

Music lessons at Bruton Primary

DRUM KIT – GUITAR – UKULELE – PERCUSSION

Learning to play a musical instrument is a fun, exciting, and rewarding part of a child's education and development.

Through my one-to-one and group lessons, I can help your child develop the necessary skills, knowledge and enthusiasm required to progress as a young musician.

I am a musician with over thirty years of experience and have played in numerous bands and projects over the decades. I have been a full time, professional music teacher for over thirteen years, and always aim to make my lessons as fun and engaging as possible. My lessons will be tailor-made to suit your child's requirements and learning preferences.

Drum kit – My drum kit lessons will help your child master the basics of traditional and modern playing. We will learn key skills in technique, coordination, music reading and improvisation. I teach a variety of genres and styles including Rock, Hip-hop, Jazz, Blues and Folk music.

Guitar – The guitar is a wonderfully versatile instrument to learn. Pupils can learn the basics of either acoustic or electric playing, and learn essential techniques and skills such as melodies, chords, scales, strumming, and fingerstyle playing. I will tailor the lessons to your child's preferred playing style and musical tastes.

Ukulele – Ukulele playing has become very popular in recent years as it is a very accessible and rewarding instrument to learn, especially for younger pupils or those who are relatively new to learning an instrument. Pupils will learn all the skills required to progress with this wonderful Hawaiian instrument. Your child will learn well known melodies, essential chords, and scales. We will focus on a variety of genres including Pop, Rock, Blues, Folk and Classical. Pupils may use Ukulele lessons as a 'jump off' and progress to learning guitar at a later stage.

Cost and equipment – All lessons are arranged and booked as ten lessons per term.

Small-group lessons are priced at £7 per pupil, per lesson. I will group pupils according to age and experience. Pupils will play and learn together (20min per lesson for two pupils, or 30min per lesson for three pupils)

Individual 30-minute lessons are priced at £15 per lesson

All equipment and resources will be provided for your child's lessons. I recommend that pupils obtain their own instruments at an early stage to enable practicing at home, and I can offer advice on purchasing the correct equipment for your child. I also recommend that your child brings a notepad and folder to lessons for sheet music and notes. In addition, I will recommend books and online resources for pupils as they progress.



PUPIL NAME.....PARENT'S CONTACT.....

INSTRUMENT AND LESSON TYPE REQUIRED.....

I would like my child to start/continue with lessons, and agree to pay the termly fee (cash payment to the school office, or BACS payment directly to myself)

SIGNED.....DATE.....