

Telford & Wrekin Music
Workshops & support for schools
Spring Term 2012



Department for
Education



Welcome

“Music has the power to touch the soul. It is a universal language understood by people of every culture and it gives us all the chance to be transported by beauty. But access to the best musical education is not universal and the opportunity to benefit from great instrumental tuition is not shared equally. Many disadvantaged children are denied the music education they deserve. And that's why we need to bridge this musical divide.”

Michael Gove, Department for Education, February 2011

Telford & Wrekin Music aims to increase access to music opportunities for all children and young people across the Borough. The service works in partnership with Children's Services, schools, national and local organisations to ensure the highest quality music education is accessible, meaningful and offers best value.

Following the publication of the government's National Plan for Music Education, this booklet lists the current range of music workshops which are available from Telford & Wrekin Music for all schools to buy in during the spring term 2012. The workshops are led by an experience musician and cover a range of curriculum areas.

Music education encourages active involvement in different forms of music-making, both individual and communal, helping to develop a sense of group identity and togetherness. Music can influence pupils' development in and out of school by fostering personal development and maturity, creating a sense of achievement and self-worth, and increasing pupils' ability to work with others in a group context. Music learning develops pupils' critical skills: their ability to listen, to appreciate a wide variety of music, and to make judgements about musical quality. It also increases self-discipline, creativity, aesthetic sensitivity, fulfilment alongside supporting pupil's wellbeing.

All our workshop leaders are fully CRB enhanced checked but schools should ensure that one of their staff is present in all sessions To book one of these workshops, please complete the attached booking form and return the form to the Telford & Wrekin Music office, a school can book as many of these workshops as they like.

Once we have received your booking form the workshop leader will be in touch with regards to arranging dates for your workshop /CPD session to take place in your school.

Details of these workshops and the other opportunities Telford & Wrekin Music offer such as Music 2 the 4 2012/13 and instrumental & singing lessons are available on the Telford Culture Zone website www.telfordculturezone.com or from the T&W Music office phone 01952 380981.

**GREAT MUSIC,
GREAT SCHOOL**



How Telford & Wrekin Music can support your school celebrating its achievements

International School Award

Using Music to support developing your pupil's knowledge and experiences of other cultures from around the world:-

- Music from Brazil – Samba workshops, Music 2 the 4
- Music from Africa – Djembe and African drums workshops
- Singing around the world – Music 2 the 4, Singing lessons/ workshops
- Folk Whistle / Chinese instruments - Music 2 the 4,

Eco School Award

- Junk recycled music workshop

Healthy School Status / toolkit (from April 2011)

“Singing brings an increased sense of community and belonging and shared endeavour, than you have a powerful medium to improve children's health and happiness in school. I therefore support that schools see singing as an important part of their strategy to improve the health and well-being outcomes of their school community.”

Robert Beattie, Head of the National Healthy Schools Programme.

- Singing workshops / lessons, whole class and in small groups
- Telford Big Sing
- Sing Up online resources – “Get healthy, get singing!”
- Song writing workshops, write your own school healthy songs.

Bronze and Silver Extended Schools Awards

Telford & Wrekin Music can help your school develop and run after school and lunchtime music clubs, as an individual school or on a school cluster basis, such as:-

- Rock Schools, build and record your own school rock bands,
- Choirs, get your school choir off to a good start! School choirs are a fantastic way of enhancing the cultural life of your school.
- Orchestras,
- Brass Club, String Group, Percussion Club and Woodwind Groups

This includes tailored programmes for a wide range of pupils with different needs, support for the effective engagement of parents and memorable experiences that have a highly beneficial impact on school and community cohesion.



Early Years and Key Stage 1 workshops

Shake Rattle & Roll

- *Age range: 0 to 5 year olds*
- *Cost: £125 includes all instruments and teaching resources*
- *6 sessions, one per week*
- *Each session 30 minutes each*
- *Parents/carers are very welcome to take part in these sessions.*

These popular sessions are lively, varied and fun, providing a structured but informal framework in early year's music.

- Practical music making sessions, which will include, singing, rhythm, percussion
- Includes an early years music CD for each setting
- Makes links to the Foundation Stage Goals
- All our music teachers go through an enhanced CRB check, Child Protection
- Training and Equalities Training.

All our teachers are informed, helpful, friendly and most of all enthusiastic.



Shake Rattle & Roll 2

Our new early years music programme for 2011/12. This is for settings and Children Centres that have already taken part in *Shake Rattle and Roll*.

