

ACTIVITY TEN: LEARNING THE TRENCH BROTHERS REPERTOIRE

Learning Objectives

- To learn the repertoire in preparation for the Trench Brothers sessions

Resources

- Trench Brothers CD

Top Tips for practicing!

- When you are starting to learn the songs, do so in dedicated sessions where you put the words up on the whiteboard whilst listening to the CD.
 - ❖ Don't forget that just singing it through from start to finish won't be that effective! You have to do it in small and then larger sections or chunks.
- Once you have started to learn it, put the CD on during art, or other creative activities.
- Once you have all learnt it from memory and are very secure with all the notes and words, think about the following aspects which will help to polish your performance:
 - ❖ Enunciation – all the words must be perfectly clear
 - ❖ Dynamics – listen very carefully to the CD – are there any places where you are meant to sing louder than the rest?
 - ❖ Rests – make sure that you know where all the rests are so you don't sing when something else is happening!