

Simple Accessible Music

Plymouth Music Education Hub is offering a free CPD opportunity in Music Technology for year 5/6 primary teachers.



We provide a tutor for a series of six weekly one-hour sessions to work with a class alongside the teacher to develop skills and confidence in working with music technology. The teacher will then continue the work with their class (with online support) for a further five sessions, culminating in a final showcase of pupils work within the school (for instance, an assembly).

Our aim is to provide the necessary inspiration and skills within the school to enable the project to be repeated and become embedded into the school's music curriculum.

We have run the project in fifteen Plymouth schools so far: Oreston, Borrington, MAP2, Weston Mill, Prince Rock, College Road, Glen Park, Yealmpstone Farm, Chaddlewood, Pennycross, Widey Court, Oakwood, Compton, St Matthews and Holy Cross.

The project will be delivered by the Inclusive Music Academy - an organisation with a proven track record of similar work in schools across the country. Feedback from all previous projects has been overwhelmingly positive. The sessions have been hugely popular with pupils and teachers (mainly non music specialists). The quality of the online tutorials is excellent and they provide all the necessary support for teachers to deliver the project themselves.



You must have access to ICT facilities - these can be iPads, tablets or computers, with enough for individual or paired work. Older equipment may not be suitable - we will make the necessary checks.

Session times and dates: Inclusive Music Academy will deliver five sessions, each lasting one hour, on the following Wednesdays: September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16. A further five teacher-delivered sessions can be flexibly timetabled.

There is no cost to the school.

If you would like to register your interest then please contact Dave Perrett - daveperrett@me.com. Previous recipients will not be eligible.

Some comments from teachers:

"The interactive teaching guide and working with Phil has been the best CPD opportunity I've had in a very long time."

"Phil's support has been brilliant alongside the resource which is comprehensive and easy to follow. I will definitely be using GarageBand again, the children have been so engaged and enthused its brought a lot of fun into the classroom. As well as fantastic opportunities for cross curricular links."

"The online resources were a great support when starting to teach music at this level as a non specialist and gave me the knowledge and guidance to teach high quality lessons."

"We are going to train the year 6 staff next term to roll this out with next year's year 6 children in September - starting with the lessons and then in the Spring Term getting them to create their World of the War music - applying their skills."

"A superb experience that both the staff and children in school have benefited from. Thank you so much for supporting us to develop our curriculum now and into the future."