

Milton Keynes Music Hub

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Music for Every Child



Explore a more creative approach to teaching.
Transform the lives of your children and your
school through music!

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Welcome

The MK Music Hub is in a unique position to reflect the diversity of the expanding population of MK and to develop musical experiences which embrace and celebrate this. It is able to positively enhance the quality of life for Children and Young People, with music widely known to increase well-being and also foster a desire for learning.

“Studying musicimproves children’s health, wellbeing and wider educational attainment” – State of the Nation report – All-Party Parliamentary Group for Music Education 2019

The Hub works with schools and key partners to ensure the National Music Plan is fully implemented and all pupils of statutory school age, irrespective of their circumstances, receive a high-quality music education in line with the National Curriculum. It aims to provide a wide range of progressive and sustainable musical activities so that all young people aged from 5 to 18 have the opportunity to develop their musical potential.

The Hub is funded by the DfE through Arts Council England and is advised by an independent Board.

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MK Music Hub Freebies

Schools can currently access the following *free of charge*

- Subject Leader meetings (Primary, Secondary and SEN)
- Music Mark Membership (if a school is offering an excellent music education)
- An annual meeting with a representative of the Music Hub to discuss music provision
- Roadshows
- Performances
- Music education workshops

When pupils are thinking and behaving creatively in the classroom they are likely to be:

- Questioning and challenging
- Making connections and seeing relationships
- Envisaging what might be.....
- Exploring ideas, keeping options open
- Reflecting critically on ideas and outcomes
- Improving attainment
- Working in an inclusive environment

‘The real world favours confidence, tenacity and an entrepreneurial outlook – three things every music student cultivates’ – Liz Ryan – world’s most widely read career authority

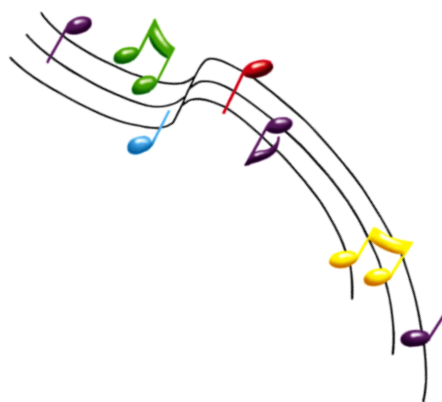
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Don't forget to look out for the Arts Council Annual Music Return in Summer Term. This is an important document which is essential to ensure the continued funding of Music Provision in Milton Keynes which we pass to schools.

Thank you for helping us to help you.

Enhance your class work with music!
Take a look at our [Curriculum Project Book](#).



Music Mark School Membership



Schools can only join Music Mark through their local Music Education Hub/Service.

Benefits include Welcome pack (including Music Mark School certificate) ... Personal log-in and access to Member-Only resources and events on website ... Publication and dissemination of Nominated Schools' success stories ... Advertisement of latest school job openings and discount on listings ... Termly updates to Nominated Schools with all the latest national and regional sector news and events ... Access to a range of regional and national training courses, CPD activities and meetings.

MU2A/MU2B Ofsted: Preparing for a Deep Dive

The Music Hub can offer training for Music Subject Leaders which will help them prepare for Ofsted.

We can offer a whole day (5 hours) or half day (3 hours) and will cover some of the following points:

(A school self-assessment document should be completed before our visit)

- Long term planning, coverage of the curriculum and progression
- Expectations for the end of each year/key stage
- Examine the intention, implementation and impact of a sample of lessons across the age-range
- Methods of recording and assessing
- Inclusion
- Links to the Music Hub and other partners
- Examine sample questions which may be asked during a 'Deep Dive'
- Differentiation and age-appropriate activities

In a whole day visit we will also be able to cover

- How the school equips its young people with cultural capital
- Timetabling – the implementation of music across the whole school
- Singing strategy
- Skills/knowledge audit of staff and suggested CPD

MU2A Whole Day - £400
MU2B Half Day - £250

Take a musical approach
to your class project –
see our [Curriculum
Project Book](#)



