

Instrumental Instruction Service Youth Music Initiative

Music Based Remote Learning Activities and Resources

January 2021

As many of you will already know, the Youth Music Initiative (YMI) is funded by Creative Scotland and has until this year provided one year of free music instruction to all P5 pupils in Moray. Instruction in primary schools has taken the form of recorder lessons and instruction has also been extended to include ukulele, classroom percussion and singing.

To support class teachers and broaden the curricular offering to pupils during this period of remote learning YMI instructors have set up Teams within MS Teams (via Glow) where they will upload weekly music-based learning activities and offer remote live learning opportunities.

We ask that teachers encourage their pupils to take part in these remote learning opportunities directly by sharing the team joining code with their class. Alternatively, where a YMI instructor is uploading 'offline' learning resources class teachers are welcome to share these with their class or include as part of their learning grids as they see fit. Where a YMI instructor is offering live video lessons on recorder or ukulele, parental permission must be returned to education@moray.gov.uk before lessons can go ahead. Parental permission is not required for all other learning or joining YMI Teams.

At this time Mr Friday and Mrs Allan are offering remote live learning opportunities to the pupils in the schools they would normally visit. Mrs Gillies will be uploading music based learning activities on a weekly basis. Each instructor will upload all resources required for remote learning, manage their own Team, respond to pupil comments and timetable video lessons with pupils where appropriate.

All YMI learning opportunities are designed for P4-7 pupils with various levels of knowledge, understanding and challenge, and offer an inclusive learning opportunity for all, regardless of ability or previous experience. Where necessary the Instrumental Instruction Service can arrange the delivery of recorders to pupils in P5-7 who have not already been provided with a recorder funded by the Youth Music Initiative to ensure equity for all in these year groups.

Please feel free to use attached infographics for sharing with class Teams.

Should you have any questions please contact Alexander Davidson, Acting Head of Instrumental Instruction on alexander.davidson@moray.gov.uk or the YMI Instructor covering your ASG.



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What's on offer?



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YMI Instructor	Remote Learning Activities	Open to	Description
<p>Alison Gillies gw20gilliesalison@glowmail.org.uk</p>	<p>Recorder, ukulele and general music based learning activities.</p>	<p>P4-7</p>	<p><u>Mrs Gillies' Music Maestros</u> Each week a new tune (or part of a tune for more difficult tunes) will be uploaded for both recorder and ukulele. This will include any instructions or exercises to aide the learning of the new piece. A worksheet will be available each week including a variety of music related activities such as a music wordsearch, listening to a piece of music and answering questions, mindful colouring in, music sudoku, music maths.</p> <p>Pupils and teachers can join the MS Team using this code: n8pl3ie</p>
<p>Ed Friday gw17fridayeward@glow.sch.uk</p>	<p>Remote live recorder lessons.</p>	<p>P5-7</p>	<p><u>Mr Friday's YMI Recorder Lessons</u> This team is for live recorder lessons with pupils who choose to take part. It will also have pre-recorded video versions of the lessons as well as in written form. Sheet music will also be available there for pupils to access, either on the screen or to print off.</p> <p>Pupils and teachers can join the MS Team using this code: 2nqi793</p>
<p>Joan Allan gw17allanjoan@glow.sch.uk</p>	<p>Live video recorder and ukulele lessons and general instrument based learning activities.</p>	<p>P5-7</p>	<p><u>Mrs Allan's YMI Music Lab</u> Pupils with recorders or ukuleles at home can join Mrs Allan for live video recorder and ukulele lessons. Pupils who do not wish to participate in live videos lessons can drop in to access a variety of songs/fingerings and activities for their instrument on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Pupils and teachers can join the MS Team using this code: v90264e</p>



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Local and National Priorities: Raising Attainment and Promoting Wellbeing

Both Moray Council and Education Scotland acknowledge the importance of music education in terms of developing cross-curricular skills and supporting health and wellbeing. All learning opportunities are focused on supporting pupil development and progress in literacy and numeracy skills through music and provide learners with clear progression pathways to developing skills for learning and life.

All remote teaching and learning opportunities will be monitored by the Head of instrumental Instruction to ensure local and national standards are maintained and that all remote learning opportunities are of a high-standard. The Instrumental Instruction Service has a long proven track record for supporting pupils to achieve their very best – this period of remote learning will be no exception.

