

Our Program

Elementary: 5-week course; ages 3-6

Discovery: This course is ideal for children that have a creative flare, and are curious to try out different things. Our workshops are designed to create scope for exploration and development within a safe and playful environment.

The basic elements of music including rhythm, pitch, harmony and texture are learnt. Using xylophones, glockenspiels, shakers, and drums, children learn to engage with each other in a deep and intellectual level.

The principle of imitation is explored, through which children learn the foundations of rhythm and pitch, developing essential listening skills and motor memory.

The entire class is involved, allowing for everyone to participate and contribute to the session.

Our all-inclusive workshops rotate a variety of instruments and roles across the group, giving every individual the opportunity to explore a new facet of musicality.

Progressive: 10-week course; ages 7-11

Autumn term

- Part 1: Exploration: the expressive possibilities of movement and instrumental sounds are investigated. Solfege is taught as an introduction to musical notation, and rondo and aba form is covered.
- Part 2: Improvisation: children are given guidance in the spontaneous creation of music, working on listening and communication skills. Basic arrangements are developed and performed.

Summer Term

- Part 1: Composition: investigating the possibilities of different sound combinations, and different forms of interaction, such as call and response, melody and accompaniment, or embellishment. learning to coordinate different musical ideas as a group. A variety of musical parameters is explored, learning to manipulate these, expanding musical vocabulary, and providing inspiration for unique creative expression.
- Part 2: Performance: pupils' own arrangements are memorised, expressive features are enhanced, practiced and performed.

Please note: Pupils may join at the start of either term, but must register before the course has begun. To ensure that each pupil gets the maximum level of support and attention, we do not accept late entries as this may interrupt the progress of the group as a whole.