

This diploma work is intended on the progress of singing skills in children's choirs at primary schools, it means what kind of exercises are used within the framework of voice culture. It is divided in several parts:

- History of children's choirs in the Czech Republic - here is brief information about development of this type of choirs in our republic. There is only general information about children's choirs until 1918 and the next years do more into details.
- Singing skills - here you can find several possibilities of classification (by Hana Váňová and Ladislav Daniel) and some of skills are described and explained more in detail.
- Games and motivations for children - it is here to bring a theory near to children. It is good to take advantage of games or another activities to progress of concrete skills. There are some ideas in this part.
- School choirs - here is brief information about types of children's choirs, importance and aims of choral singing or optional subject Choral singing at primary and secondary schools.
- Exercises before singing - this part is introduced with some information about exercises before singing, but here are main observations and exercises, which I have got from my calls on choice and also not choice children's choirs.

The objective of this work was to size up my knowledge about singing skills, to look at possibilities of their progress and find out which concrete exercises are possible to use, if need be to get some new contacts and materials for my own future work with children's choir.