



Medway Music Association Music Centre Session Descriptions 2025-26

Please note, where grades are specified, this is a suggested standard for that group. You do not need to have taken the exam.

KS1 Music Group (9:15 – 10:00) 	This group is aimed at introducing children in year 1 and 2 (ages 5 to 7) to music through some exciting and engaging musical activities. This will include musical games, fun songs and the chance to perform together using a range of percussion instruments, building and developing the foundations for learning other instruments and gaining a love of music.
Recorder Group (9:30 – 10:00) For children in Year 3 and above	For complete beginners to experienced recorder players. All are welcome. Please note for this group you do not need to have played before, or even own a recorder. We can loan you one to use while you are at the Music Centre.
Beginner Band (9:30 – 10:00) For children in Year 3 and above <i>*we advise members of this group should have had a minimum of approximately 10 lessons before joining.</i>	A chance to play your instrument and experience lots of different styles of music in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. For Beginner to grade 1 standard players of Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum, Keyboard, Ukulele and Recorder.
Junior Orchestra (10:00 – 10:30) For children in Year 3 and above <i>*we advise members of this group should have had a minimum of approximately 10 lessons before joining.</i>	For Beginner to grade 2 standard players of Orchestral Instruments: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Tenor Horn, French Horn, Euphonium, Baritone, Tuba and Orchestral Percussion.
Music Appreciation (Listening Group) (10:00 – 10:30) - For children in Year 3 and above	A chance to relax and enjoy listening to a range of music from different genres. All are welcome.
Fife Group (10:30 – 11:00) For children in Year 3 and above	A cross between the recorder and flute, the fife is a wind instrument perfect for beginners. No prior experience necessary. Please note for this group you do not need to have played before, or even own a fife. We can loan you one to use while you are at the Music Centre.

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Choir (10:30 – 11:00) - For children in Year 3 and above	A chance to have a good sing-along to a wide variety of songs. All are welcome.
Medway Brass Ensemble (10:30 – 11:00)	For brass players who are working towards grade 2 standard and above .
Ukulele Group (11:00 – 11:30) For children in Year 3 and above	Learn to play the ukulele in a group. Not only a great instrument in its own right, but also an excellent gateway to learning other stringed instruments. This group is perfect for absolute beginners as well as more advanced ukulele players. Please note for this group you do not need to have played before, or even own a ukulele. We can loan you one to use while you are at the Music Centre.
Intermediate Band (11:00 – 11:30)	A chance to play your instrument and experience lots of different styles of music in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. All instruments welcome. For players grade 2 to grade 3 standard
Senior Jazz Band (11:00 – 11:30)	A fun ensemble for you to learn more about jazz rhythms, develop your improvisation skills and more. All instruments welcome. For players grade 4 standard and above
Theory (11:30 – 12:00)	Improve your music theory knowledge in a relaxed and approachable way. You can work towards theory exams should you wish. All grades welcome
Medway String Ensemble (11:30 – 12:00)	For orchestral string players who are grade 2 standard and above .
Medway Wind Band (11:30 – 12:00)	For woodwind, brass and percussion players who are grade 2 standard and above . Double bass and bass guitar players also welcome.
Contemporary Music Band (12:00 – 12:40)	A 40-minute session where you can play all sorts of Pop Songs, Film Music, TV Themes, Funk, Soul, Latin American Music and everything in between. Any instruments welcome. For players grade 2 standard and above.
Medway Youth Orchestra (13:00 – 14:30)	For orchestral instrumentalists who are working towards grade 4 standard and above .

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