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Whole-class Ensemble Tuition (WCET)

Through whole-class teaching you can ensure that **every child** has an opportunity to learn to sing, play an instrument and create music together in class time. Our WCET programme is designed to spark children's musical curiosity through playing, singing, listening, creating and performing.

- Every primary school is eligible for one* subsidised **First Access** package, saving 15%
- For 2023/4 we are including the offer of a **live music performance** for your school from a small group of our teachers.

Delivery Details

Lesson length: 45 minutes

Weekly programme

Group Size: 1 class

Minimum Delivery: 1 year = 33 sessions / 1 term = 10 sessions

Cost

Full Year 'First Access' WCET:

£1700 Save 15% *

Full Year WCET (additional year groups): **£2000**

One Term WCET: £700

Subsidised through the Music Education Grant

*Each primary school is eligible for 1 year group (mixed year-groups for small schools). Secondary schools please get in touch to discuss your requirements

Suitable for: KS2 / KS3 / Alternative Provision / SEND (KS1 by agreement)





Whole-class Ensemble Tuition (WCET) cont.

Key Features

Flexible: choose 1 term or a full academic year

Live Music Performance included: Your school will be offered a free live performance from a group of our teachers. *new for 23/4*

Progression built-in: designed to start children on their musical journey, the programme moves to a smaller group delivery in Term 3 to enable engaged children to take the next step towards small group instrumental tuition *new for 23/4*

High Quality: our programmes are designed to be a key part of your school's curricular music offer and support the National Plan for Music and the Model Music Curriculum. Our team of professional specialist teachers are fully DBS checked, undergo annual Safeguarding training, and are supported by regular training and quality assurance.

Inclusive: Whole Class teaching ensures that every child is included.

Instruments included: WCET packages include hire of a class set of instruments

Free Digital Resource: choose between [Sing Up](#) and [Charanga](#)

Includes:

- a FREE class set of instruments *worth £300-£500 per year*
- a FREE annual subscription to a digital music resource with every programme - choose between [Sing Up](#) and [Charanga](#). *worth up to £295 per year*

Progression Pathways:

[Small group instrumental lessons](#)
[Out of school music centres and groups](#)
[Musical Experiences and Workshops](#)

[Find out more](#)

Whole-class Music Technology

Discover the world of music and music production through technology. This half-term programme will be led by a Music Tech Tutor using easily available free software including Audacity, Garage Band, Cakewalk and Bandlab.

Use music technology in innovative ways in the classroom to create music digitally - sourcing and recording sound, learning about sound manipulation, composition and music production using standard IT equipment available in your school.

We offer programmes suitable for Primary and Secondary settings.

Delivery Details

Lesson length: 1 hour
Weekly for 6 sessions
Group Size: 1 class

Cost

£350

Subsidised through the Music Education Grant

Suitable for: KS2 / KS3 / KS4-5 / Alternative Provision





Whole-class Music Technology cont.

Key Features

Flexible: our tutors can work with you to create a project that suits your group needs and technology

Creating Music: compose, record and collate sound, and produce the recorded field samples as a composition.

Supporting National Exams: eg. GCSE and A Level composition

CPD: Teachers can learn about Music Tech with their class, or sign up for online CPD.

Inclusive: Whole Class teaching ensures that every child is included

You will need to provide IT equipment including basic recording devices, computers or tablets, and download free music tech programmes.

A member of your school staff is needed to support the delivery of the programme – with the opportunity to develop their own skills

Progression Pathways:

[Small group lessons \(specialist instrumental, vocal and music tech tuition\)](#)

[Group Music \(Music Tech / Music Production groups\)](#)

[Workshops with specialist Hub Partners](#)

[Find out more](#)

Music Curriculum Teaching

Support your core music curriculum delivery with flexible and tailored weekly sessions planned and delivered by our specialist qualified music teachers. All lessons will be based on the Model Music Curriculum and support the National Plan for Music.

We can include a wide range of musical experiences including singing, composing, performing, listening and music technology as part of your curriculum delivery offer, and to support GCSE/BTEC/A Level. We can also include CPD for your staff as part of the weekly sessions.

Delivery Details

Lesson length: can be arranged to fit your timetable (minimum 1 hour booking per week)

Weekly for 1 term or a full academic year

Group Size: 1 class

Cost

£55.30 per hour

We will be as flexible as possible to fit in with your weekly timetable

Suitable for: KS1 / KS2 / KS3 / KS 4-5 / Alternative Provision / SEND





Music Curriculum Teaching cont.

