



# Petite Ambassadors Day Nursery

Future Leaders-Respect, Empathy and Excellence.

## Musical Activities

At Petite Ambassadors Day Nursery, the children will be engaged in lots of musical activities including either learning to play the piano/keyboard, learning to play the guitar or learning to play the drums. The children will be given lots of opportunities to explore sound through singing, moving and listening, which will all be incorporated in our eYfs curriculum. Our aim is for each child to be able to play at least one musical instruments by the time they are leaving for primary school/reception.

### **Benefits of musical instruments for the 'unique child'**

Introducing children to musical instruments will make a great difference in the way they learn. Children learn through play and at Petite Ambassadors, we believe that playing also involve the arts, offering tactile and multi-sensory experience for children. Each child will have the opportunity to master a variety of skills while moving and grooving to the music at the same time. According to researchers, children who are consistently exposed to musical experiences

- Gain neural connections that help with brain development and cognitive thinking. It has been proven that this exposure helps them do better in areas such as reading and mathematics.
- Helps them gain better control of their bodies, aids in focusing, promotes higher self-esteem and emphasizes teamwork.
- Increase gross and fine motor skills and helps to develop muscle tone in the hands and arms and they develop a sense of beat and rhythm.
- Reinforce hand-eye coordination.
- Encourage imaginative play and storytelling through sound effects which increase listening (and hence, reading) skills.
- Reinforce and emphasize self-discipline and self-control.
- Enhance comprehension of music notation (in its simplest form), dynamics, and musical form.