

Bottisham Village College Transition Project

Instructions

We are very much looking forward to meeting you in September. We are looking forward to getting to know you and all your individual skills and talents. We know that things are all a little different this year and that you are all working really hard individually at home or at school. We would love you all to be involved in our music project to bring us all together.

The project:

- To record the song 'Imagine' with singers and instrumentalists from our new Year 7s along with a few of your Primary and Secondary teachers.
- To blend singers and instrumentalists together to make a video along with some new and some familiar images from your schools.
- To share the finished recording with you all
- To plan a live performance at a later date
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The Music:

You may record both a vocal and an instrumental part if you wish.

- **Vocal music:** There are 2 parts (upper and lower). The backing track and sheet music will be emailed to your Primary Schools or you can follow this dropbox link <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/evst5wt6qd0ejpd/AACHK8EkUksh3zKGoy5OOXBba?dl=0> to download the music direct. The lyrics can be found below. Choose the part that best suits your voice and download your part and the audio file to go with it.
- **Instrumental music:** See below for the full list of parts available. Email eandrews@bottishamvc.org to request your part
- If you cannot find a part for your instrument or you need an easier part, email eandrews@bottishamvc.org
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The Recording:

You can use your phone or other recording equipment to record an audio (mp3) track

- Try to find a quiet place to record yourself playing along with the backing track through headphones. This is to keep you in time with everyone else. The recording you send to us must only be of your instrument or voice without the backing track.
- You will hear 4 extra glockenspiel notes at the start. This is to count you in as some instruments start straight away. There is a 4 bar (16 beat) introduction before the vocal part comes in.

What next?

Send to: When you have finished your recording please email it to Mrs Andrews

eandrews@bottishamvc.org and we will mix it together with everyone else. Please include in the email your **name** and **surname**, **Primary School** and the **name of the part(s)** you have sent. It can often sound strange when you hear yourself back but please don't worry. Once you hear the finished project you will be really pleased that you were a part of it.

Deadline: Please send all mp3 recordings no later than **Friday 26th June** so that we can put it all together.

The End Result: We will share the finished project with you when you come up to the college in September.

Performance: We very much hope that there will also be an opportunity to perform this song live at a later date so keep hold of your music just in case.

We really hope that you enjoy being a part of this project. Go on, give it a go. With around 300 students and teachers participating the end result is going to be phenomenal!

Mrs Andrews

Performing Arts Transition and Enrichment Coordinator

Bottisham Village College

Orchestral parts currently available:

Woodwind

Clarinet Bb
Descant recorder
Flute
Oboe
Alto Sax Eb
Bassoon
Tenor Sax Bb

Strings

Violin
Viola
Cello
Double Bass

Brass

Trumpet
Euphonium
Horn F
Tenor Horn Eb
Trombone
Bb Guitar
Bass Guitar
Glockenspiel
Keyboard

Lyrics:

Imagine there's no Heaven
It's easy if you try
No Hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion, too
Imagine all the people
Livin' life in peace

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you will join us
And the world will be one

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharin' all the world

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you will join us
And the world will live as one