

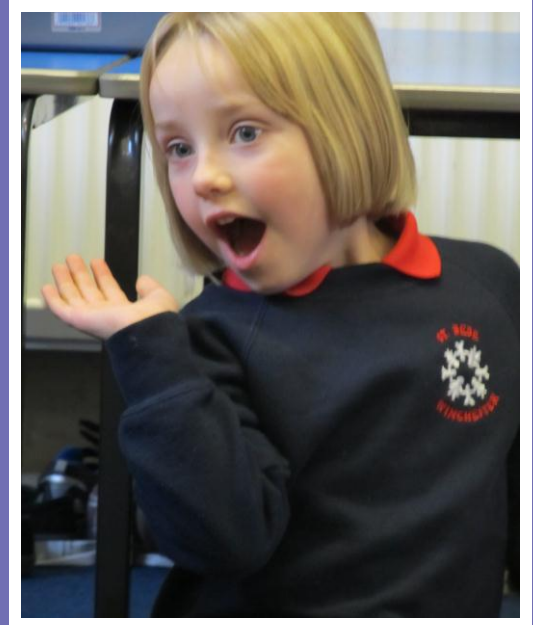
Listen2Me in Key Stage 1 2013-14



“ Ensure that every child aged 5-18 has the opportunity to learn a musical instrument through whole-class ensemble teaching programmes... of weekly tuition on the same instrument”

**The Importance of Music
A National Plan for Music Education – DfE, DCMS**

The Importance of Music, A National Plan for Music Education challenges us to continue to offer the opportunity of whole-class instrumental teaching as part of every child's entitlement.



In the joint foreword to the document the Secretary of State for Education and the Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries state:

“Most children will have their first experience of music at school. It is important that music education of high quality is available to as many of them as possible: it must not become the preserve of those children whose families can afford to pay for music tuition.”

- HMS is confident that Listen2Me continues to be the best way to offer all children the opportunity to learn an instrument
- Each child is able to experience tuition on up to three different instruments during the year (depending on the flexible package chosen by the school)
- Listen2Me delivers the national curriculum requirements



The full service specification is included with this document but a few key points are:

A taste of learning an instrument for children in KS1

- The children benefit from high quality instrumental and vocal tuition on a range of instruments.

We will continue to subsidise Listen2Me for KS1

- To place a teacher in your school for one hour per week for the year costs up to £1,800. With the subsidy we have been able to cap our price at **£1,200** and still provide the instruments free (with the exception of recorders).

The first week of each term will be a non-teaching week

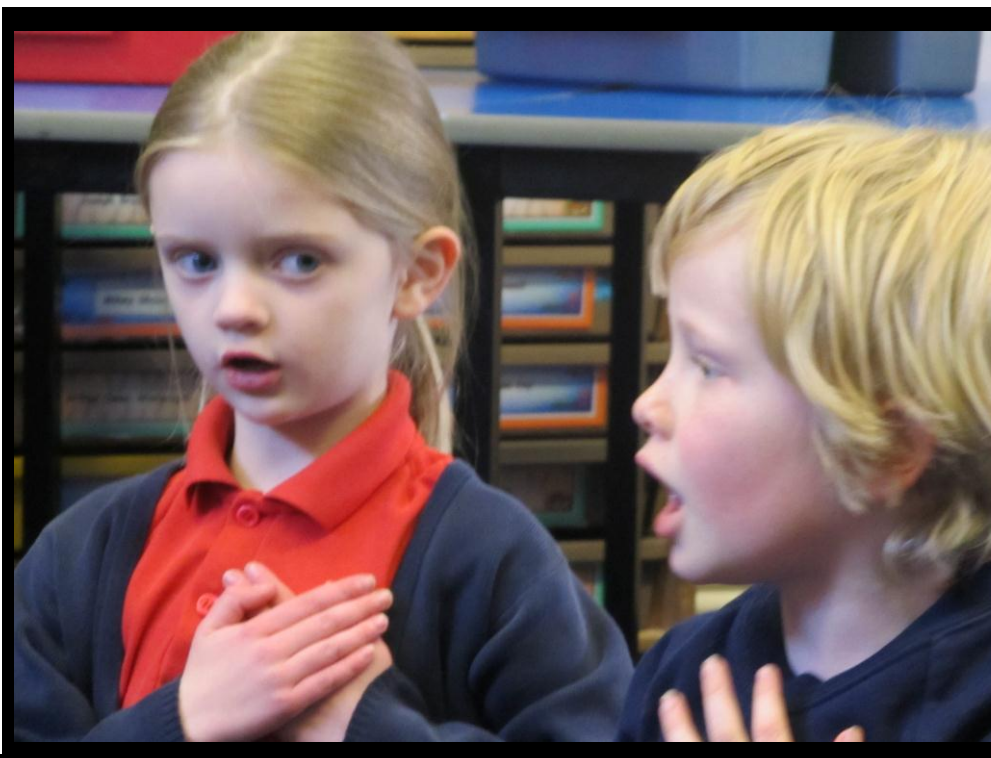
- This time is needed for the HMS teacher to prepare the instruments and confirm arrangements with your school.

Listen2Me KS1 can be used as part of a school's PPA provision

- We believe the best KS1 model is for the class teacher to learn alongside their pupils, however where this is not the case, we do ask for there to be another member of school staff present (such as an LSA).

Flexible packages are available

- Children can learn up to 3 instruments (including voice) in a year – however, packages can be flexible, and adapted to best suit the needs of your school. Further information enclosed.



“I loved learning the ukulele and playing in our concert!”

6 year old at Purbrook Infant School

“I just wanted to say that my 5yr old daughter has come back from school today raving about the singing session that they had at school this morning... She sang me all the songs that she has learnt and clearly loves this session in her day...”

Parent of L2M KS1 pupil

“Our Year 2 absolutely love their music lessons... Parents are delighted at the opportunities that they have been given”

Head teacher

“The (L2M) project has broadened the horizons for the young people in terms of musical aspirations for the future.”

***Dr Victoria Feldwick, Professor June Boyce-Tillman MBE
University of Winchester research evaluation***

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