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Nicky Hansford Secondary Curriculum Design Music	
Name	Nicky Hansford
Role	Secondary Music Curriculum Designer
Organisation	King Edward VI Community College Education South West
Phase	Secondary 11-18
Subject Taught	Music
Subject / Phase Designed	Secondary Curriculum Design Lead for Music
About me	15 years of teaching, MEd BMus Hons NPQLTD
	Current: Head of Music: Raising Standards Leader for Performing Arts, ITT Coordinator, Reflective and General PGCE Mentor
	Previous: UVT PGCE, SCITT ITT Music Lead, SCITT ITT Academic Writing Lead
	Previous: International language school (EAL) course manager, leader and teacher.
	Previous: Transfer Sound Engineer at a Sound Studio in London
Music is special because:	"Music is an expressive tool that creates communities and builds foundations of common ground. The power of Music is like no other and helps us to express our emotion whilst also feeling a sense of







	identity. It allows us to share experiences and aspire to expertise. If you would love to inspire the next generation to feel the same, then this course is for you. You will develop your musical subject knowledge and skills alongside evidence-based pedagogical approaches to help shape and mould our future society in and out of the classroom. Challenging our preconceptions of Music and exploring how the diverse nature of the subject can come together to create common footing, will help those around us grow"
Train / Work Somewhere Special	You always remember your great teachers from your own educational experience; those teachers helped mould you into who you are today. At a school-based training course, we are able to watch your own journeys to becoming great teachers and that is an absolute honour to help facilitate and support.
Work Somewhere Special	 Teaching is special because: You have the power every day to inspire and influence change to a child's life You can instil self-belief to a child and know that you made a difference Children will always challenge you in every way, making your daily working life exciting yet varied!
Live Somewhere Special	Getting the paddleboard out and enjoying the coastline around Torbay.

