

How Will Leaps & Bounds Support Music-Making for Early Years Children?

The activities in this project will support children's musical progress through prime and specific Early Learning Goals by engagement in creative music sessions.

We will endeavour to:

- increase their individual participation in group and class creative music-making activities
- develop their social competences, including language skills, by listening to and performing music in their own and external settings

In order to achieve this, we are working closely with our partner schools and nursery settings.

Children Will:

- Take part in regular creative music making activity, led and supported by experienced musicians and teachers
- Listen to live music performances
- Participate in shared performances with other children, and for families in schools, nurseries or local aspirational venues

Families Will:

- See and hear their children perform in school settings
- Have access to specially written resources to support home/school learning with songs and activities to share with their child

Setting Staff Will:

- Build their knowledge and skills to deliver musical, creative and progressive learning opportunities for EYFS children
- Be provided with quality resources to support music curriculum teaching and learning
- Experience team-teaching, observation activities, CPD (including Unit of Study within CME, if desired) and participation in performances in their own and external settings
- Work with Edsential to provide information and feedback about the project (including free access to the Pupil's Voice app)
- Consider offering ArtsMark / Arts Award in school (Edsential is looking for additional funding to support this)

Edsential will work with **Youth Music** to fulfil the grant criteria by:

- Developing resources, including Music Roadshows, CPD and Conferences, to support creative music in EYFS settings
- Using DBS-checked staff to manage and deliver the project
- Planning and deliver shared Singing Days for children both involved in and outside of the project
- Provide participating schools with a license for the **Pupil's Voice app** for the duration of this project (2 years)

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