

The Hybrid Music System

"There is no comparable integrated music system for any micro."

The Guardian

Sound Worlds

Sound Worlds is the name of a new family of music software packages for use across the whole range of age and ability. Each uses the high-quality sound of the Music 5000 Synthesiser to provide a versatile environment for explorations in musical creativity.

All packages require a BBC computer system (B or Master) with Music 5000 Synthesiser (£99) and some require additional devices such as touchscreen, joystick, Music 4000 Keyboard or single switch. All can use the Music 4000 Keyboard as an option.

Available now:

1 soundspace

uses touchscreen or joystick

an exciting open-ended musical instrument that anyone can play. Through a touch-sensitive screen or joystick, children use hand shape and position to control sound pitch, position, loudness, polyphony and texture.

2 soundscape

uses music keyboard

a 'sound keyboard' which gives access to over six hundred sound shapes represented on screen by large coloured blocks. Children may perform 'soundscapes' and use the computer to record, store and replay them.

3 soundshow

uses optional single switch

over one hour of prerecorded music that encourages fundamental musical decision-making. Children select, start, stop and repeat musical performances through a pictogram display adaptable for a wide range of abilities.

Available soon:

4 soundscore

uses music keyboard

a moving coloured graphic score created as the music keyboard is played, supporting a range of activities from high/low & short/long concept work up to full-scale composition with editing, mixing and print-out in black-and-white or colour.

5 soundstory

uses optional music keyboard

a versatile framework that combines written text with music and sound effects created by the children or drawn from the supplied library. It encourages expression in both domains in the forms of stories, songs, poems, adverts, drama sound-tracks etc.

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