A second 6 week programme building on what was covered in the first Shake, Rattle and Roll sessions including actions, movement, rhyme, singing, percussion and pattern making.

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- *Each session 30 minutes each*
- *Parents/carers are very welcome to take part in these sessions.*

Most importantly the children have fun, open their musical ears, develop social skills, self confidence and an enthusiasm for performing and for learning about music. They also begin to develop early ensemble skills through learning alongside their friends

Simply Samba

- *Age range: KS1 upwards, up to 30 pupils per workshop*
- *The workshop can be over a day or several weekly sessions depending on the school's needs.*
- *Cost: £40 per hour including use of the T&W Music Samba kit*

Drumming workshop with the unique rhythm and sounds of Samba. Children will be thrilled to explore the sound of the samba instruments. The course is designed for the students to use their own creativity in the call and response building upon teamwork and listening skills.

It has been proven that children with learning difficulties often focus better after spending time drumming, as it tends to calm them and direct their attention to one object. When a child focuses and calms themselves repeatedly through drumming, it can have ongoing benefits to their physical and mental health.

NEW FOR
2011/12

KS1 Meet the Musical Monsters Workshop

- *For KS1 pupils*
- *Up to 30 pupils per session*
- *Limited availability for this workshop*

One workshop session introducing the new T&W *Music Musical Monsters* developed as part of the HIT project at Hadley Learning Community over the past two years. A fun, creative and engaging workshop led by Richard Shrewsbury introducing the key musical elements of through this new resource:-

- Pitch
- Duration
- Dynamics
- Timbre
- Texture
- Tempo
- Rhythm

This resource makes music relevant to children and more understandable because of physical representation. Pupils are much more likely to ask teachers to see the creatures ensuring regular use in the classroom Creativity will be developed by asking children to come up with some of the sounds that the creatures might make.

The idea is that through the characterisation of the elements of music, children and teachers will feel that it is more engaging to play simple but effective musical games in the classroom regularly. The resource pack will come as part of the workshop - songs and lyrics, ideas for musical games based on the characters, ideas for cross curricula extension activities

KS1 Whole Class Recorders

Age range: KS1 year 2 upwards

- *5 sessions*
- *Cost: £140*
- *Up to 30 pupils per session*
- *Includes use of T&W Music class recorder set for the sessions*

Five one hour sessions spread over 5 weeks for a whole class up to 30 pupils.

Activities during the sessions include –

- beat and rhythm games
- listening games
- creating your own music

Key Stage 1 & 2 workshops

Just Junk - Everything but the Kitchen Sink!

- *Age Range: KS1 upwards*
- *Cost: £40 per hour, this workshop can flexible to your settings needs.*
- *This workshop is ideal for all abilities including special needs children with physical*

EBD and MLD and students who have been excluded from mainstream. A rhythmic workshop that allows free expression using junk. (Dustbins, pots, pans, brooms, wooden spoons, buckets etc.) This workshop culminates in a rhythmic performance or soundscape.

Can be tailored from a days workshop to 5 hourly sessions to suit the needs of the school.

Special Requirements— A large space such as large classroom or school hall. Large junk items such as bins, buckets brooms etc. will be supplied but any other junk items that you can find around the school will add to this unique experience!

Group song writing workshops

- *Age range: KS1 & KS2*
- *4 sessions*
- *Each session an hour long*
- *Cost £320*

To work with up to one class for 4 X 1hour long sessions per group to produce 1 or 2 group written songs, which could be recorded and put onto a CD at the end of the project. The sessions would include developing pupil's basic musical skills, e.g. Vocal skills, working as part of a group, following a leader, basic musical building blocks for songs - pitch, rhythm, beat, melody, harmony, dynamics and lyrics.

Samba drumming and the music of Brazil

- *Age range: KS2*
- *Whole day Samba workshop*
- *Cost: £250 per day, includes use of a Samba Kit*

An introduction to the music of Brazil through Samba drumming and listening activities. The workshop will develop participants sense of rhythm and ability to play in time and in a group. The group will learn how to play a traditional Samba Battucada from Rio and a more contemporary fusion beat called Samba Reggae.

NEW FOR
2011/12

Introduction to Soundbeam Workshop

- 1 hour workshop
- 10 to 12 pupils per hour workshop
- Suitable for pupil with special needs
- Includes hire of a T&W Music Soundbeam
- Cost per workshop £50
- Class teacher required to be in the session.

