

# Filming Guide for Teachers

To ensure your class's video is high-quality and ready to shine in the citywide montage, follow these filming tips:

## 1. Set Up Your Space

Choose a well-lit location, preferably with natural light or bright indoor lighting. Avoid backlighting (e.g., filming with windows behind the pupils).

Ensure the space is free of clutter or distractions in the background.

Arrange pupils so everyone is visible and well-framed.

## 2. Stabilise Your Camera

Use a tripod or place your iPad on a stable surface to avoid shaky footage.

Ensure the camera is at eye level with the pupils for the best angle.

## 3. Film in Landscape Mode

Always hold the iPad horizontally to capture footage in landscape mode. This is essential for the final video montage.

## 4. Check Your Resolution

Set your iPad to record in the highest resolution available (e.g., 1080p HD). Go to Settings > Camera > Record Video to adjust.

## 5. Perform a Test Recording

Do a short test video to check lighting, framing, and sound quality.

Playback the recording to ensure everything looks and sounds as intended.

## 6. Ensure Clear Audio

Play the backing track at a volume that your pupils can sing along to but isn't overpowering.

Test different volumes if needed.

## 7. Encourage Enthusiasm

Remind pupils to smile and sing with confidence. Their energy and enthusiasm will make the video shine!

## 8. Submit Your Video

Review the final recording before submitting. Ensure it meets the guidelines and showcases your class at their best.

Upload your video following the submission instructions provided on the project page.

By following these tips, you'll ensure your school's contribution is professional and impactful.

Thank you for being part of this historic celebration!