Music education provides children and young people with a cross-curricular learning experience and encourages pupils to employ and develop transferable skills and knowledge gained across a wide range of other subjects. YMI lessons will support Moray's P5-7 children to progress their literacy and numeracy skills as well as other areas of the curriculum, in some of the following ways:

- **Literacy:** Reading and writing musical notes and note names, song words and rhymes, chord symbols, mnemonics; learning and using Italian terms to understand/interpret music; encouraging the use of adjectives and imagination to describe music etc.
- **Numeracy:** Counting is a fundamental skill developed through music by understanding note lengths, pulse, rhythm, beat and subdivision/multiplication. Clapping and rhythm games where the pupil has to follow a pattern helps with understandings rhythms and time signatures, setting out parameters whereby a good understanding of how numbers relate to note lengths is essential.

During times of high stress and anxiety music often provides a source of relief and consolation to children and young people, giving them a means of escape and expression, or a break to relax. Now, more than ever, children and young people are turning to music, both listening and playing, to help them deal with their feelings, emotions and mental health. YMI music based learning opportunities give pupils the freedom to make mistakes, ask questions, learn from each other, promote mental health and build resilience in a safe, welcoming and encouraging environment.



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Ensuring High Quality YMI Learning and Teaching

In line with Education Scotland's clear expectation on local authorities to ensure high quality remote learning and teaching YMI instructors will continue to build in the following to their learning offer to ensure we deliver a learning opportunity in line with national guidelines.

- Links to relevant prior knowledge gained during previous face-to-face and remote learning and teaching;
- Structuring new learning effectively in order to build upon knowledge and understanding in future learning;
- Setting out clear learning expectations and allowing pupils the freedom to set their own learning goals allowing them flexibility to learn in whatever way suits them best and at their own pace;
- Good examples of new learning;
- Support for pupils to actively process new learning/knowledge and ideas to stimulate active thinking and engagement;
- Offering regular opportunities for pupils to reflect on their learning, ask questions, give feedback and check understanding;
- Regular informal assessment.

Which YMI instructor covers my school?

Instructor	Schools
Alison Gillies	Applegrove Primary, Anderson's Primary, Alves Primary, Dyke Primary, Hythehill Primary, Burghead Primary, Pilmuir Primary, Dallas Primary, Mortlach Primary, Rothes Primary, Logie Primary, Tomintoul Primary, Glenlivet Primary, St Gerardine Primary, Kinloss Primary, Hopeman Primary, Aberlour Primary, Konckando Primary, Mosstowie Primary & Craigellachie Primary.
Ed Friday	Keith Primary, Millbank Primary, Lhanbryde PS, Primary, St Thomas' Primary, Crossroads Primary, Cluny Primary, Cullen Primary, Portessie Primary, Findochty Primary, Rothiemay Primary, Portgordon Primary, Milne's Primary, Mosstodloch Primary, St Peter's Primary, Newmill Primary, Portknockie Primary & Botriphnie Primary.
Joan Allan	East End Primary, Seafield Primary, Bishopmill Primary, St Sylvester's Primary, Linkwood Primary, New Elgin Primary, Greenwards Primary & West End Primary.

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Alison Gillies

Forres, Lossiemouth & Speyside



- Mrs Gillies' -

YMI Music Maestros



Each week a new tune (or part of a tune for more difficult tunes) will be uploaded for both recorder and ukulele. This will include any instructions or exercises to aide the learning of the new piece. A worksheet will be available each week including a variety of music related activities such as a music wordsearch, listening to a piece of music and answering questions, mindful colouring in, music sudoku, music maths.



Pupils and teachers can join the Microsoft Team using the code below:



n8pl3ie



Ed Friday

Keith, Milne's & Buckie



MR FRIDAY'S

YMI RECORDER LESSONS

This team is for live recorder lessons with pupils who choose to take part. It will also have pre-recorded video versions of the lessons as well as in written form. Sheet music will also be available there for pupils to access, either on the screen or to print off.



PUPILS AND TEACHERS CAN JOIN THE MICROSOFT TEAM USING THE CODE BELOW:

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Joan Allan

Elgin

- Mrs Allan's -
YMI Music Lab

Pupils with recorders or ukuleles at home can join Mrs Allan for live video recorder and ukulele lessons. Pupils who do not wish to participate in live videos lessons can drop in to access a variety of songs/fingerings and activities for their instrument on a weekly basis.

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Fancy something music based home learning?

– Mrs Gillies' –

*YMI Music
Maestros*



– Mrs Allan's –

*YMI Music
Lab*

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