CPD and help with Music in your school

Developing music teaching in your school

“This classroom music CPD for class teachers is superb. It systematically builds skills and confidence by working alongside a specialist MK Music Hub Classroom Music Teacher - observing, shadowing and team teaching. I have found the programme especially effective when there is the opportunity for the class teacher to teach the demonstration CPD lesson again straight after working with the visiting specialist, e.g. for 2 or 3 form year groups”

Lizzie Bancroft, Former Head Teacher Loughton Manor First school

MU1B/MU1F - Empowering Classroom Teachers to Deliver Curriculum Music

- Initially the Music Hub teacher delivers demonstration lessons to the class, whilst the class teacher observes.
- As the project develops, the class teacher gradually takes over small parts of the lesson, supported by weekly reflection with their mentor.
- Class teacher is fully supported at each stage so that confidence is built.
- KS1 is 30 mins teaching time and 15 mins discussion
- KS2 is 45 mins teaching time and 15 mins discussion

MU1B KS1 £385 per class per term

MU1F KS2 £465 per class per term

Naxos Music Box

“A very fine resource which will definitely be engaging for children”

While Naxos Music Box is not a scheme of work for schools, MK Music Hub considers it to be a resource worth investing in to support teachers in delivering music.

Benefits:

- Each child has a licence which can be accessed in school and at home
- Compatible with Google Classroom
- Wide range of music activities with supporting information for teachers
- Huge library of high quality music in all genres
- Includes stage and screen section – composing for film and TV
- Quizzes and questions
- Excellent world music section
- Free trial available – visit naxosmusicbox.com

Cost:

MU5A: 4 classes £156 per year

MU5C: 12 classes £468 per year

MU5B: 8 classes £312 per year

MU5D: 16 classes £624 per year

Special Offer: First year free!

MK Music Hub will subsidise access to Naxos Music Box, for up to 4 classes, for the first 5 schools who purchase a whole class project. (For 8 classes or more, additional licences would need to be purchased by the school)



Autumn term 2022 – MU1G (free of charge)

Planning a progressive Curriculum in line with the National Curriculum

Teachers will be guided through the main strands of the National Curriculum from Foundation to Year 6. The approach will be an integrated one with simple examples to show how progression can be built into your long-term planning. Participants will be invited to bring examples of their whole-school planning and to discuss end-of-year statements.

Most suitable for subject leaders or those who teach music throughout their school.

Spring term 2022 – MU1G (free of charge)

Exploring the new Model Music Curriculum

The developing strands of singing, composing, improvisation and musicianship / performing will be examined based on the recommendations of this new document from the Department for Education (2021). Ideas for suitable listening activities will also be explored.

Most suitable for teachers who teach music to two or more year groups.

Summer term 2022 – MU1G (free of charge)

The craft of music teaching in line with the National Curriculum and the Model Music Curriculum

This session will give lots of practical tips on what should be taught and how to go about it in an effective way. There will be lots of ideas about using instruments with your class and suitable resources to use.

Most suitable for those who are new to music teaching or feel less confident.

Attendance is free for primary school teachers.

Dates and venue will be confirmed at a later date.

Continue your
professional development
with our free CPD for
Primary teachers



Bespoke Professional Development

MU1C: 1 hour - £75

If you would like to book some CPD for your school please contact us directly. Examples of CPD we can offer are given below but if you would like something different we can probably help with that too.

Implications of the Early Years Framework

Suitable for Music Subject leaders and teachers/practitioners in Foundation

Practical activities to try and ways in which to make your setting inclusive and creative.

Musical notation (rhythm and pitch)

Suitable for teachers in Foundation, Key Stage 1 and 2

An introduction for specialist and non-specialist music teachers to the kinaesthetic approach of teaching rhythmic and stave notation through the pedagogy of Kodaly and Dalcroze.

Using instruments in the classroom

Suitable for teachers in Foundation, Key Stage 1 and 2

The aim of this course is to give non-specialist teachers confidence to use instruments in the classroom from Foundation 1 to year 6.

Pre-instrumental skills for KS1 and year 3

Suitable for class teachers in years 1 to 3

Using Kodaly hand signs to support your vocal work and also Dalcroze rhythmic ideas, learn about the firm foundations your pupils need to become proficient musicians.

Using Active Music

Suitable for Foundation and KS1 staff who are new to teaching music

Get the most out of this valuable digital resource. Explore pulse, rhythm, pitch and using classroom percussion through a variety of singing games, rhymes and songs.

