



Medway Music Association Music Centre Session Descriptions 2026-27

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 Groups (11:00 – 11:30) For children in Year 3 and above	Learn to play the ukulele in a group / develop your ukulele skills as part of a ukulele band. Not only a great instrument in its own right, but also an excellent gateway to learning other stringed instruments. <i>This group is perfect for absolute beginners as well as more advanced ukulele players.</i> 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. <i>*Please note two ukulele groups run at the same time. Our ukulele tutors will determine which group is most suited to each member once ability and experience has been established.</i>
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 3 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 – 12:35)	A 35-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 – 14:00)	For orchestral instrumentalists who are working towards grade 4 standard and above .

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