



ATOM ROADSHOW

Proposal 2020

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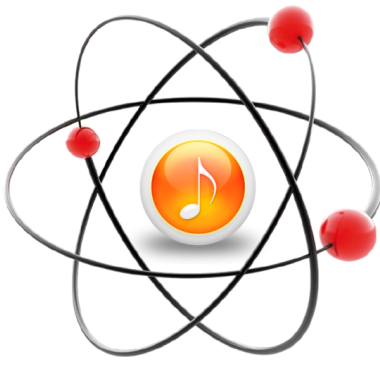
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What is **ATOM**?

ATOM is the acronym for **Activated Theory Of Music**.

A learning programme built on the principle that the majority of musicians need to learn to *read* and *speak* the language of music, much more than *writing* it

End goal 1

Practical musicianship where students can easily communicate with other musicians during rehearsals and classes in the common technical language of music

End goal 2

Positive disposition towards learning music theory, associating it with fun and being interesting, **not as a demotivating chore**

How is **ATOM** different?

Instruction focusses on animated video or shared book information followed up with specially designed games and memory work

No written workbooks & homework, concepts are repeated in different ways during **ATOM** sessions

Student participation and success tracked on specially designed sheets

“ATOM is like all the most fun learning games a child may have played in primary school English, maths and science lessons, but centred on musical knowledge instead.”

Who is **ATOM** for?

ATOM can be adapted for **all** musical learners

Younger students enjoy the games more; older students tend to prefer interactive instructional activities.

All students tend to enjoy memory work, and all the colourful, follow-up share-books offer easy repetition of the same material;

“What isn't known right now will get said again later so we can relax.”

How is **ATOM** delivered?

As a **studio programme** delivered by private music teachers individually to their students

As a **classroom programme** delivered by primary and secondary school teachers in music classes

As a **roadshow programme** delivered intensively over a weekend by an expert teacher of the programme

“Students enjoy sharing stuff that they know out loud.”

Does **ATOM** award grade theory certificates?

No. ATOM will contribute to a working knowledge of a Trinity College London theory grade.

Written practice required to sit a written exam is still best done with a workbook.

Having done ATOM, students tend to find the exam preparation significantly easier and much more enjoyable, as their association with the required knowledge has been so positive

“A relaxed brain tends to learn more.”

How does the **ATOM ROADSHOW** work?

ATOM Roadshows take a weekend and are divided up into four 2.5 hour sessions delivered by a facilitator

Session 1

Saturday, 10am - 12:30pm,

Session 2

Saturday, 1:30pm - 3pm,

Session 3

Sunday, 10am - 12:30pm,

Session 4

Sunday, 1:30pm - 3pm

Alternatively, an **ATOM Roadshow** could be delivered on two consecutive Saturdays, or any two days within a week of each other; longer than that and things tend to be forgotten

How many do you need for an **ATOM ROADSHOW**?

To be viable, **ten students, aged 9-13** are needed.

Students commit to an entire course of four sessions, as delivery involves games that will need to be learnt, and played more than once.

"All videos, game elements, revision activities, tracking & reward items are provided by the ATOM Roadshow facilitator."

Where do **ATOM ROADSHOWS** take place?

Venues are organised by the groups hiring in the Roadshow; typically local schools and halls.

How much do **ATOM ROADSHOWS** cost?

\$60 per student enrolled for all four sessions, 10 student minimum.