

Name:.....

Primary school.....

By completing this unit I will be able to...

By completing this booklet you will be thinking about the different types of music that you enjoy listening to and begin to recognise different instruments



I am learning this because...

Music is a brilliant way of being able to express emotions and it is important to be able to think about how music works

What skills are you hoping to learn this year?

1:

2.....

3.....

Music and Me

What music do you like?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



What instruments do you like?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Do you play an instrument?

I play the _____

Or

I don't play an instrument but would like to play the _____

My past musical experiences

At primary school, I had the chance to play
The following instruments...

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

In the space below, write about a musical performance
that you have been part of. What was your role? Where
and what was the event?

Have you seen any musicians live in concert? If you have,
write them in the space below and where you saw them.

My favourite Band

Band Name:

Years Active	
Instruments they play	
Members	
Albums	
Songs	
Key information	

Your favourite band is coming to perform a concert here at the Academy. In the space below, design a poster to promote the concert, Think about the details that your poster will need such As the time, the venue, and ticket prices.

Instrument Families

Woodwind

Instruments where the sound is produced by blowing air into it, either through a hole like a flute, or through a reed like a clarinet.



Bassoon



Flute



reed

Strings

Instruments that have strings that are plucked or played with a bow to produce a sound.



Cello



String Bow



Guitar

Brass

Instruments made of brass where the sound is produced by blowing air through a mouthpiece.



French Horn



Trumpet



Mouthpiece

Percussion

Instruments that are played with a hitting or striking action such as drums.









Drum Kit



Xylophone

Instrument Quiz

Picture	Instrument name	Instrument Family
		
		
		
		
		

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Music Lessons

Does your child have an interest in learning to play a musical instrument?

Here at the Academy we have an excellent team of specialist musicians who visit us weekly to provide lessons in brass (trumpet, cornet, horn, trombone, euphonium and tuba), woodwind (flute, clarinet and saxophone), strings (violin and viola), guitar (electric, acoustic and bass) and drum kit.

Learning an instrument is an excellent way to develop self-esteem, resilience, organisation, coordination, thinking skills and problem solving as well presenting the opportunity to make new friends and gain confidence. Once your child has made progress on their instrument they will be invited to join one of the Academy's musical ensembles such as Wind Band, Funky Jazz Band, String Orchestra or Choir. They may also have the opportunity to take part in concerts and showcases throughout the year.

All lessons take place during the school day on a rotating timetable to avoid disruption to students' learning.

Lessons are offered at an introductory price for the first six weeks, following this time prices may vary but subsidies are available subject to circumstances.

If your child is interested, have them collect a letter from Mr Case in the music department.

