## **Aspire To Inspire Through Music**

## **There Are So Many Fun Jobs in Music!**

Did you know that you can turn your love for music into a job when you grow up? There are all kinds of exciting careers for people who enjoy singing, playing instruments, writing songs, or even just listening to music.



Here are some awesome music jobs you might like:

- Lyricist; Writes the words (lyrics) for songs, often working with composers or bands.
- **A&R (Artists and Repertoire)**; Works for music labels like Sony or Universal, finding new UK artists and helping them grow.
- **Music Journalist**; Writes about music for magazines, websites, or newspapers like *NME* or *The Guardian*.
- Conductor / Music Director; Leads orchestras, choirs, or school ensembles to bring music to life.
- **Session Musician**; Plays instruments or sings for other artists' songs, in studios or at gigs, even if they're not in the band.
- Music Licencing Specialist; Makes sure songs are legally allowed to be used in adverts, TV programmes, games or films.
- Music Supervisor (TV/Film/Games); Chooses great music for TV shows (like *Strictly Come Dancing*) or video games (like *FIFA*).
- Instrument Repair Technician; Repairs and tunes instruments for schools, music shops or professional musicians.
- **Musician**; Performs music live or records in a studio—anything from being a solo artist to playing in a band or orchestra.
- Composer; Writes original music for films, TV, theatre, games, or concerts.
- **Music Teacher**; Teaches music in primary or secondary schools or gives private lessons in singing or instruments.
- **Sound Engineer**; Works in a studio or at live events to make sure the music sounds brilliant.
- **Music Producer**; Helps create songs and albums, guiding artists in the studio (think of someone like Mark Ronson!).
- DJ; Plays and mixes music for parties, clubs, or radio stations like BBC Radio 1.
- **Music Therapist**; Uses music to help people feel better, including children and adults with special needs or health problems.