



## Medway Music Association Music Centre Session Descriptions 2024-25

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

<p><b>KS1 Music Group (9:15 – 10:00)</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Recorder Group (9:30 – 10:00)</b> For children in Year 3 and above</p>	<p>For complete beginners to experienced recorder players. All are welcome. <b>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.</b></p>
<p><b>Beginner Band (9:30 – 10:00)</b> 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></p>	<p>A chance to play your instrument and experience lots of different styles of music in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. <b>For Beginner to grade 1 standard players of Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum, Keyboard, Ukulele and Recorder.</b></p>
<p><b>Beginner Orchestra (10:00 – 10:30)</b> 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></p>	<p><b>For Beginner to grade 2 standard players of Orchestral Instruments:</b>  Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Tenor Horn, French Horn, Euphonium, Baritone, Tuba and Orchestral Percussion.</p>
<p><b>Music Appreciation (Listening Group)</b> (10:00 – 10:30) - For children in Year 3 and above</p>	<p>A chance to relax and enjoy listening to a range of music from different genres. <b>All are welcome.</b></p>
<p><b>Fife Group (10:30 – 11:00)</b> For children in Year 3 and above</p>	<p>A cross between the recorder and flute, the fife is a wind instrument perfect for beginners. No prior experience necessary. <b>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.</b></p>

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<b>Choir (10:30 – 11:00) - For children in Year 3 and above</b>	A chance to have a good sing-along to a wide variety of songs. All are welcome.
<b>Medway Brass Ensemble (10:30 – 11:00)</b>	For brass players who are <b>working towards grade 2 standard and above.</b>
<b>Ukulele Group (11:00 – 11:30) For children in Year 3 and above</b>	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.  <b>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.</b>
<b>Intermediate Band (11:00 – 11:30)</b>	A chance to play your instrument and experience lots of different styles of music in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.  All instruments welcome. <b>For players grade 2 to grade 3 standard</b>
<b>Senior Band (11:00 – 11:30)</b>	A chance to play your instrument and experience lots of different styles of music in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.  All instruments welcome. <b>For players grade 4 standard and above</b>
<b>Theory (11:30 – 12:00)</b>	Improve your music theory knowledge in a relaxed and approachable way. You can work towards theory exams should you wish. <b>All grades welcome</b>
<b>Medway String Ensemble (11:30 – 12:00)</b>	For orchestral string players who are <b>grade 2 standard and above.</b>
<b>Medway Wind Band (11:30 – 12:00)</b>	For woodwind, brass and percussion players who are <b>grade 2 standard and above.</b> Double bass and bass guitar players also welcome.
<b>Medway Jazz Band (12:00 – 12:30)</b>	A fun ensemble for learning about jazz rhythms, how to improvise & compose and more. Any instruments welcome. <b>For players grade 2 standard and above,</b>
<b>Medway Youth Orchestra (13:00 – 14:30)</b>	For orchestral instrumentalists who are <b>working towards grade 4 standard and above.</b>

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