

## 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 Plan for Music Education is clear that Primary Schools are expected to provide opportunities for pupils to explore instruments such as flute, violin or djembe through Whole Class Ensemble Tuition (WCET) in KS2. These programmes take place in class-time and are free of charge to pupils.

The DFE have said 'to support children with playing an instrument, primary schools should offer group instrumental teaching programmes in class time'.

Hubs are funded by the DFE to provide WCET teaching - Please see available programmes below:

#### IN3A Termly Taster

**Instruments offered: Brass / Strings / Woodwind / Recorder**

*(subsidised by MK Music Hub – actual cost of project £650)*

**Price £410 per class per term**

**1 Term Project**

#### IN3B Whole Year Projects

**Instruments offered: Guitar / Keyboard**

*(subsidised by MK Music Hub – actual cost of project £1650)*

**Folk Project/World Percussion**

*(subsidised by MK Music Hub – actual cost of project £1650)*

**Terms 1,2 and 3 – whole class, including musical skills and ensemble skills**

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

**Price £810 per class per year**

#### IN3C Orchestral Pathway (Whole Year Project)

**Instruments offered: Brass / Strings / Woodwind**

*(subsidised by MK Music Hub – actual cost of project £1650)*

**Terms 1, 2 – whole class, including musical skills and ensemble skills**

**Term 3 – Only those children who wish to continue do so in a large group (max 16). Schools can introduce a small charge to 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)**

**Price £810 per class per year**

**4 Term Project**

**In the first term following a WCET programme (term 4), 40 minutes of continuation teaching in schools is funded by MK Music Hub.**

## Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET) : Year 4 - Cont ...

### IN3F Ipad Project

### IN3G Ipad Project with ipads supplied

### Primary ipad project using GarageBand

*(subsidised by MK Music Hub)*

**Price £375 per term**

**£410 if ipads need to be supplied**

**1 Term Project**

Ipad project using GarageBand - This highly engaging unit of work teaches students many technical skills of navigating and using the features of GarageBand's live loops section, while also covering a broad range of the Music Curriculum. Pupils can explore a range of genres, learn a specific range of technical and traditional music vocabulary along with composing and performing pieces using a specially developed form of graphic notation. Includes the hire of 30 pairs of headphones and 15 audio splitters. Ideally, schools will have their own set of ipads (at least 1 between 2 pupils) with the latest version of GarageBand installed. Please note that GarageBand is a free application. Ipad hire is available from the MK Music Hub subject to availability.

*'The children loved having a hands on approach when exploring how to use the app while reinforcing their knowledge of pulse, rhythm and counting beats. Alongside learning the technical skills involved with loop sequencing, they also continue to develop their understanding of notation, texture, structure and dynamics which they then used to help create and perform their own exciting compositions. It was definitely a lesson they looked forward to each week!' (Giffard Park School 2023)*

#### WCET Key Information

- All WCET lessons are subsidised by MK Music Hub
- All lessons are 40 minutes long
- A school member of staff must be present in all lessons to support pupil learning
- Instruments are provided free of charge for the project
- All children should be supported to continue learning an instrument following the project
- Pupils can hire an instrument free of charge for one academic year after the project ends
- The Music Hub will fund 40 minutes of continuation in the first term following a WCET programme
- Projects are offered subject to availability



## 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 £1176 Per class**

**1 Year Project**

*'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*