**Class based music learning:**

**Music Explorers (MX)**

**What is it and who is it for?**
- Music Explorers (MX) is a programme of instrumental learning through ensemble instruction targeted at primary music learning.
- It takes place during the school day at times determined by the music service in collaboration with the school.
- Programmes within MX are: MX Sing (year 1/2), MX Play (year 3/4), MX Band (year 4/5), and MX Club (for pupils who are already playing instruments and have progressed through the MX Band programme).

**What do we provide?**
- MX provides a programme of instrumental learning with a progressive pathway to ensemble performance.
- MX will be delivered in whole class setting either through singing or instrumental based activity.
- MX programmes are delivered with comprehensive tutor guides, which include topic related resources and other materials.
- Advice and information to meet with a schools individual needs.
- Access to nationally recognised qualification routes e.g. Arts Award (Discover and Explore).

**What responsibilities do you have?**
- To provide suitable spaces for each type of activity being delivered.
- To provide Smartboard technology.
- To ensure that the class teacher is present in all the MX programmes.
- To ensure that regular planning and evaluation sessions take place with the MX team.
- To purchase consumables when necessary, such as strings/reeds/music during the year.
- To provide performance opportunities for the pupils in line with the MX programme.

**What does the cost include?**
- Qualified and vetted CM tutor(s) to deliver the MX programme, supported by the MX managers.
- All resources and topic related materials, including instrument provision.
- CM will access funding on behalf of the subscribing school from the Music Education Hub for Cambridgeshire.
- Access to any special events.

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How are the instruments provided?

The cost of the loan of instruments is included in the programme.

Is there any financial support available?

The programme is subsidised by a successful bid by us to the music education hub reducing the costs substantially for schools.

What does it cost?

- 1 hour of MX sing for 36 weeks (1 visiting staff)
  £1620 full price, school pays £810

- 1 hour of MX Play/Band for 36 weeks (2 visiting staff)
  £3530 full price, school pays £1765

For more information, to arrange a visit to discuss your specific needs and to work out a programme to suit your school and your pupils or to book sessions:

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