

Workshop Series: "Music Explorers - Creative Music for Primary Children"

Target Group: Primary school children (ages 6-11)

Goal: Help children discover music through play, creativity, and teamwork.

Session 1 - "Let's Make Sound!"

Focus: Exploring sounds and building confidence

Objectives:

- Help children feel comfortable making music
- Explore sounds using voice, body, and instruments
- Encourage listening and taking turns

Activities:

- Call and response with claps, voice, and small instruments
- Sound walk: what sounds can we make with everyday things?
- Group game: pass the sound around the circle

Session 2 - "Rhythm Fun"

Focus: Understanding rhythm through play

Objectives:

- Develop a sense of beat and rhythm
- Learn simple rhythmic patterns
- Encourage movement and group play

Activities:

- Body percussion warm-up
- Copy the rhythm game using instruments or claps
- Create a group rhythm using favourite animals or food words

Session 3 - "Musical Stories"

Focus: Creating music to tell stories

Objectives:

- Use imagination to create music with meaning
- Learn how sounds can express feelings or events
- Work together to tell a story with sound

Activities:

- Storytime: add sounds to a simple story using instruments
- Create a soundscape for a weather scene or jungle adventure
- Group sharing and performance of their story

Session 4 - "Let's Write a Song"

Focus: Simple songwriting and group creativity

Objectives:

- Encourage creative thinking through lyrics and music
- Support group ideas and collaboration
- Introduce melody and verse/chorus structure

Activities:

- Brainstorm fun or silly song topics
- Make a short chorus together using simple words and melody
- Add verses with movement or claps

Session 5 - "Big Performance!"

Focus: Celebration and performance skills

Objectives:

- Practice and perform their song or sound story
- Build confidence in front of others

- Reflect on what they enjoyed and learned

Activities:

- Group warm-up with games
- Practice time for each group
- Mini-concert and applause circle