



Meet your Teacher

BEN MURDOCK

ABOUT ME

I am married with 4 children (Geran, Jonah, Holly and Eli).

I am a qualified teacher, have a degree in Biology and a Masters Degree in Songwriting.

I love music and very often sing or hum my way through the day; my wife can tell what mood I am in by what I am singing!

I am really excited to be a part of the wonderful work at Bosvena.



FUN FACTS

- I have a Cocker Spaniel called Marley - named after Jacob Marley, as I love *A Christmas Carol*.
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- I wrote the school play for my local school many years ago - which was an amazing experience.
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- I once bought an electric guitar from the drummer of the Boomtown Rats, which subsequently went missing.
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- As part of my Songwriting Masters, I got to interview Sir Tim Rice and Don Black.
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- I am related to one of the founding members of the SAS.

TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

I believe that children only learn when they feel safe, seen and cared for through connection and positive relationships. As such, I believe in a trauma-informed approach to all education.

I am committed to creating a calm, predictable and nurturing space where children know they will be seen and heard, and feel they belong.

I love using creativity, especially in music, to help children learn and express themselves.

INTERESTING INFO

I love reading, football, cricket and camping/touring in my van. My guilty pleasure is karaoke!