Year 6 transition project; preparation for secondary school

The Model Music Curriculum states that there should be a musical transition project between year 6 and year 7. Using Musical Futures material, this session explores how year 6 class teachers can prepare their children for secondary education

Learning UKS2 musical skills through the ukulele

Suitable for year 5 and 6 class teachers

Develop your children's knowledge of pulse, rhythm, pitch, part-singing, structure, ostinato and chords whilst playing a ukulele.

Utilising and applying your pupils' instrumental skills at upper KS2

Suitable for year 5 and year 6 class teachers

We will investigate how musical skills can bring topics such as Rivers, The Anglo-Saxons and The Water Cycle alive, using classroom and other instruments the children may be learning.

Wellbeing and Nurture Groups

'The girls have absolutely loved and engaged with the nurture music sessions, they are asking and counting down the days until the next session'

'She has grown in confidence and is happy to perform to the rest of the school, and that I would not have believed, so the power of music!' (Lisa Nicholls, Child and Family Support – Moorlands School)

Wellbeing projects and Nurture Groups

Would you like to help your pupils with some of the following:



- Social interaction
- Co-operation
- Settling into school
- Staying in school
- Language development
- Communication
- Emotional resilience
- Confidence
- Musical and social skills
- Independent learning
- Sense of community

Music is an ideal tool for this and we can provide appropriate creative sessions for your pupils.

MU3A Nurture Groups

Suitable for all age groups from reception up to Year 6
Length of course – at least a term (these can be ongoing if required)
Group size – up to 5

Price £25 per 30 minutes
(minimum of 2 must be purchased)

MU3C Ipad wellbeing projects

Suitable for older children (year 4, 5, 6)
Song writing on Ipads
Using Ipad apps
Length of course – at least 1 term.
These can be ongoing if required.
Group size – up to 7

Price £25 per 30 minutes
(minimum of 2 must be purchased)

Creative nurture sessions to help with wellbeing of pupils



Singing – useful information

Every school is expected to have a singing strategy as part of the National Plan for Music Education – if you would like some help with creating a strategy please contact us.

The Music Hub sees singing as an integral part of music making and there are many wonderful training opportunities out there to help you increase and improve singing in your school. We recommend the following organisations and resources to ensure high quality teaching and learning:

Sing Up

A wonderful resource with songs for the whole school and every topic imaginable! Features an interactive whiteboard player and some tutorial, signing and Makaton videos to accompany the songs. Also offers high quality FREE workshops online <https://www.singup.org/training>

Out of the Ark

Another good resource with lots of songs for curriculum topics. Features a very user friendly interactive whiteboard player and some tutorial, signing and Makaton videos to accompany the songs. <https://www.outoftheark.co.uk>

Active Music Digital

A resource ideal for KS1 and Y3/4. Provides songs, games and instrumental activities to teach the essential elements of music – Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch. Uses the Kodaly teaching method. **Recommended for teachers with a music specialism.** <https://activemusicdigital.co.uk/>

Young Voices Foundation Teacher Workshops

Innovative and inspiring national training whole day workshops - based in London or Birmingham. <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/teacher-workshops>

Please note that Music Specialist time (MU1A) can be bought to provide singing assemblies, choirs and singing clubs as well as singing CPD for teachers.

UPCOMING SINGING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

Autumn Term onwards

- Free online **'Sing Up' workshops** to help improve Singing and Curriculum Music in your school i.e. *Singing with KS2 - Simple games, exercises and songs to improve singing, feel good and prepare for performances.*

Spring Term

- **Royal Opera House Workshop** - contact the Hub for more information
- **'Sing Up' workshops** to help improve Singing and Curriculum Music in your school - Free online <https://www.singup.org/training>

Summer Term

- **MK Music Hub Primary Festival** – singing festival run by the Hub

Music Centre Choirs

Beginner Choir

This friendly and informal group is intended for students from year 3 to year 5 who want to improve their vocal skills and reinforce all the musical skills needed to also play an instrument.

Junior Choir

This group is intended for students in year 6 and above. Children learn to develop their musical, reading and vocal skills through learning a wide range of styles of songs.

