

Mini Music Timetable

Aged 3+4 (Nursery + Reception)

Ladybirds

9.30am	-	Dance
10.00am	-	Music-makers
10.30am	-	Drama
11.00am	-	Finish

Aged 5 (year 1) Caterpillars

9.30am	-	Music-makers
10.00am	-	Drama
10.30am	-	Dance
11.00am	-	Finish

Aged 6 (Year 2) Bumble Bees

9.30am	-	Drama
10.00am	-	Dance
10.30am	-	Music-makers
11.00am	-	Recorders
11.30am	-	Finish

Fees: Termly = £54

If you would like further details, don't hesitate to contact Naomi Muller
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Northampton School for Girls,
(Specialist Music College)
Spinney Hill Road
Northampton

Spinney Hill centre operates on Saturday mornings during term time, at Northampton school for girls (specialist Music College).

Spinney Hill centre aims to be flexible, accommodating and above all, a safe, friendly environment for your child to develop their artistic abilities, be it dance, drama or music.

The Centre is one of 14 in Northamptonshire, and operates through the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Service, which is a part of the County Council's Children and Young Peoples services.

Centre Head – Naomi Muller
(formerly a student of the centre and the Northamptonshire Music Service)
Admin assistant – Claire Ham

Financial assistance available if necessary.



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AGES 3-7 years



Early Years activities are a vital part of our centre, and provide young children with a stimulating introduction to music.

Music is an expressive outlet for every child. It helps children to develop confidence, co-ordination and to learn how to communicate with their peers.

Music- Makers

AGE 3+4/NURSERY + RECEPTION

Musical activities include:

Singing:

Simple songs

Nursery Rhymes/story telling

Action Rhymes

Understanding musical elements:

Loud/soft, high/low, fast/slow etc

Creative music –

Story telling

Imagination

Rhythmic development:

Using simple percussion instruments

Body Percussion

AGES 5/6, Years 1 & 2

Activities as above developing:

Solo singing

Ensemble singing (multi-part)

Additional rhythmical concepts using balls, ribbons, scarves etc

Pitch work – using tuned percussion

Basic notation

Improvising

Dance

AGE 3+4/NURSERY + RECEPTION

Basic movement and co-ordination skills are developed to music. The basic elements of music, rhythm, form and structure are explored in this class. Balance work forms a vital part of the activities. Children experience a combination of listening and physical activity, developing their concentration and their ability to respond to sound and movement.

Activities include:

Creative movement to music – story telling

Line dances, Circle dances, Games

Use of props – ie balls, ribbons, batons etc

Ages 5/6 Years 1 & 2

These ages go on to further develop different styles of dance whilst concentrating on the above.

These include:

Jazz

Modern

Contemporary

Folk

Rock and Roll

Drama

Drama is the ideal creative outlet for children.

Children have the opportunity to develop speech, diction, co-ordination, confidence, and especially important; to have lots of fun.

Improvisation, mime, as well as poetry, movement and singing, are key elements to these classes.

The children are encouraged to use their imaginations to the full.

Drama helps children to become disciplined, expressive, and develop key skills such as listening, communication and team work.

Recorders

Children will start to incorporate the skills developed in music-makers and dance, in learning an instrument. The recorder class will give them a good introduction to learning an instrument with regards to reading skills, rhythm, and basic notation.. Development of breath control, sound production, ensemble playing and practise are key elements to this class, and will prepare children for going on to learn other instruments at school.