instrument or by a backing tape.

**V08:** 9 years and under      **V09:** 14 years and under      Time limit 4 minutes

## Songs from the Shows

Own choice of one song from any musical, operetta or film (**not** Disney **nor** originally Disney). May be accompanied by any instrument or by a backing tape. Time limit 4 minutes

### without costume

**V10:** 11 years and under      **V11:** 14 years and under      **V12:** 17 years and under

**with costume** [costume and/or props may be used provided that they do not compromise copyright of a show currently being staged in the UK] Time limit 4 minutes

**V10c:** 11 years and under      **V11c** 14 years and under      **V12c** 17 years and under

## French, German or Italian Song

To be sung in the original language

**V13**      17 years and under      Time limit 4 minutes

### **Sacred Music**

Any song from an oratorio, or with religious subject matter.

**V14** 17 years and under Time limit 4 minutes

### **Recital Class**

**V15** Own choice programme of contrasting songs, (no arias from opera or oratorio).

The Adjudicator will consider programme content and presentation.

17 years and under Time limit 10 minutes

### **Duet Classes**

Time limit 4 minutes

Own choice. Two distinct voice parts should be sung. Unison voices are not accepted.

**V16** Teacher & Pupil or Family Duet - at least one voice should be under 18.

**V16a** Junior Duet – both voices under 12 years

**V16b** Junior Duet – both voices under 15 years

**V16c** Junior Duet – both voices under 18 years.

### **Ensemble Class**

Time limit 4 minutes

**V17** Own choice, any combination of voices up to six in number, in which several distinct parts are sung against each other.

Unison voices are not accepted. All voices should be under 18.

**ADULT VOICE:** note that bad language will not be tolerated in any class.

### **Novice**

Time limit 4 minutes

**V18** Own choice, for competitors who have not previously won in any festival.

### **British Art Song**

**V19** Any song by a British composer (**not shows or operettas**). Time limit 5 minutes

### **Songs from the Shows**

**V20** Own choice of one song, from any musical, operetta or film. Time limit 6 minutes

### **Revue and Cabaret**

**V21** Own choice of one song, eg Noel Coward, Cole Porter etc. Time limit 5 minutes

### **Victorian or Edwardian Ballad**

**V22** Any Drawing Room ballad or Music Hall song, Time limit 5 minutes  
composed 1840-1910

### **Folk Song**

From any country, with or without accompaniment, or self-accompanied.

**V23** Any voice. Time limit 4 minutes

### **American Song**

**V24** Popular or Classical Time limit 4 minutes

### **Modern Popular Song**

**V25** Any modern popular song. Time limit 5 minutes  
May be accompanied by any instrument or by a backing track.

### **Senior Citizens**

Time limit 4 minutes

**V26** Own choice. Open to ladies aged over 60 and gentlemen over 65.

### **French, German or Italian Song**

Time limit 6 minutes

**V27** To be sung in the original language (**not from opera or musical theatre**)

### **Light Opera and G & S**

Time limit 5 minutes

**V28** Any song from a light opera or Savoy opera. Costume and/or props may be used provided that they do not compromise copyright of a show currently being staged in the UK.

### **Sacred Music**

**V29** Any song from an oratorio, or with religious subject matter. Time limit 7 minutes

### **Opera**

**V30** Own choice from any opera. Time limit 6 minutes  
Costume and/or props may be used provided that they do not compromise copyright of a show currently being staged in the UK. Adjudicator will consider presentation.

### **Comic Song**

**V31** A song to entertain the audience Time limit 6 minutes

### **Recital**

Time limit 15 minutes

**V32** Any voice, own choice programme, (excluding arias from opera and oratorio), one item at least to be sung in a language other than English.  
The Adjudicator will consider programme content and presentation.

### **“Little Mix”**

Time limit 7 minutes

**V32b** (solo) Two songs contrasting in period and style.

### **Duets**

Time limit 5 minutes

**V33a** “Classical” (including opera)

**V33b** “Modern” (including musicals)

### **Small Ensemble**

Time limit 5 minutes

**V34** Any combination of voices up to six in number.