



Music at heart

more than just music lessons

Why choose the Music at Heart Early Years Programme?

A TYPICAL PRE-SCHOOL MUSIC CLASS OFFERS...	MUSIC AT HEART OFFERS MORE...
<p>... a multi-purpose venue, usually a big hall with many distractions</p> <p><i>often clinical and daunting for little people</i></p>	<p>... a fully-equipped music room in beautiful surroundings</p> <p><i>where children feel at home</i></p>
<p>... a large group size</p> <p><i>crowds can distract, and limit individual growth</i></p>	<p>... a maximum group-size of eight</p> <p><i>children are made to feel special, and given plenty of individual attention</i></p>
<p>... a leader who is enthusiastic, but not necessarily a trained musician</p> <p><i>often lacks professional / specialist music qualifications</i></p>	<p>... a highly qualified teacher and music specialist with 25 years' experience</p> <p><i>with knowledge and expertise to develop children's musical skills</i></p>
<p>... a franchised music 'package'</p> <p><i>but which is delivered with a 'one-size-fits-all' mentality</i></p>	<p>... a carefully-planned and sequenced curriculum</p> <p><i>reviewed and developed week-on-week to meet children's changing needs</i></p>
<p>... pre-recorded backing tracks which have instant-appeal factor</p> <p><i>but lack the quality, vibrancy and immediacy of live music</i></p>	<p>... exposure to live instruments / recordings of professional performers in many styles</p> <p><i>an integral part of the musical experience of each session</i></p>
<p>... a selection of percussion instruments, not always of good quality and tuning</p> <p><i>seldom used comprehensively to serve the child's musical development</i></p>	<p>... a music trolley overflowing with regular and more unusual instruments of the highest quality</p> <p><i>plenty for one each and time and opportunity to explore them properly</i></p>

... a selection of puppets and props which entertain

but are not used comprehensively to serve the child's musical development

... a vast array of puppets and other resources used with thought

drawing out each child's musical voice and encouraging a musical response

... a fun activity, short-lived, which children outgrow

having little connection with what they do with music in the future

... a rewarding experience, sowing seeds for ongoing musical growth

feeding into the Music at Heart Recorder Programme