A creative session using the Soundbeam. Soundbeam is an award-winning device which uses sensor technology to translate body movement into digitally generated sound. The sense of creating sound and exploring that sound through movement, both alone and alongside others, can be a stimulating and motivating experience, impacting on the well-being of each student

NEW FOR
2011/12

Introduction to Podcasting

- For: KS2 years 5& 6
- 4 one hour sessions over 4 weeks
- Up to 30 pupils
- Class teacher needs to be present
- Total cost: £165 for all four sessions.

Aims of the workshop

- Introduction to podcasting
- Create your own school radio show
- Empower young people as artists
- Increased confidence for staff and pupils to include activities that use new technologies.

The four workshop sessions will be broken down into:-

- Introduction to podcasting, what is a podcast, demo podcast
- Sourcing material, recoding, sound effects
- Producing the podcast, mixing materials
- Producing, post production and sharing your podcast

Music 2 the 4 2012/13

- For KS2, years 3,4 & 5, can include mixed year groups
- 30 weeks running September 2012 to July 2013
- One hour per week
- Whole class between 30 and 32 pupils per class
- Class teacher needs to be present in the sessions
- Will need access to your school ICT equipment and a large space
- Includes instrument hire from T&W Music

Music 2 the 4 is a 30 week enrichment programme (September to July) of whole class teaching, introduced through school teacher training and delivered in weekly one hour sessions during school time.

The following modules are on offer for schools to select from for 2012/13:-

- Folk whistle tuition
- Samba drumming tuition
- Singing activities
- Music technology sessions.
- Rainbow Brass sessions
- Soundbeam sessions, *ideal for small groups and pupils with special needs*
- Ukulele sessions (*new for 2012/13*)
- Recorder sessions (*new for 2012/13*)
- Instrumental demonstration sessions such as woodwind and strings
- Music 2 the 4 Handbook of teaching resources & opportunities for Key Stage 2
- Music Certificate of achievement for pupils who have taken part in Music 2 the 4 and a free folk whistle for each pupil to keep
- Access to free software for your school '*Introduction to the orchestra*'.

Following the publication in November 2011 of the government's national plan for music education *The Importance of Music* (2011) Music 2 the 4 delivers against the requirement in the national plan *that every child has the opportunity to learn a musical instrument through whole class ensemble teaching.*

Music 2 the 4 helps primary schools deliver against the new Ofsted inspection framework. Music 2 the 4 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.*"

Please contact Tracy Hall email tracy.hall@telford.gov.uk or phone 01952 380981 for further details on Music 2 the 4 2012/13

Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3

NEW FOR
2011/12

T&W Music Jazz Group Demo

- *Age range: years 7 & 8 (KS3)*
- *One demo session*
- *Each session 45 minutes to an hour*
- *Cost: Free to Telford & Wrekin Secondary Schools*
- *Ideal group size 30 to 40 pupils*
- *Class teacher needs to be present at the demo*

An innovative musical experience showing off the not often seen instruments of the orchestra in a light and fun way such as the Bassoon and Orchestral Percussion.

Duration 45 minutes to and hour

3D Rock Demo Group and Friends

- *Age range: KS2, KS3, KS4*
- *30 to 40 minutes*
- *Cost: Free to Telford & Wrekin schools*
- *Can include the whole school*

A free lively and loud rock group demo lead by music teachers from Telford & Wrekin Music.

Boys Rock!

- *Age Range: years 4, 5 and 6 Boys*
- *6 sessions, one per week*
- *Each session 45 mins.*
- *Cost £250 includes all instruments and teaching resources.*

Getting young boys into any kind of creative/art activities can sometimes be a challenge...that's where 'Boys Rock!' comes in. These sessions are aimed at getting these pupils engaged and inspired in a positive activity; namely music making.

The programme will explore using the voice for singing, rapping and chanting, improving pupils basic musical skills and also include a variety of musical games and icebreaker activities that will help the participants express themselves in a positive and productive way. Boys Rock! will also hopefully inspire the pupils to participate more productively in the rest of their academic work.

- *Can be tailored to suit pupils with varying behavioural difficulties / underachievers / at risk of exclusion etc.*
- *Can have cross curriculum benefits ie; rapping / literacy, rhythm games / numeracy.*
- *Class sizes dependent on needs of participants.*
- *Incorporates a social pedagogy framework for delivery.*

Sound / Music Production Support

Telford & Wrekin Music can provide, subject to availability, support to schools around:-

- song writing and composition,
- planning a recording,
- understanding the recording studio,
- pre and post sound recording,
- Digital signal processing: EQ, Compression etc,
- recording a band/ instrument and voice, choice of microphone and microphone placement,
- supported media for mastering audio, mastering audio, preparing a CD master for CD duplication, MCPS, PRS, PPL.