Milton Keynes Youth Choir

MK Youth Choir is a choir for young people aged 8 to 18 with unbroken voices. They cover a wide range of music and rehearse weekly independently of the Music Centre.

Visit the Music Centre Website for more information:

www.miltonkeynesmusichub.co.uk/music-centre



Discover where ICT and music meet in our [Curriculum Project Book](#)

Key Stage One

Instrumental Projects : Year 2

'Music really is brain food that can nurture children's development and wellbeing in a way that nothing else can' (Professor Adam Ockelford)

IN1A Infant Strings

1 Teacher

Max 10 Pupils

Instruments offered: Violin or Cello

50 mins per week with 40 mins contact time

Price £1824 per project

1 YEAR PROJECT

IN1B Infant Strings

2 Teachers

Max 18 Pupils

Instruments offered: Violin and Cello

60 mins contact time each week

Price £3396 per project

1 YEAR PROJECT

IN1C Infant Brass

1 Teacher

Max 12 Pupils

45 minutes contact time each week

Price £1350 per project

1 YEAR PROJECT

IN1D Elfin Strings

1 Teacher

Min 5 – max 10 pupils

30 weeks for 30 to 40 minutes depending on group size

Schools need to provide an appropriate space

Price £58 per term

(Parents invoiced directly)



- For all projects instruments are hired directly to parents
- The cost of infant projects can be passed on to parents
- Schools can use Pupil Premium where possible to subsidise pupils



Key Stage Two

'Music is transformative, playing in an ensemble teaches teamwork, resilience and interdependence'
Headteacher – Waltham Forest

Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET) : Year 4

The National Music Plan for Music Education sets an objective for all children to learn to play a musical instrument in a whole class ensemble and to be able to continue learning an instrument if they want to.

IN3A Termly Taster

Price £375 per class

Instruments offered: Brass / Strings / Woodwind / Recorder
1 Term Project
(subsidised by MK Music Hub – actual cost of project £600)

IN3B Whole Year Projects

Price £810 per class

Instruments offered: Guitar / Keyboard / Bollywood Brass / Folk Project/World Percussion
1 Year Project
(subsidised by MK Music Hub – actual cost of project £1500)

IN3C Orchestral Pathway

Price £762 per class

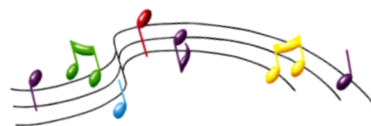
Instruments offered: Brass / Strings / Woodwind
4 Term Project
(subsidised by MK Music Hub – actual cost of project £1500)

Terms 1 and 2 - whole class including musical skills and ensemble skills

Term 3 - large group (max 16) schools can charge pupils at this stage (using pupil premium to support pupils where necessary)

Term 4 - small group lessons with MK Music Co-operative (using pupil premium to support pupils where necessary)

Following a termly taster or orchestral pathway, schools must commit to purchasing a minimum of 40 minutes of instrumental tuition for 3 terms for Year 5 pupils. The first term of this will be funded by the Music Hub. Schools can charge for this provision but should keep initial charges to a minimum to support continuation.



- All WCET lessons are subsidised by MK Music Hub
- All lessons are 40 minutes long
- Instruments are provided free of charge for the project (**pupils can hire an instrument free of charge for one academic year after the project ends.**)
- A school member of staff must be present in all lessons to support pupil learning
- All children should be supported to continue learning an instrument. The Music Hub will support the school with this



Key Stage Two – cont ...

'Creative thinking is present in all areas of life. It may appear spontaneous, but it can be underpinned by perseverance, experimentation, critical thinking and collaboration'- The Durham Report – Creativity in Education

Instrumental Foundations : Year 3

This programme aims to integrate instrumental and vocal learning into the curriculum for Year 3. It provides an excellent foundation for Year 4 whole class instrumental lessons.

IN2A - Learn Music through Singing, Percussion and Recorders

40 mins per week contact time

Free loan of instruments

Price £1175 Per class

1 Year Project



Your history project will come alive with our musical input – see our Curriculum Project Book



Curriculum Support and PPA Cover

We have a team of experienced and qualified music teachers who can provide curriculum music lessons and also PPA cover. We have projects to cover all aspects of a creative curriculum.

