

# Telford & Wrekin Music Simply Music (KS1)



2016/17

September 2016 to July 2017  
For year 1, 2 & 3



*The children have learnt so much in these sessions about instruments, notes, and famous pieces of music. They always look forward to them. Both teachers have been fantastic with the children and very supportive. Thank you.*

## Introduction – Why have Simply Music in your school?

Following the publication in November 2011 of the government's national plan for music education *The Importance of Music* (2011) – Simply Music is our new Key Stage 1 whole class music programme for Telford & Wrekin primary schools, developed and delivered by Telford & Wrekin Music.

These whole class sessions are aimed at Years 1 & 2 and can include mixed year groups. Simply Music helps primary schools deliver against the new Ofsted inspection framework.

Under the new Ofsted framework from January 2012, Ofsted will judge how:-

*“well the school provides positive experiences for all pupils by promoting the pupils’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through planned and coherent opportunities in the curriculum and through interactions with teachers and other adults: to respond positively to a range of artistic, sporting and other cultural opportunities, provided by the school including, for example, developing an appreciation of theatre, music and literature.”*

Simply Music also helps primary schools delivery against the government's White Paper *The Importance of Teaching* (2010) which states that *“the coalition government believes that every child should experience a wide variety of high quality cultural experiences.”*

Under the government's national plan for music education, Simply Music helps deliver against the aim:-

*“that every child aged 5-18 has the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument through whole-class ensemble teaching programmes for ideally a year (but for a minimum of a term) of weekly tuition on the same instrument.”*

### What is Simply Music?

Simply Music is a 20 week enrichment programme (September 2016 to July 2017) of whole class teaching delivered in weekly one hour sessions (which includes set up time) during school time. Simply Music is made up of the following four modules:-

- Singing with the Musical Monsters
- Music Technology with Simply Music for KS1
- Percussion from around the World – Africa, India and Brazil.
- Recorders for KS1
- Simply Music Handbook of teaching resources & opportunities for Key Stage 1 Music
- Introduction to the Orchestra software for your school

The cost of this programme, including instrument hire, IT software and teaching resources, is £750 per academic term.

## **PRINCIPLES UNDERPINNING SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY**

1. It is open access to all children
2. It is in full partnership with the school, the class teacher is fully involved in the co-delivery and works alongside the Telford & Wrekin Music tutor. **It is not to be used for PPA cover.**
3. The programme is about developing class ensembles rather than teaching on a one to one instrumental programme to a whole class
4. Children are encouraged to perform in school assemblies, events etc
5. The school fully supports and promotes music activities in and out of school hours
6. There is clear communication with governors and parents as to the benefits of the Music 2 the 4 programme and the benefits of music more widely.
7. It is celebrated and respected throughout the school

## **EXPECTATIONS OF THE CLASS TEACHER**

The Simply Music programme is a partnership between schools and Telford & Wrekin Music. You will work with a specialist instrumental tutor to deliver a carefully devised music curriculum incorporating experience of instrumental playing through whole class ensembles.

### **YOUR ROLE**

Your role is crucial to the success of the programme and full and active participation is required. You will learn activities alongside the children, including playing a musical instrument. You will support the tutor through your knowledge of the children and their issues and such things as classroom management and the school rewards policy. It is hoped that you will feel able to practice some aspects of the programme in between the visits and as a consequence gain valuable CPD in the delivery of music as a curriculum subject.

### **YOUR SUPPORT**

You can expect to be given a copy of the lesson plans and clear instructions as to your role during the lessons. Tutors are timetabled to be in their schools for one hour but the delivery time for each lesson is normally 50 minutes. This should allow time for some discussion between you each week.

## **CONTACT WITH PARENTS**

Raising parental awareness is an essential part of the Whole Class Ensemble Teaching. It would be great if you could work with your Simply Music tutor to arrange mini performances, put items in your school newsletter and on your school website/blog about the performance. Please let us know if you need more help with co-ordinating this.

## **EXPECTATIONS OF THE TELFORD & WREKIN MUSIC TUTOR**

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### **The Role**

Your role is to lead the music input in partnership with the class teacher. This will include leading the general musicianship elements, the instrumental skills and the ensemble elements. Over time some of these activities should be led by the class teacher depending on their confidence and skills.

