Summer Music Festival



Lesson 1: Festival Site



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During this project, you will:

- Develop your problem-solving and thinking skills.
- Make decisions and choices.
- Strengthen your ability to work collaboratively within a team.
- Use a range of mathematical and literacy skills.
- Have fun!

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Your Mission

You and your three team mates are to plan a summer music festival to be held in July or August this year. Here are your starting points:

- You have secured a festival site of just under 0.5km^2.
- You need to provide camping, food, drinks and entertainment on the site.
- You will need to sell tickets, design posters and advertise the festival.
- You will need to plan for around 3000 festival goers.

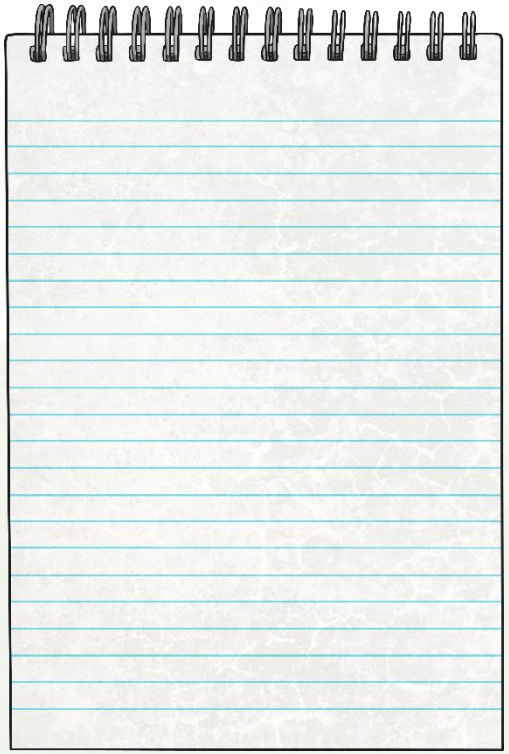


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Getting the Theme Right

It is important to think carefully about how you want the festival to feel and be seen so it's time to start coming up with ideas...
You will need some large pieces of paper to explore ideas for:

- the name of the festival;
- what sort of music it will feature - one specific genre, two genres or a mixture?;
- who is the festival aimed at - adults, families, teens?;
- initial ideas for what you might want to include to make your festival unique.



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Planning the Festival Site

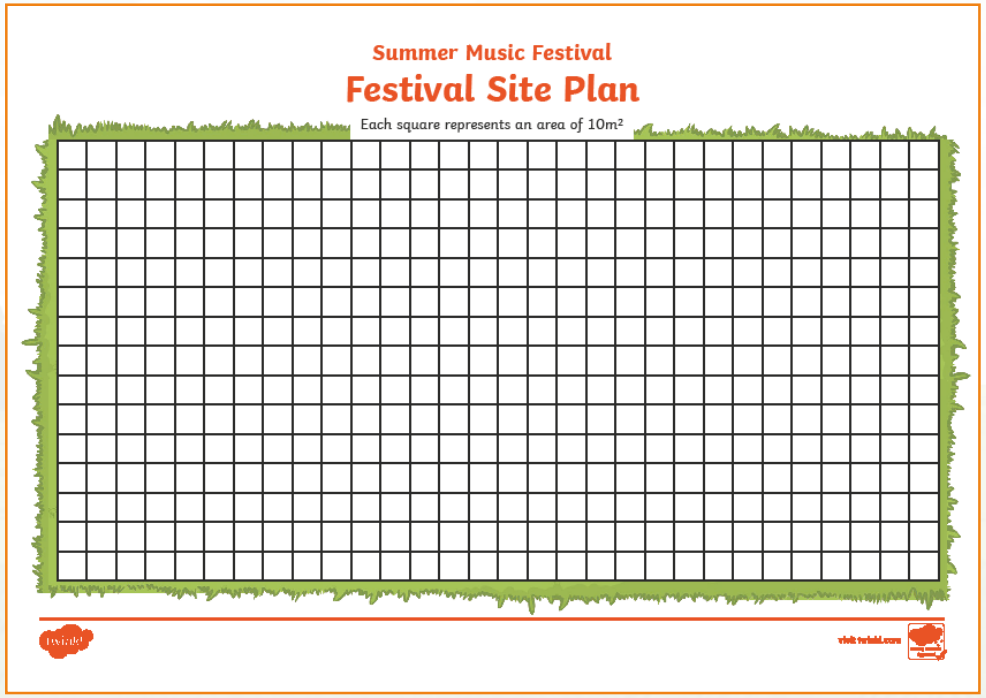
Although you have a large area to plan your festival you will need to think carefully about how all the bits fit together. Use the planning sheets to plan your site layout including the following:

- Stage area(s) with room for an audience (seated or standing?)
- Campsite (can you work out roughly how many tents will have to fit?)
- Food stalls/drinks areas
- Walkways around the site
- Any other entertainment or special areas (e.g. children's area)
- First Aid/Lost Children
- Toilets (you'll need lots - guidelines suggest that for every 75 women expected, there should be a single portable toilet unit. For men the recommendation is one portable toilet for every 200. Even so, festivals never have enough toilets so you may want more!)

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Drawing the Plans

Use the following guidelines to start drawing your draft site plans on the grid provided. This can be changed and adapted and should be used as a working document for now.



Tip: To help imagine sizes, 10m is about the length of five cars parked in a line.

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Drawing the Plans

One square would hold:

- 4 camping plots
- 20 single toilet units
- 50 chairs
- 8 trade stands (remember these will bring in extra money)

Outdoor stage needs to measure 30m x 20m.

Roadways need to be 5m wide for emergency access all around the site.

Do you want:

- outdoor or indoor/marquee stages?
- other outdoor performance areas?

There needs to be a perimeter fence around the whole site and separation between the campsite and the main festival site.

Where are the entrance/s and exit/s?

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