

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, which should have a current PAT test certificate,
 - 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.*

- Adjudicators have noted that Junior vocals would benefit from a spoken introduction.

Solo Boys & Girls

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

V01	9 years and under (4 minutes)	V03	14 years and under (6 minutes)
V02	11 years and under (5 minutes)	V04	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 [any song from the mid-1950's onwards.] (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]. The on-site changing facilities are the available toilets or the rear area of the stage.

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 must 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, e.g., 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 people aged 60 or over.

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.

