

BMS – Music’sCool Online Resource

Parent link: <https://forms.gle/8Er3aRGurbrrURfA7>

Brent Music Service has created an excellent free online resource for children to continue learning music at home. Follow the link above and fill in a few details for access to the resource. Details will only be used by the Brent Music Service to see which schools are accessing the website.

Warm Up/Singing: Choose a song to listen to or sing along to from this Black Lives Matter playlist on SingUp.

<https://www.singup.org/blog/article/1430-black-lives-matter/>

All of these songs have a strong message about community and standing up for what is right.

What messages can you find in the song you chose? How does the music help to get the message of the lyrics across to the listener?

Featured Composer - Joseph Bologne

Visit the BBC Ten Pieces website to discover the music of Joseph Bologne, the first classical composer of African ancestry. Watch this video to learn more and take notes for your news report writing task coming up next.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-at-home/zjy3382>

Task: Imagine you are a news reporter in Paris writing about Joseph Bologne.

Top Tips:

1. **Look at the story from all angles.** What different opinions did people hold about Joseph Bologne at the time and why?
2. **Don’t assume any knowledge.** When writing your news report you should explain some of the back story or history as not everyone will know about this subject.
3. **Remember who you’re talking to.** Will your news report be for children, your teacher, or mom of dad? You may need to explain things differently depending on who you’re presenting to.
4. **Stick to the facts.** As a news reporter your job is to report only the facts. It is up to your audience to make an opinion on the subject.

You can write a newspaper report, or present your report as if you were a newscaster on video.

