

indian music and song

Workshops For Schools

with Tabla player Jon Sterckx & Vocalist Sophie Sterckx

The Workshop

- The workshop we offer is an introduction to North Indian Music aimed at Primary Schools.
- It will inform and enhance any school or class project about India or Hinduism.
- We will have the children speaking the tongue twisting language of Tabla and it's enticing rhythmical patterns.
- Children will learn to sing using the Indian names of the notes - Sargam - and will learn an Indian song, accompanied by tabla and harmonium.
- This workshop will involve the children speaking rhythms, clapping and singing and really enjoying the sounds of their own voices.
- Suitable for Key stages 1 & 2.

Requirements:

A class room or school hall with floor space for us to set up our instruments and for the children to sit during the workshop. We would also require a flip chart or white board.

Running time: 1 hr We can work with up to 4 classes across the school during one school day.

Who we are:



Jon Sterckx is a versatile percussionist and tabla player based in Stroud, Gloucestershire. He plays a wide range of percussion instruments and has worked across a variety of musical styles. He performs & teaches Tabla, Indian

music & percussion across the UK, is an associate lecturer at the University of Plymouth and has been delivering workshops to schools, colleges and universities since 2000.



Sophie Sterckx is a singer, songwriter, actress and puppeteer based in Stroud, Gloucestershire. She plays Indian Bansuri (bamboo) flute and has studied Indian Raga Singing. For the last 5 years she has toured with Devon based Puppet Theatre Companies, PuppetCraft and Angel Heart Theatre performing and running puppetry and music workshops in theatres, village halls, and schools.

Contact & booking:

If you would like to book us for workshops at your school please contact Jon and Sophie:

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