Mission Statement:

Crescendo seeks to provide a foundation for the youngest musicians through collaborative music-making and movement.

*‘Music is a natural means of communication and provides an inclusive language, accessible to all, regardless of age, disability or culture.* *Using music in the early years supports childrens' all round development and helps to shape their skills in concentration, memory and listening*.’ (Musicleader.net)

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Crescendo @ camjam (Saturday centre)

**Musical Growth and Motor Skills:** Alongside encouraging the building of relationships through communicative and collaborative music-making, we aim to provide a musical foundation for children, from which they can grow and develop both musically and socially. We also aim to provide opportunities for children to develop their motor skills through the use of action songs, instruments and dance.

Within main-stream nurseries and schools, the Crescendo curriculum works in support of and in collaboration with the EYFS framework and the National Curriculum to support the development of children through the unique Crescendo strands: 'Personal Relationships and Language' and 'Musical Growth and Motor Skills'.

Crescendo @ schools and nurseries

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