



EARLY YEARS MUSIC LESSONS, TRAINING AND RESOURCES

Music House for Children was established in 1994 to provide a range of rich, varied and educational music experiences for babies, young children, primary ages and those with additional needs. Our early years music provision provides the foundation for all our pupils' later music education, as well as nurturing language development, overall life-skills and an enquiring mind.

Lessons and activities provided include

- Early years sessions in nursery and primary schools for 2 – 5 years
- Early years drop in family music for 0 – 3 years
- Family music sessions for 0 – 12 months
- Early years CPD training for EYFS practitioners, musicians and early childhood educators
- Interactive musical storytelling shows for 0 – 6 years
- Early years holiday workshops involving music, movement, visuals and storytelling
- Music sessions for 0 – 6 years with additional needs including deafness, young children showing signs of autism, global developmental delay, speech and language delay
- Special projects to reach target groups from 0 – 6 years with additional needs
- Musical storytelling workshops and shows for babies up to 6 years old.
- Live music concerts for babies and young children

Music Template and Programme

Newborn, toddler, pre-nursery, 3 – 6 years and those with additional needs

Template and Programme Plans

All our music sessions incorporate the EYFS guidelines within an in-depth educational programme underpinned by our ethos of musical play. Child-initiated responses are encouraged through creative multi-arts activities including moving, song, instrumental play and storytelling. Trained early childhood music educators teach all sessions and are expected to draw on individual skills as a musician, nurturing creative musical play to maximise learning outcomes.

Music House for Children's ethos is to accommodate a balanced programme whilst retaining child-initiated opportunities for creative learning. We draw on the disciplines of Kodaly, Dalcroze and Emilia. We provide theme based lesson plans with high quality instruments, resources and visuals.

Resources

Since 1998 Music House for Children has developed its own high quality musical instruments to provide appropriate outcomes in music and the EYFS foundation stages. We use different sounds, textures and song support all areas of learning including aural, speech, cognitive and motor (physical).

Weekly music lessons are given to new parents and babies at our school and in designated sites sympathetic to new-born babies and their families. Lessons include experiencing a range of different instrumental sounds and gentle movement, theme linked resources engaging sound-making, visuals and movement and interactive moving and musical games.

PRACTICAL AND ON-LINE TRAINING COURSES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC

Music training is given to those working with very young children. The courses include

- Introduction to a full programme and template of music sessions in a nursery environment. Includes resources, in-depth analysis and a full year of musical learning. Underpinned by the EYFS ethos with music applied in each context
- Using appropriate resources and instruments with very young children. Applying musical resources throughout a nursery routine.
- Moving through music. Enhancing creative and physical learning through musical games, song and adventure in the context of the EYFS and early childhood development
- Developing language through musical storytelling and sound making
- Engaging babies and toddlers in musical ways. Immersing music modules within a day care setting, and within a home environment
- Reaching young children with additional and profound needs through musical adventure, storytelling, whilst applying EYFS modules through playful musical learning



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