

# Music Service



## Practice Diary

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Instrument .....



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## How best to make progress

-  Set aside some time for your practice – the same time each day becomes a valuable habit.
-  Try to practise at least four times a week if you can, or it will be difficult to make good progress.
-  Tell yourself exactly what it is you are trying to achieve in the practice session and set yourself that target.
-  It is sometimes better to practise only part of your homework at any one session so that you can concentrate your efforts.
-  Find a quiet place at home where you will not be disturbed.
-  Don't despair if you find any particular thing difficult: ask your teacher at the next lesson to help you – they're good at that.

*Good luck – you'll be amazed at what you can achieve by practising carefully and regularly.*

## What do children learn in their instrumental lesson?

The Music Service works in partnership with schools and educational settings throughout the County to promote high quality music education through instrumental and vocal teaching. We have established a good reputation as the provider of choice for instrumental tuition in the County and currently serve a large number of settings.

### **Throughout the year pupils work in 6 areas of music making:**

- Listening, memorising music and playing music by ear
- Developing the best way of playing/singing
- Composing, improvising and interpreting music
- Sight-reading and learning ensemble music
- Playing/singing in tune and in time with others.
- Communicating through performing.

Your child may wish to study for a national examination in music. If you are interested please do not hesitate to contact their instrumental teacher through the weekly diary. Remember that national exams now count as points toward university entrance, Children's University and Arts Award. More details are available from your instrumental teacher or the Music Service.

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## **County Ensembles**

Playing in an ensemble is an important part of learning to play a musical instrument and is often the most enjoyable and socially rewarding part of the process. The Music Service works towards providing a musical pathway for all its young players for every stage of learning.

The Music Service offers a variety of ensembles across the County. To find out more ask your instrumental teacher or click on "Making Music" on the Norfolk Music Hub website.

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