MU1A – Specialist Music Teaching

A minimum of 1 hour per week must be purchased for 1 term and the booking must include WCET (see page 8)

Price £49 per hour

Please see separate booklet for projects – all year groups

*‘Music has great potential to bring the wider curriculum to life and draw children into learning’
(Daubney – Senior Lecturer -Education, University of Surrey)*

MM1A/MM1B Music Mentor for a day or ½ day

Invite one of our teachers to deliver a high quality and progressive music curriculum in collaboration with your school.

Music mentors can deliver the following:

- Whole Class Ensemble programme (Year 4)
- PPA cover
- National Curriculum music
- CPD including our ‘Empowering Teachers’ programme (see page 5)
- Singing assemblies
- Musical clubs/activities
- Classroom instrument audit
- Support for concerts and performances
- Support for Ofsted inspections



½ day is 3 hours per week in school

Price £4975 per year or £1750 per term

Full day is 6 hours per week in school

Price £9500 per year or £3300 per term

(Please note – 36 weeks in a year)

MU4A Musical Apps : Years 5 and 6

GarageBand, Blockswave, Launchpad, Loopsequ, Thumb Jam and an introduction to Song Writing

Musical Apps

Special offer for 2022/2023: Price £225 Per class per term

45 mins per week contact time

Using Music Hub or school ipads

Terms and Conditions

General:

As well as terms and conditions specific to projects as set out in this booklet, the following will apply:

The Music Hub will:

- Provide teaching over a minimum of 34 weeks and a maximum of 36 weeks.
- Support Music in your school.
- Deliver and collect instruments.
- Monitor the quality of teaching provided.
- Carry out stock checks of instruments being used by the school in line with MK Council internal audit requirements.

Schools will:

- Provide appropriate space and resources for the class/group to ensure a good learning environment.
- Prioritise booking a Whole Class Ensemble Programme. (IN3A, IN3B and IN3C)
- Ensure a member of staff supports the delivery of termly tasters and WCET (IN3A, IN3B and IN3C). This can be a teaching assistant or a class teacher but needs to be the same member of staff every week.
- Ensure all pupils who have received WCET have the opportunity to continue with instrumental lessons.
- Provide details of the school's behavioural policy.
- Provide details about each class - names, SEN, behaviour etc.
- Ensure that all Music Hub instruments are checked on arrival and departure, are signed for and are part of the school's audit procedures.
- Continue 1:1 support in music sessions for those pupils that qualify.
- Complete the annual Arts Council return.

Length of Agreement:

When booking, schools commit to the agreed programme for the period advertised.

Method of timing of payments:

Schools will be invoiced on a termly basis. The Music Hub will supply schools with written confirmation of services purchased.

How to Book

We have sent all schools an electronic copy of this booklet and the order form. Please fill in the order form to book your school provision for academic year 2022 to 2023.

For access to the electronic booking form please either go to the website www.miltonkeynesmusichub.co.uk and select the schools tab or email the Music Hub to request one: music@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING BOOKINGS IS 22nd MAY 2022

The Milton Keynes Music Co-operative

Milton Keynes Music Co-operative is a not-for-profit association of self-employed specialist music teachers that works closely with Milton Keynes Music Hub. It provides a wide range of instrumental and vocal tuition in the Milton Keynes area, working in local schools, as well as providing out-of-school tuition to both young people and adults. Teachers working through the MK Music Co-operative are pro-active in supporting and encouraging pupils to join Music Centre groups.



Milton Keynes Music Co-operative
Providing vision and quality in music tuition

Want to learn an instrument?
strings ♪ woodwind ♪ brass ♪ percussion
piano ♪ keyboard ♪ guitar ♪ singing
aural training ♪ music theory

We are a **not-for-profit association** of **self-employed music teachers**.
Our aim is to develop each pupil's musical potential according to their individual needs and aspirations. We provide a wide range of **instrumental and vocal tuition**, to **all ages and at all levels**, both in and out of schools.

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Arts Council England operates as fund holder for Music Education Hubs on behalf of the Department for Education. As fund holder, it is responsible for providing advice, assessment, decision-making and monitoring the performance of Music Education Hubs against agreed delivery plans. The Arts Council Annual Music Return that your school fills in helps to ensure the continued funding the Milton Keynes Music Hub.

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