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All you need to teach primary music

Available online and in print

Supports the National Curriculum

No music reading required

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Music Express is the go-to resource for thousands of schools across the UK and further afield, who want a comprehensive and engaging music scheme that’s easy to use for non-specialists and specialists.

With complete planning documents, fully resourced lessons, and lots of extra musical activities, Music Express has everything you need to teach primary music from reception to the end of Key Stage 2.

And you can rest assured that you will cover every aspect of the curriculum along the way: Music Express is fully aligned with the national curriculum for England, and meets all requirements of the curriculum in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Available online or in print to suit your specific needs, the Music Express range is made up of the seven core Music Express books, an online learning platform and the six Music Express Extra supplementary books.
Here’s how *Music Express* can support music teaching in your school

- Save time with our fully resourced lessons and supporting planning and assessment documents
- Bring music to life with audio and video resources
- Link music to other subjects with our topic-based approach
- Follow our guided route through each year, or select resources to build your own curriculum
- Get additional support for each lesson through the accompanying teaching tips, background information, glossary and step-by-step instructions
- Take music further with our range of additional resources for school singing and instrumental lessons

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“Worth every penny! It’s brilliantly up to date with some great thematic links – great job!”

Jenna Batson, Music Specialist, The British School of Bucharest

**Music Express INSET Training**

Need a hand getting to grips with the music curriculum? We’re here to help.

We are delighted to offer tailored INSET sessions by experienced workshop leaders. From Early Years through to Key Stage 2, our trainers can help you unravel the music curriculum requirements and demonstrate how to make the most of *Music Express* and *Music Express Online*.

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- Full resources for teaching curriculum music from Early Years to age 11
- Lesson plans, schemes of work, assessment sheets and more
- Backing tracks and performance tracks with synchronised lyric display
- Easy-to-use materials support teachers with little or no musical experience
- A Song Bank with hundreds of songs suitable for all ages and abilities
- A wealth of activities specially designed for Early Years practitioners
- Materials to develop foundational musical skills
- A scheme of work and resources for whole-class ukulele teaching
- Written by leading music education experts

“Excellent resource for non-musical people like me! Songs for every occasion, event, theme, and all ages too. It also gives you lots of ideas on what to do.”

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Quick-reference teaching notes for each activity

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"The variety of material is great and I have yet to be disappointed by a single lesson plan. Thank you and please do keep it up!"

Jenny Light, Music Specialist, Hayton CofE Primary School

Song bank

Our Song Bank contains over 400 songs

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Includes optional on-screen lyric display

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Music Express Early Years Foundation Stage

- 7 themed units of over 200 activities
- 3 audio CDs of 48 songs

“Offers simple enough songs that even the youngest children can actually sing and participate in making the music.”

Sam Dixon, Teach Early Years Awards 2018 Judge

Music Express Ages 5 to 11

Each book contains:

- 6–12 units of work, totalling 36 lessons and over 100 activities!
- 3 CDs with all the recordings needed to accompany the activities
- 1 DVD containing 6 medium-term and 36 weekly lesson plans, and whiteboard displays for all lessons with audio, lyrics, movies and slideshows

Performing, listening and composing activities that explore the dimensions of music

Unit summary highlighting musical focus and cross-curricular links

Handy hints and tips for teachers

Summary of lesson objectives

Provides opportunities for extended learning

Sample from Music Express Ages 8–9
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Devised by percussion quartet ensemblebash, *World Beats* uses everyday objects and percussion instruments to explore rhythms from across the globe.

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Our *Music Express Extra Listening to Music* resources support the national curriculum by providing opportunities to develop children’s active listening, composition and performance skills.

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