

LEICESTERSHIRE **MUSIC**

Leicestershire Music Classroom Instrumental Learning 2026/27



Any School can be a Musical School

What if...

... a large number of scientific studies had found that there was one activity that could improve our cognitive function, help our memory systems to work, help us to learn language, help us to moderate our emotional states, help us to solve complex problems and help our brains to be healthier into later life?

... that activity, while beneficial if undertaken at any time during our lives, was actually found by scientists to be most beneficial if it was undertaken before the age of seven?

What if that activity is MUSIC?

Unlocking your Pupils' Potential Through Music

Most people know that music has many positive outcomes. Research proves again and again that it is so important to children and young people's lives and futures.

- **Improves Cognition, Literacy & Numeracy**

Recent neuroscience research has shown that children who learn an instrument have higher levels of cognitive capacity, specifically in their language acquisition and numerical problem-solving skills.

- **Can be the Key to Unlocking Potential**

To unlocking potential particularly for young people who are strongly creative, or who struggle to engage with other areas of learning.

- **Improves Health & Wellbeing**

Reducing stress, increasing a sense of wellbeing and happiness.

- **Increases Confidence & Self-Esteem**

Which has a knock-on effect in all areas of their life and learning.

- **Develops Creativity & Self-Expression**

Helping young people to think differently and develop their power of imagination.

- **Provides Important Life & Social Skills**

Such as listening, concentration, working as a team.



LEICESTERSHIRE MUSIC

At **Leicestershire Music** we pride ourselves in offering exceptional support to schools in Leicester and Leicestershire. This encompasses exciting and aspiring musical opportunities for your young people to experience and take part in, as well as upskilling those who work with the children to ensure music teaching is kept up to date, current and high quality. and excellent musical opportunities.

We listen carefully to school needs, whilst being aware of the national picture to ensure our offer is in fitting with the current needs of education.

With this in mind, we welcome you to take a look at the full musical offer we have developed for the academic year 2026-27.

We look forward to working with you.

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Curriculum Support

Primary Scheme of Work

The **Primary Scheme of Work** is written by a group of Leicestershire teachers and offers;

- A Music Curriculum that includes 3 days of face-to-face training for the Music lead
- Clear progression of skills from EY to Year 6, assessment opportunities built into the lessons to enable teacher, peer and self-assessment within lesson time
- Adaptable for teaching mixed year groups
- Easily individualised to meet Whole School curriculum and cross curricular links
- Detailed lesson plans with teacher PowerPoint slides
- Clear assessment criteria
- Full set of training resources for the Music Lead to enable them to support teachers in school

£420 Per school

This includes ongoing full access to the **Leicestershire Music Primary Scheme of Work** for your school (**no repeat subscription costs!!**) and 3 days full training for one member of staff plus support.

If you have previously purchased and used the LM scheme in the past and would like support to re-engage with the regularly updated scheme please contact LMtraining@leics.gov.uk. There is no cost to access a new log in.



Classroom Instrumental Learning (CIL)

Booking deadline – 13th March

For more information about this offer, please use this **QR code**



The Classroom Instrumental Learning (CIL – formally known as WCIT) programme provides pupils with an inclusive, high-quality introduction to playing an instrument on a variety of instrument options. Delivered by experienced music leaders from **Leicestershire Music**, CIL ensures every child has access to explore music, develop skills, and experience the joy of making music together.

What We Offer Schools

Whole-Class Tuition: Pupils learn instruments in a collaborative classroom setting. Our music leader led offer includes:

- **Inclusive Approach:** Sessions are designed to engage all learners, including those with additional needs, through structured progression and differentiated support. The Autumn term includes a Headstart session at the start of the project to a selected group of students.
- **Progression Pathways:** Beyond initial exposure, pupils are introduced to opportunities for small-group lessons, ensembles, and individual tuition to continue their musical journey which can be provided through **Leicestershire Music**
- **Curriculum Support:** Our teaching aligns with the National Plan for Music Education and the Model Music Curriculum, supporting schools in delivering a robust music offer (curriculum documents are provided)
- **Performance Opportunities:** Informal sharing sessions and open lessons in school allow pupils to showcase progress and involve parents and carers in their child's musical development.
- **Flexible Delivery:** A 31-week model spread across the academic year ensures continuity and maximises learning outcomes.
- **Instrument Hire:** Instrument hire and arrangements are included in the project and with school support, students can take instruments home to practice.

