

# Mini Music 3: Storytelling through Music

Subject: Music

KS1

Lesson 3 of 3

## Learning Objective

- To understand the concept of the “Chorus” of an opera
- To perform the song “Let’s Go” together as an opera’s ‘chorus’ helping to tell the story of the show
- To develop together the two other lessons’ work focuses:
  - 1). Singing clear rhythms
  - 2). Keeping strong and accurate in their pitch

## Resource

- Music Lesson PPT
- [ETO link](#)

## Introduction

- What is ‘a chorus’? of an opera? Show PPT
- Reiterate to the children the importance of telling the story of the opera by using your voice as well as: facial expressions, using the stage and space (bodily movements for your character)

## Main Activity

### Class Chorus Performance

The class can form a chorus and sing the “Let’s Go” song from the *Back into the world* – [LINK HERE](#)

Already familiar with the song, they can practice how they will tell the story for an audience and enhance their performance.

## Extension Activity

### Small Group Work

The class could perform it in little groups of 4-5, adding actions and perform it to the rest of their class, who can also sing along.

## Assessment Questions

- What is a Chorus?
- How does working together help to tell the story of the opera and make the Chorus stronger/
- What do you think are the most important things to remember when you are performing in order to make the story clear and the performance interesting for the audience?

## Curriculum Links

- Mu1/1.1** use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes  
**Mu1/1.2** play tuned and untuned instruments musically  
**Mu1/1.3** listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music  
**Mu1/1.4** experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music