Key Features

Flexible: choose 1 term or a full academic year

Tailored: we will design a programme to suit your school's needs

High Quality: our programmes are designed to be a key part of your school's curricular music offer and support the National Plan for Music and the Model Music Curriculum. Our team of professional specialist teachers are fully DBS checked, undergo annual Safeguarding training, and are supported by regular training and quality assurance.

Inclusive: Our teachers will design sessions for the individual needs of your class.

Supports National Exams: we can help prepare your students for GCSE , BTec and A Level exams

Progression Pathways:

[Small group instrumental lessons](#)

[Music Technology Workshops](#)

[Creative Workshops](#)

[Find out more](#)

Small Group Specialist Teaching: Instrumental, Vocal & Music Technology

Every child should have the opportunity to progress their musical interests and talents.

Our Small Group lessons provide high quality opportunities for students to progress on their chosen instrument, voice or music technology with specialist tutors.

Delivery Details

Lesson length: usually 30 minute lesson per group / individual

Weekly lessons

Recommended Group Size: 2-6 students

Miniumum Delivery: 30 minutes per teacher

Cost

£49.14 per hour

£24.57 per 1/2 hour

(equivalent to £4.10 per lesson per pupil with 6 per group)

Endangered Instrument Offer:

£40.98 per hour

This programme is subsidised through the Music Education Grant

Suitable for: All Key Stages / Alternative Provision / SEND





Small Group Specialist Teaching: Instrumental, Vocal & Music Technology cont.

Key Features

High Quality: our teaching supports your curricular music offer, the National Plan for Music and the Model Music Curriculum. Our team of professional specialist teachers follow the Music Mark 'A Common Approach', are fully DBS checked, undergo annual Safeguarding training, and are supported by regular training and quality assurance.

Comprehensive: Our specialist tutors cover a huge range of instruments.

Inclusive: Many schools use Pupil Premium funding to support those whose only chance to experience instrumental lessons might be through these opportunities in school. Our teachers are trained and supported to enable children of all abilities to progress their musical interests and talents.

Supporting National Accreditation: including performance exams eg. ABRSM, Trinity, and Rock School and Arts Awards, DofE Awards etc, and national examination awards eg. GCSE, BTEC, A Level music (performing and composing),

Clear progression route: enabling all young people to achieve their full musical potential and to benefit from local and national ensemble opportunities.

Access to instruments: Students can access our cost-effective [instrument hire scheme](#).

Raise the cultural profile of your school community: through development of school music groups and performances as part of your long-term school music strategy.

Progression Pathways:

[Small group instrumental lessons](#)

[Music Technology Workshops](#)

[Creative Workshops](#)

Endangered Instrument Offer:

Cello, Oboe, Bassoon, French Horn

We encourage schools to support students to take up under-subscribed* orchestral instruments with a reduced rate.

[Find out more](#)

Group Music

Take your group music making beyond the classroom. Our teachers support a broad range of school musical groups, choirs and ensembles which nurture students' musicianship, build a vibrant musical community in your school and provide opportunities to perform.

Delivery Details

Session length: 45 mins delivery time

Weekly per term (minimum of 10 sessions)

Minimum Delivery: 1 term

Cost

£49.14 per 45 minute session

Additional time: £12.30 per 15 minutes

Groups include:

Singing Club / Choir / Orchestra / Band / Folk Group / Music Tech / Samba & Djembe / Gamelan Orchestra (using our Javanese Gamelan) / Music and Coding with Raspberry Pi Inclusive Music Group
Suggest your own ideas for groups that suit your pupils' interests

Suitable for: EYFS / KS1-2 / KS3-5 / Alternative Provision / SEND





Group Music

Key Features

High Quality: Our team of professional specialist teachers are fully DBS checked, undergo annual Safeguarding training, and are supported by regular training and quality assurance.

Comprehensive: See the broad range of groups and ensembles we can deliver for your school

Flexible: Sessions can be arranged in lunch breaks or outside of school hours.

Inclusive: Our teachers are trained and supported to enable children of all abilities to progress their musical interests and talents.

Staff Development Opportunity: Our tutors can involve and support your staff to develop skills for leading sessions going forwards

Access to instruments: hire a set of instruments for your group

Raise the cultural profile of your school community: through development of school music groups and performances as part of your long-term school music strategy.

Progression Pathways:

[Out of school music centres and groups](#)

National Groups and Ensembles

You will need to provide support to assist with the safety of children on site and lone-worker arrangements for any out-of-school-hours activity

[Find out more](#)

Music for All

Music for All is designed to involve pupils in a term of active music sessions where they can sing and explore instruments, listen to and talk about music, and share and develop their ideas. Taking turns, sharing, listening to each other and valuing others' contributions is a focus and flexibility is key.

