

## Musical Accompanist

**Department where based:** The Hive

**Hours per week:** To be agreed

**Days during the week and during the year:** To be agreed.

**Start date:** ASAP

Note: The Hive is open 8.30 – 22.00 every day except Bank Holidays. Core hours are between 10.00 and 19.00, but events may take place at any time during opening hours, including evenings and weekends.

### Overview of the Role

To support weekly Storytime or Bounce and Rhyme Sessions for pre-school children enabling an increased capacity for parents and carers and their children to participate within The Hive or externally

### Key activities

- Playing an instrument to support regular Bounce and Rhyme songs
- Play an instrument to support storytime  
Assist in development of interactive storytimes with suggestions for musical accompaniment
- Liaise with Library staff in advance to agree musical accompaniment for Bounce and Rhyme of storytime
- To encourage families to join the library and borrow books
- To prepare for the session including setting up the children's library– putting out chairs, toys, instruments and selecting books.
- Meeting and greeting parents/carers and their children.
- Assist staff with the weekly programme of story time/bounce and rhyme activity
- Encourage the parents/carers to linger in The Hive by engaging with them
- Assist with clearing the area once the session ends.
- Comply fully with existing policies and procedures of Worcestershire County Council, including Code of Conduct, Health and Safety and Equality and Diversity.

### Person specification

We are looking for volunteers who:

- Have the ability to play an instrument to accompany with chords/melodies as required/agreed
- Are warm, friendly and patient personality
- Are able to relate to very young children and their families and interact with them in a positive manner
- Have imagination and creativity to aid lively and enjoyable story time sessions
- Are able to work as part of a team and on own initiative.

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- Have confidence to perform in front of an audience and involve them.

**CRB check required**  
**References**  
**Driving license**

No  
Required  
Not required