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SURREY FIRST ACCESS PROGRAMME

Key Stage 1 Whole Class
Recorder & Percussion Scheme



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BACKGROUND

First Access is a scheme detailed in the National Plan for Music Education with a key objective to provide all children with the opportunity to learn an instrument at no additional cost to them.

In Surrey we are keen to give pupils this opportunity at the earliest age so that they can develop and enjoy music making throughout their time at school. We are delighted that since we launched our Key Stage 1 programme in 2012 many thousands of children and their teachers have enjoyed playing recorders and percussion instruments at school.

THE PROGRAMME

Key Stage 1 Whole Class Recorder and Percussion lessons delivered by the classroom teacher

Surrey Arts offer a fully subsidised CPD programme to enable classroom teachers or teaching assistants to deliver fun and engaging recorder and percussion lessons that support the National Curriculum.

Our training is designed to assist the specialist and non-specialist music teacher to deliver a one term instrumental course using resources within the Surrey Arts Interactive website that many schools already subscribe to (other options are available). Additional courses are provided for schools wishing to extend and enrich the scheme.

Following an initial training session teachers will be provided with a complete scheme of work and the skills necessary to teach their class to play either the recorder or a wider variety of classroom percussion.

The Key Stage 1 Recorder and Percussion schemes contained within Surrey Arts Interactive provide listening, performing

and composing opportunities as outlined within the National Curriculum.

Our Free training is offered at venues countywide taking place between 4.00 pm & 5.30 pm throughout each term.

PROGRESSION

We offer additional training and resources for schools wishing to develop their programme, which offer progression for pupils on their chosen instrument and can enhance class music lessons beyond the initial scheme.

Surrey Arts can also offer lessons on a range of other instruments, with demonstrations and workshops also available

PRACTICALITIES

For schools new to the scheme we are able to offer a free set of instruments for one specific year group.

We either provide one recorder for each pupil or a class set of percussion instruments that can be used by all of the children.

If your school has previously taken part in the scheme you can use the instruments that you already have or contact us to discuss buying more. We are able to offer recorders at a discounted price.

Schools can use the resources from Surrey Arts Interactive or may wish to use other schemes that are available. In either case we provide training to cover the basics of teaching the chosen instrument which can be used for any teaching method.

For more information about Surrey Arts Interactive visit www.surreyartsinteractive.co.uk where you will be able to obtain a free 30 day trial and more details about costs.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

If you would like your school to be involved in this project please contact us.

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