This programme focuses on music for children with SEND, and for pupils who would benefit from increasing their confidence and sense of achievement.

Delivery Details

Session length: 30 minutes
delivery time

Weekly programme for 1 term

Group Size: Up to 10 pupils

Cost

£49.14 per session

[Find out more](#)

Suitable for: KS2 / KS3 / Alternative Provision / SEND (KS1 by agreement)





Musical Nurture Groups

Musical Nurture Groups use music to develop confidence, social skills, emotional regulation and resilience. The 30 minute weekly sessions, delivered in small groups, provide a calm and nurturing environment for children to explore creativity and expression through the development of musical and instrumental skills.

The sessions are a form of targeted intervention for students at risk of poor educational outcomes due to social, emotional or behavioural needs. The scheme is modelled on an established programme led by Changing Tracks in Hertfordshire, and follows on from a successful pilot project in South Cumbria in 2022/2023.

Delivery Details

Session length: 30 mins delivery time

Weekly programme for 1 term / 1 year

Group Size: 3-5 pupils

Cost

£49.14 per session
30 minute delivery time / 30 minute tutor reflection and professional monitoring

[Find out more](#)

Suitable for: KS2 / KS3 / Alternative Provision including PRUs (KS1 by agreement)

Musical Nurture Groups

"MAKING MUSIC FEELS LIKE... YOU'RE IN THE CALM MINDSET"
(CUMBRIAN MNG PARTICIPANT)
"[X] HAS REALLY ENJOYED THE GROUP AND SHOWN NEW SKILLS AT HOME"
(CUMBRIAN MNG PARTICIPANT)
"THROUGHOUT THE DELIVERY PERIOD THERE WERE SMALL SIGNS OF THE GROUP GROWING IN CONFIDENCE... PARTICIPANTS REPORTED THAT THEY FELT HAPPIER OR LESS ANXIOUS AFTER SESSIONS"
(CUMBRIAN MNG CASE STUDY 2022)

Key Features

High Quality: Our team of professional specialist teachers delivering the programme will receive training in the impact of trauma on learning, and in using music to develop emotional regulation. They will take part in regular peer reflection sessions, sharing advice and knowledge to respond effectively to participants' needs. Teachers are fully DBS checked, undergo annual Safeguarding training, and are supported by regular training and quality assurance.

Established model: [Read the 2022 report by Changing Tracks about their national pilot of Musical Nurture Groups](#)

[Find out more](#)





Musical Mondays with Live Music Now

Bring regular live performances into your school with Musical Mondays, a monthly series of live online concerts streamed directly into the comfort of your school hall or classroom.

Musical Monday concerts are engaging, lively and educational, featuring a variety of world-class professional musicians from all backgrounds and genres.

Delivery Details

Delivery Method: Zoom webinar
(safe and secure)

12 live-stream concerts

Group Size: Whole School

Cost

£120 for the full series (£10 p/
performance for all children in
your school)

FREE for every school who
submits data to us for the annual
Arts Council and DFE Music Hub
Data Return.

This programme is subsidised
through the Music Education
Grant

**Suitable for: KS2 / KS3 / Alternative Provision
(KS1 and KS4/5 contact us to discuss)**

Musical Mondays with Live Music Now

"We have thoroughly enjoyed Musical Mondays and all the different types of music our children have listened to. We have had Brazilian duo, Folk music, Jazz ensemble, and a Harp to name but a few. The music has certainly got our feet tapping and our children have really enjoyed the opportunity to listen to the music and ask questions of the performers."

Waberthwaite School

[Find out more](#)

Key Features

Variety of musical styles: Musical Mondays offers a menu of musicians from beatboxing to global folk, classical to jazz and will see the return of some popular favourites and new musicians. Highlights from last year included [Filkin's Duo](#) and [Dean Yhnell](#)

Interactive: Say hello and engage with the musicians using the chat function, and ask them questions during the Q&A.

Convenient: Concerts are live-streamed via Zoom, a very safe way of holding an event online, so you can take part from your own school.

High Quality: Live Music Now musicians are world-class professional musicians from all backgrounds and genres.

Inclusive: Every child in your school can experience a live musical performance.

