

Key Stage One - Music for Infant Schools

The Music Service can provide curriculum music teaching, delivered by specialist teachers:

'The Power of Music to Change Lives: A National Plan for Music Education' (NPME) builds on the original 2011 plan with an updated vision: 'To enable all children and young people to learn to sing, play an instrument and create music together, and have the opportunity to progress their musical interests'. There is a **focus on early years settings**, and a strong narrative about progression through school into a life-long appreciation and/or professional career in music.

The DfE expect timetabled curriculum of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1-3

Developing executive function is crucial for both learning and wellbeing

Ofsted says that well-developed executive function skills can lead to better educational attainment and a healthier life. Executive function (EF) is a set of cognitive skills that help us to do things like:

- manage our own time
- switch between tasks
- multitask
- prioritise tasks
- regulate emotions
- pay attention or remain on task
- remember details
- control our impulses

Music and learning an instrument is an ideal way of developing executive function.

'Musicians have also demonstrated an advantage on broad cognitive abilities such as executive functions. Research evidence supports a strong association between enhanced working memory performance in musicians compared to non-musicians. Improved working memory was found across age groups, including children.'
Gioni and Franklin 2018

Curriculum Projects and Instrumental Music for KS1 children

IN5A 1 Hour Curriculum Teaching (2 x 30 minutes)

£56 per hour

We have curriculum projects for every topic including: 'Super Heroes' 'Pirates' and the 'Barnaby Bear Travels' series.

Please visit our website where you can find more information about [Curriculum projects](#)

Take a musical approach to your class project – see our Curriculum Project Book



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 £2169 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 £4029 per project

1 YEAR PROJECT

IN1C Infant Brass

1 Teacher

Max 12 Pupils

45 minutes contact time each week

Price £1608 per project

1 YEAR PROJECT

IN1D Elfin Strings or Elfin Brass

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 £68 per term

(Parents invoiced directly)

- For all projects instruments are hired directly to parents, this is an additional cost to parents. ([Hire Prices etc](#))
- The cost of infant projects can be passed on to parents
- Schools can use Pupil Premium where possible to subsidise pupils

