

# Identifying Gifted Pupils

**Pupils who are talented in music are likely to:**

	be captivated by sound and engage fully with music
	select an instrument with care and then be unwilling to relinquish the instrument
	find it difficult not to respond physically to music
	memorise music quickly without any apparent effort, be able to repeat more complex rhythmical and melodic phrases given by the teacher and repeat melodies (sometimes after one hearing)
	sing and play music with a natural awareness of the musical phrase -- the music makes sense
	demonstrate the ability to communicate through music, for example to sing with musical expression and with confidence
	show strong preferences, single-mindedness and a sustained inner drive to make music.

**Further identifying information can be found on the following website:**

[www.nc.uk.net/gt/music/index.htm](http://www.nc.uk.net/gt/music/index.htm)