The role will also include the practical preparation of the instruments (including tuning) and setting up/clearing away, for which 10 minutes of the hour lesson has been allocated. Therefore actual teaching will be 50 minutes.

The tutor should also provide on-going maintenance of the instruments but ensure the pupils understand how to care for the instruments properly from the outset. *The tutor should follow the agreed schemes of work and assist in the completion of the assessment sheet.*

## **A Child's Musical Journey in Telford & Wrekin**

Primary schools play an important role in fostering pupils' interest in music. It is on this foundation broader opportunities in music, including those delivered by music education hubs, rest. This is why high quality music education, as part of the school curriculum, is so vital.

### **Foundation**

- Shake Rattle & Roll
- Shake Rattle & Roll 2

### **Key Stage 1**

- Simply Music (whole class Singing, Music Tech, Samba, Recorders, year 1 & 2)
- Musical Monsters
- CBSO KS1 School Concerts
- National Curriculum Music Delivery
- Music Workshops

## Key Stage 2

- Music 2 the 4 (years 3,4,5)
- Small group music lessons,
- After School Music Clubs e.g. Rock Schools, Orchestras, Guitar Together
- Music workshops and holiday activity, such as Song Writing, Boys Rock, Samba, Armonico Consort Choir Building and Musical in Day workshops
- Performance Opportunities: Big Noise, Band Nights, Music Showcase
- CBSO KS2 school concerts
- National Curriculum Music Delivery
- Arts Award Discover & Explore
- Musical Bridges Transition KS2/3

## Funding Your School Music Provision

### Department for Education funding

Examples of the following Department for Education funding can be used by your school to purchase music education provision for your school:-

- Pupil premium (FSM)
- Looked after children (LAC) pupil premium
- Service children pupil premium
- Previous grants which have been un-ring fenced and rolled in to the DSG can now be used to purchase music provision for your school.

### School fundraising ideas to support the cost of your school music provision

- Do a sponsored sing-a-thon. The Sing Up Song Bank is crammed full of inspirational songs to sing!
- Make up your own sponsored activity! Ask the children for suggestions.
- Hold a 'Sush-up' where everyone does their best to be completely silent for a period of time. You could celebrate this achievement with a big sing afterwards!
- Get singing in your local shopping centre (with permission from the proprietor of course!).
- Take your class carol singing over the festive period.
- Go on a sponsored singing walk.
- Record a class CD with MixPixie and sell it to friends and family.
- Have a themed non-uniform day and ask the children for a small donation
- Put on a concert with a bucket collection.
- Hold a school disco with a small entrance fee.
- Put on a cake and bake sale.
- Or how about an arts and craft fair?

### Free small group music tuition and after school music clubs

Telford & Wrekin Music offers free music tuition and membership of our after school music clubs to pupils in Telford schools who are Children in Care and/or are entitled to Free School Meals. Please contact the Telford & Wrekin Music office for more information.

## Simply Music – KS1 First Access Programme School Booking Form 2015/16

Name of School	
Contact Name for Programme	
Contact Email Address <i>(this is how we contact you)</i>	
Contact Telephone Number	

Number of KS1 Classes Taking Part?		Total Number of Pupils Taking Part?	
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Do you have any Special Needs within this group and if so how many?	
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### Agresso Code \_\_\_\_\_

*(The full charge will be collected via Journal Transfer in October. No booking form can be accepted without this code)*

### Simply Music includes:

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- *Recorders for KS1*
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### Useful Information

- A terms notice must be given if schools wish to reduce the number of classes taking part in the programme or to change the class group during the year.
- Schools will be responsible for ensuring that the teaching space is suitable for the provision
- Applications will be processed on a first come first served basis
- **We cannot accommodate afternoons only – due to the availability of our tutors morning sessions will be given priority**

- All instruments will be provided free of charge
- The school remains responsible for the children’s behaviour management, learning and participation in all programmes
- A member of schools staff must be present 100% of the time, programmes must not be used for covering teachers PPA

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please use this space for any additional information you wish to provide (*i.e. are there certain days you cannot accommodate us in your school as this may affect what we can offer you or which tutors we use:*

**I confirm our commitment to the Simply Music programme and agree to the terms and conditions within the pack. (i.e not to be used as PPA Cover).**

***(Signed by the school Headteacher on behalf of the school governing body)***

Signature ..... Date: .....  
 Headteacher

**Please return the booking form as soon as possible:**

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