Pricing

- **Three-Term Project:** £1,765 per class per year for 45-minute lessons
- **One and Two-Term Projects:** Available on request (Please note: One-term and two-term projects are subject to availability. Three-term bookings will take priority for timetabling.)

[Please click here to book](#)

Why Choose Us?

- Experienced, specialist music leaders
- Proven impact on engagement and creativity
- Support for SEND and inclusion
- Access to instruments and resources
- Links to **Leicestershire Music** ensembles and community opportunities
- Access to **FREE** online training for school staff when booking CIL projects on curriculum, singing and music technology
- Stronger relationship development with parents/carers to support musical learning



Instruments available:

Strings, Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, Tabla, Djembe, Ukulele and Guitar.

Online training for all school staff is included in the price of the CIL package.

Musician in Residence (MIR)

For more information about our Musician in Residence offer, please use this **QR code**.



- **New for this year**
- **Limited school places available**
- **Booking deadline – 27th February**

Already engaged with Curriculum Instrumental learning (CIL)? Why not take your investment in music to the next level with our **Musician in Residence** packages.

Based on our current CIL provision, **Musician in Residence** packages embed a specialist teacher within your musical provision to develop a progressive approach to developing young musicians.

Through a more bespoke approach, schools can book specialist teachers to deliver and support with a multitude of musical activities including school based live performances in weekly assemblies, small group instrumental teaching, school ensemble development and compositional groups, all charged at an hourly rate across 31 weeks of delivery.

- **CIL+ 1 hour 15 minutes weekly contact time delivery.**
A weekly 45-minute whole class session + additional 30 minutes 121 or small group tuition for continuers.
- **CIL Ensemble 1 hour 30 minutes weekly contact time delivery.**
A weekly 45-minute whole class session feeding into a 45-minute school ensemble rehearsing at the end of the school day.
- **CIL Encore 2 hours weekly contact time delivery.**
A weekly 45-minute whole class session + additional 30 minutes 121 or small group tuition for continuers followed by a 45-minute school ensemble rehearsing at the end of the school day.

CIL & MIR - What's Included	CIL	CIL +	CIL Ensemble	CIL Encore	Bespoke
31 Weeks Provision	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Weekly 45-minute CIL Delivery	✓	✓	✓	✓	?
Specialist Teacher	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Instrument Hire Included	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inclusive Delivery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Progression Routes	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free Staff CPD Opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
121/ Small Group Continuer Tuition	✗	✓	✗	✓	?
Specialist Lead School Ensemble	✗	✗	✓	✓	?
All costs calculated for 31 weeks	£1,770	£2,655	£3,095	£3,535	£57/hour
Amount to recoup from Parents / Carers		£885	£1325	£1,770	

Ⓢ - Optional

To support the financial impact on budgets, schools have the option to invoice the full or part amount to parents/carers for the additional time past CIL delivery.

Online training for all school staff is included in the price of Musician in Residence package.

[Please click here to express your interest](#)

School Teacher Led Classroom Instrumental Learning (CIL)

For more information about our School Teacher led Classroom Instrumental Learning, please use this **QR code**.



The Teacher led Classroom Instrumental Learning model provides schools with the training and resources to deliver instrumental learning through classroom teachers.

The 10-week teaching package contains training, curriculum documents, and delivery materials to enable a non-music specialist to deliver the lessons themselves. The CIL scheme includes weekly lesson plans and a full set of resources to enable music teaching delivery on a selection of instruments. The attendance at the training is required to access the teaching resource



[Please click here to book](#)

Teacher-led Recorder CIL

For more information and to book our Teacher-led Recorder CIL offer, please use this **QR code**.



Book a Teacher-led Recorder CIL and the teaching resources and recorders will arrive in school ready to use the following term, along with the information on how to book on to the training.

- **KS1 Recorder Classroom CIL – FREE**** and includes a class set of recorders*
- **KS2 Recorder Classroom CIL – £150** per year licence fee & a class set of recorders*

*up to 32 recorders

**free to all state funded in-area Leicester and Leicestershire schools.

Launching soon in time for next Academic year...

NEW Ukulele Classroom CIL

NEW Djembe Classroom CIL

To register interest in these new offers, please email LMTeaching@leics.gov.uk

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