Resources: Following the session, we'll send you ideas for follow-up activities that can be done in school or at home





Musical Experiences

Live Music Performances:

- A Live music performance from a group of our teachers is included with every Whole Class Ensemble Teaching Package
- We have a range of live music opportunities throughout the year from Hub Partner organisations. Recent events have included the hugely popular Playground Proms from Graffiti Classics, workshops with The Benedetti Foundation and performances with BBC Introducing.
- Get involved in our large-scale collaborative events, including Big Sings and Big Plays

Talk to us about:

- Workshops with one of our specialist Hub Partners

[Cumbria Music Hub](#)

[Get in Touch](#)

CPD: Musicianship in the Classroom for KS1 in partnership with the British Kodály Academy

Are you a Nursery or Primary teacher looking for practical ideas to support music teaching in your school? Join this Foundation Level CPD Certified Course led by Lucinda Geogheghan in partnership with the British Kodály Academy and Cumbria Music Hub. **NO PREVIOUS MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE IS REQUIRED!**

The course is aimed at those with little or no previous musical training, or who are completely new to Kodály Inspired Music Education. You will go away equipped with ideas to use immediately with children aged 4-7. This introduction to the Kodály Approach gives you the requirements of Module 1 of the Kodály Certificate Foundation Level if you choose to be assessed (not a mandatory part of the course). To be awarded the accredited certificate the full course must be completed (see module content).

Delivery Details

Delivery Method: Face-to-face twilight sessions with additional online delivery

Time Commitment: 15 hours of modules over 3 sessions 4-7pm

Cost

£250 per person

This training is heavily subsidised through the Music Education Grant

2023 Dates

7 & 8 September (tbc) 19 October

Venue: TBC but likely to be Penrith area

20 October 18 & 19 December

Venue: TBC but likely to be Kendal or Barrow in Furness



CPD: Musicianship in the Classroom for KS1 in partnership with the British Kodály Academy

The course will cover:

- The importance of singing, games and movement in the Early Years/Primary Education
- Develop confidence as a leader of singing activities
- Helping children understand the basic building blocks of music: Beat, Rhythm, Pitch, Dynamics, Tempo, Phrasing and Timbre
- Using simple classroom percussion to support a singing based curriculum
- How music benefits all areas of the curriculum – specifically literacy, numeracy, health and well-being
- Encouraging creativity in the classroom

Key Features

CPD Certified: This course is run in partnership with the British Kodaly Academy and can be part of the Kodaly Certificate Foundation Level if you want a formal qualification

Convenient: Access a face-to-face course here in Cumbria (likely venues will be Penrith / Kendal or Barrow depending on delegate requirements)

Suitable For: those with little or no previous musical training, or who are completely new to Kodály Inspired Music Education working with children aged 4-7

Practical: you will go away equipped with ideas to use immediately with children aged 4 – 7

Supportive: create a network learning together with other local educators

[Find out more](#)

CPD: First Thing Music online training for EYFS and KS1

First Thing Music offers an easy-to-deliver, effective, and fun way to introduce young children to the world of music and creativity.

The training is mostly delivered online, and the programme is designed to be easy to implement and deliver, with a focus on engaging your pupils. You'll be able to provide your students with a solid musical foundation that will inspire them for years to come. Support materials are provided.

Delivery Details

Delivery Method:

- 6 x 30-minute online sessions per half term
- a termly meeting at a central location
- online and in-person support from a local mentor

Group Size: up to 4 schools with 8 teachers (2 per school)

Time Commitment: 1hr p/week for 30 weeks

Cost

£500 per school for two teachers/practitioners (FS/KS1)
This training is heavily subsidised through the Music Education Grant



CPD: First Thing Music

online training for EYFS and KS1

Key Features

Convenient: The programme is based around online delivery with a termly meeting in Cumbria

Practical: Gain practical experience of the musical activities before trying them out with the children with ongoing classroom practice through regular 'little and often' 10-15 minute sessions.

Suitable for: heads, class teachers and support staff

Regular: Weekly CPD delivered online

Supportive: Share common experiences with the group and access regular support. Includes a full online resource pack of materials

[Find out more](#)

[Watch the Video](#)

CPD: Music Technology

Creativity and Composition with Digital Resources

Develop your creativity and composition skills using Digital resources. Join our Music Tech experts for a CPD short-course to learn about music technology and composition and create a good foundation for working with your students.

We will explore free software such as Garage Band, Cakewalk and/or Bandlab and use them to create music.

You will be grouped with colleagues from similar settings where possible (eg. Primary colleagues and Secondary colleagues). Gain hands-on experience of the digital resources before trying them out with your students.

Delivery Details

Delivery Method: Online via Teams after school

Time Commitment: 6 x 1hr sessions

Group Size: 7-12 participants

Cost

£60 per person

[Find out more](#)



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