

Quote 1 – written by class teacher and speech and language therapist

In brief we have both been very impressed by his professional approach, accessible manner, and sensitivity to the student's needs. The three students who attended all 4 of the taster sessions were engaged throughout and had a very positive experience. Further benefits would, I think be more long term, but I am confident that the current students would wish to continue, and it would be great to be able to offer to more young people. I would definitely support continuing to offer Rap Therapy as part of our offer at Stepping Stones.

Quote 2 – written by class teacher

Jason has absolutely loved the Rap Therapy; he was so excited to attend. Before he started he said he wouldn't be good at it because he couldn't rap. Each time he attended the Rap Therapy workshops, he would come back rapping. He even wrote more rap at home then brought it back to school. This is amazing in itself!

Quote 3 – written by class teacher

I sat in with all the sessions as Fiona asked me. I have been very impressed with the confidence of the three (Benedict, Fiona and Jason) who managed to take part. Bhishma is very organised and had a lovely approach and pace with them. Fiona wrote some very illuminating lyrics and they all managed to record in session 4. The opportunity to express themselves in a safe and creative arena was good. The hour sped by each week. Small groups work really well as Bhishma has time to go around to each child for a meaningful length of time.

I hope we can continue with this, he said he loves working with our kids and they were asking him if he'd come back.