Cost on application depending on the level and duration of support needed by your school. Please contact the Telford & Wrekin Music office for further details and availability 01952 380986 or email tracy.hall@telford.gov.uk

GCSE / A – Level Music Support

- Subsidized school instrument hire to support your composition work / projects.
- Music Theory Club on a Monday evenings at BRJ to support developing musical knowledge and understanding to a more advanced level, these sessions free to those pupils on Free School Meals and Children in Care.
- Performance opportunities for pupils, such as Band Nights, Showcase, Park Live, end of term concerts which in most cases can be recorded and submitted as part of your pupil's portfolio.
- Enhanced support for the performance element of GCSE / A-Level courses – solos and ensembles through our small group / one to one music lessons these sessions free to those pupils on Free School Meals and Children in Care.

Please could you let the T&W Music office know which GCSE / BTEC exam board your school is using this year in order for our tutors to best support your pupils.

- Musical Futures (KS3) and Arts Award support.
- CBSO Instrument Workshop Days which will be aimed at developing advanced level performance (Grade 6 and above) and ensemble skills from September 2011, contact Ian Thomas for further details, email ian.thomas@telford.gov.uk. During the spring term, CBSO are running Clarinet and Cello G&T workshops.
- Whole class teaching / team teaching, our staff time can be bought in hourly in one off lessons or half term / term sessions.
- We offer a limited amount of event management work experience opportunities for pupils, such as through the management of our Band Nights and apprenticeship schemes.

“Every pupil will go to a school where they are taught a broad, balanced and flexible curriculum including skills for learning and life.” Building a 21st Century Schools system

Support for developing your school music provision

New to primary music – support for your new music co-ordinator

A one to one two hour session for those who have been recently been appointed to a primary music co-ordinator's role. The session will:-

- explore the OFSTED criteria for primary music,
- signpost to teaching resources for primary music,
- support for developing your school's Music policy,
- support for auditing music opportunities and
- music resources in your school which develops a broad picture of your whole school provision and a copy of our Primary Music Self Review Toolkit.

To book a session email tracey.stirling@telford.gov.uk

Cost to school: £35 per session

National Curriculum Music Teaching

Telford & Wrekin have limited availability to teach whole class Primary National Curriculum Music by a qualified music teacher, email tracy.hall@telford.gov.uk for availability and costs.

School Instrument & Music Hire

Telford & Wrekin Music has a well maintained stock of a variety of musical instruments such as:-

- Woodwind,
- Strings,
- Percussion and
- World Music instruments

Schools can hire to use on projects or to support the delivery of the national curriculum within Telford & Wrekin schools. Please contact the Telford & Wrekin Music office for further details, availability and costing on 01952 380981 or email tracy.hall@telford.gov.uk

After school music and lunchtime clubs.

Through Telford & Wrekin Music's brought in hours scheme, a school can buy in a music teacher to run an after school music club or lunchtime music club as part of your extended school's provision, such as:-

- Rock School, build your own school young people led bands.
- Brass Club,
- Choir,
- Percussion Club

Please contact Tracy Hall for further details tracy.hall@telford.gov.uk

School Parents Evenings

A member of Telford & Wrekin Music can attend your school parents evenings to help answer questions about music lessons and after school music clubs from parents interested in taking up music lessons or from current parents whose child is having lessons already. Please contact the Telford & Wrekin Music office for further details and availability 01952 380986 or email tracy.hall@telford.gov.uk

Cost to school: Free

School Governor Meetings

A member of the Telford & Wrekin Music management team can attend one of your school's governor meetings to update your governor's on current music education agendas and initiatives and how your school can further develop its music education provision.

Please contact the Telford & Wrekin Music office for further details and availability 01952 380981 or email tracy.hall@telford.gov.uk

Cost to school: Free

Arts Award

A number of Telford & Wrekin Music teachers can provide support for young people working towards their Arts Award. Arts Award aspires to support any young person to enjoy the arts and develop creative leadership skills. Arts Awards are offered at levels 1, 2 and 3 on the Qualifications and Credit Framework.

www.artsaward.org.

Telford & Wrekin Music Performance Opportunities

Celebrate and recognise your pupils' talents and achievements. Enjoy access to performance platforms in prestigious venues and participation in both nationally accredited award schemes such as ABRSM Music Medals, Arts Award, Music graded and diploma exams, some of which carry UCAS points.

