

Key Stage 2 - Years 5 and 6

Do you have an ambitious music curriculum for your Year 5 and 6 pupils?

Does your curriculum build on previous learning in music?

Ofsted would like to see the development of skills on an instrument that would enable your pupils to make progress in music through secondary school and beyond.

If you would like to ensure progress for your pupils in year 5 and 6 the music service can offer some solutions:

IN4A Keyboard Continuation project

Price £1248 per class per year

Available to year 5 and 6 only

Pupils must have experience of playing the keyboard already e.g. in a whole class WCET project in Year 4.

(If children don't already play the keyboard we can still offer you a keyboard project in year 5 covering basic keyboard skills and musical literacy)

Children will learn to:

- Play with both hands including chords and a melody
- Increase the fluency of their music reading
- Learn about the variety of voices available on the keyboard
- Become more creative with music allowing them to explore improvisation and composition.

IN4B Guitar Project

Price £1248 per class per year

Available to year 5 and 6 only

Pupils must have experience of playing the guitar already e.g. in a whole class WCET project in Year 4.

(If children don't already play the guitar, we can still offer you a guitar project in year 5 covering basic guitar skills)

Children will learn to:

- Play guitar using rest stroke and strumming
- Learn melodies on the guitar using the notes G A B C D E F# G
- Increase the fluency of their note reading
- Develop their creativity in improvisation and composition

The Whole Class Programme may also be appropriate for Year 5 classes. See information about this in the Year 3&4 section on this page:

<https://miltonkeynesmusicservice.com/totally-music-2025-to-2026/>

Developing Other Musical Skills

Ofsted found that composition was the most challenging part of the music curriculum to teach in Primary School. Our Musical Apps projects or Curriculum projects can help to address this aspect of music and ensure that pupils are building their skills.

MU4A Musical Apps : Years 5 and 6

GarageBand, Launchpad, Loopseque, Thumb Jam and an introduction to Song Writing

Musical Apps

45 mins per week contact time

Using Music Service or school iPads

Price £283 Per class per term

(includes iPads if needed)

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