- Regional Sing Up Celebration, 27th February, Symphony Hall, Birmingham,
- Telford & Wrekin Music Showcase 2012, 14th March 2012, The Place Oakengates
- Under 18's Band Night 21st March, The Place Oakengates
- Telford & Wrekin Music Big Noise, 26th June 2012, AFC Telford

Telford & Wrekin Music Primary Music Teachers Network

Meets twice a year around agendas and topics on developing and supporting music provision within primary schools. These sessions are open to all teachers with a responsibility for music, NQT's and teaching assistants and are an opportunity to network and meet with fellow colleagues.

Telford & Wrekin Music Development Officers

Telford & Wrekin Music have five school cluster based Music Education Development Officers who are available to support developing your school music provision and offer for your pupils, to support transition between schools and cluster based performances and projects.

- Phaedra Nicholls (South cluster)
- Dean Woolley (North cluster)
- Ian Worton (Central cluster)
- Felicity Stubbs (Newport cluster)
- Dan Jones (Wellington cluster)

Contacting Telford & Wrekin Music

Sign up to our free monthly email bulletin of news, training and opportunities. Email ian.thomas@telford.gov.uk to sign up

Contact us to discuss how we can try to meet further the needs of your school or setting.

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Online: www.telfordculturezone.com

You Tube Channel:- <http://www.youtube.com/user/d71b3aa>

“Participating in musical groups promotes friendships with like-minded people; selfconfidence; social skills; social networking; a sense of belonging; team work; selfdiscipline; a sense of accomplishment; co-operation; responsibility; commitment; mutual support; bonding to meet group goals; increased concentration and provides an outlet for relaxation.”

Professor Susan Hallam, Dean of the Faculty of Policy and Society, Institute of Education, University of London

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

- Sponsored activities – singing, dance, walk, swim, bike ride, fun run, read
- Non uniform day
- Spelling bee
- School concerts – music, dance, poetry
- Your school PTA might be able to provide some financial support towards the cost
- "My Art Project" where the pupils create a piece of art in school and then "My Art Project" turn them into cards, canvases, posters, writing paper, etc that are available for parents to order....with 10% of the total order value going to school as a donation. All the cards can be personalised the pupils black and white photograph on the back with "Artwork by...."
www.myartproject.co.uk
- School Talent competition

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 are entitled to Free School Meals. Ring the Telford & Wrekin Music office for an application form and further details on 01952 380981.

Prince's Trust Community Cash Awards

Community Cash Awards help young people to set up and run new projects that are of benefit to the local community and to the young people involved. Funding of up to £1,000 is available to 14-16 year olds who are likely to achieve less than 5 GCSEs A* - C. Funding of up to £5,000 is available to people aged 16 – 25 and not in training, education or work (or working less than 16 hours per week).

Lottery funding for out of school music provision such as holiday and after school provision

- Awards for Award www.awardsforall.org.uk

"TWM is held in high regard by pupils, parents/carers, schools and the community. It demonstrates value for money and proactively embraces change through flexibility and innovation" Peer Review Report, February 2011.

10 things you should know about Music Services...



1 Music is working – over 2 million children are taught successfully by Music Services to play and sing every week

2 Music Services are the backbone of music education – without them few children would have instrumental and vocal lessons

3 Music Services have over 12,000 trained, qualified teachers working with children to attain the highest standards *in and through* music education



4 Music Services work with children throughout their educational life: fostering a culture of rigour and aspiration, helping them progress on each step of their musical journey

5 Music Services create partnerships to maximise musical opportunities for all young people



6 Music Services' teaching of Special Educational Needs and Socially Excluded children is recognised as world class



7 Music Services identify and nurture exceptional talent

8 Music Services run over 4,000 bands, youth, school and county orchestras and ensembles

9 Music Services give thousands of children the opportunity to perform live on stage through concerts and events each year



10 Music Services are a vital part of what makes Britain musical

Telford & Wrekin Music Workshops
School Booking Form 2011/12

Name of School	
Main Contact Person	
Contact email and phone number	
Name of music workshop(s) required	
Number of pupils per workshop	
Total cost	
Cost Code / Agresso Code	
Signed Headteacher	

In order for Telford & Wrekin Music to evaluate our marketing activities, please let us know how this information reached you by ticking one of the boxes below:

Email ☺ Telford Culture Zone Website ☺ Word of Mouth ☺ Flyer ☺

Please return your workshop booking form to:-

Telford & Wrekin Music
 Unit F, The Place,
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Some of our services are available at any time of the year; some require you to apply by a deadline. The Telford Culture Zone website is constantly updated with opportunities, news and events. www.telfordculturezone.com If you are looking to purchase regular music provision please email tracy.hall@telford.gov.uk