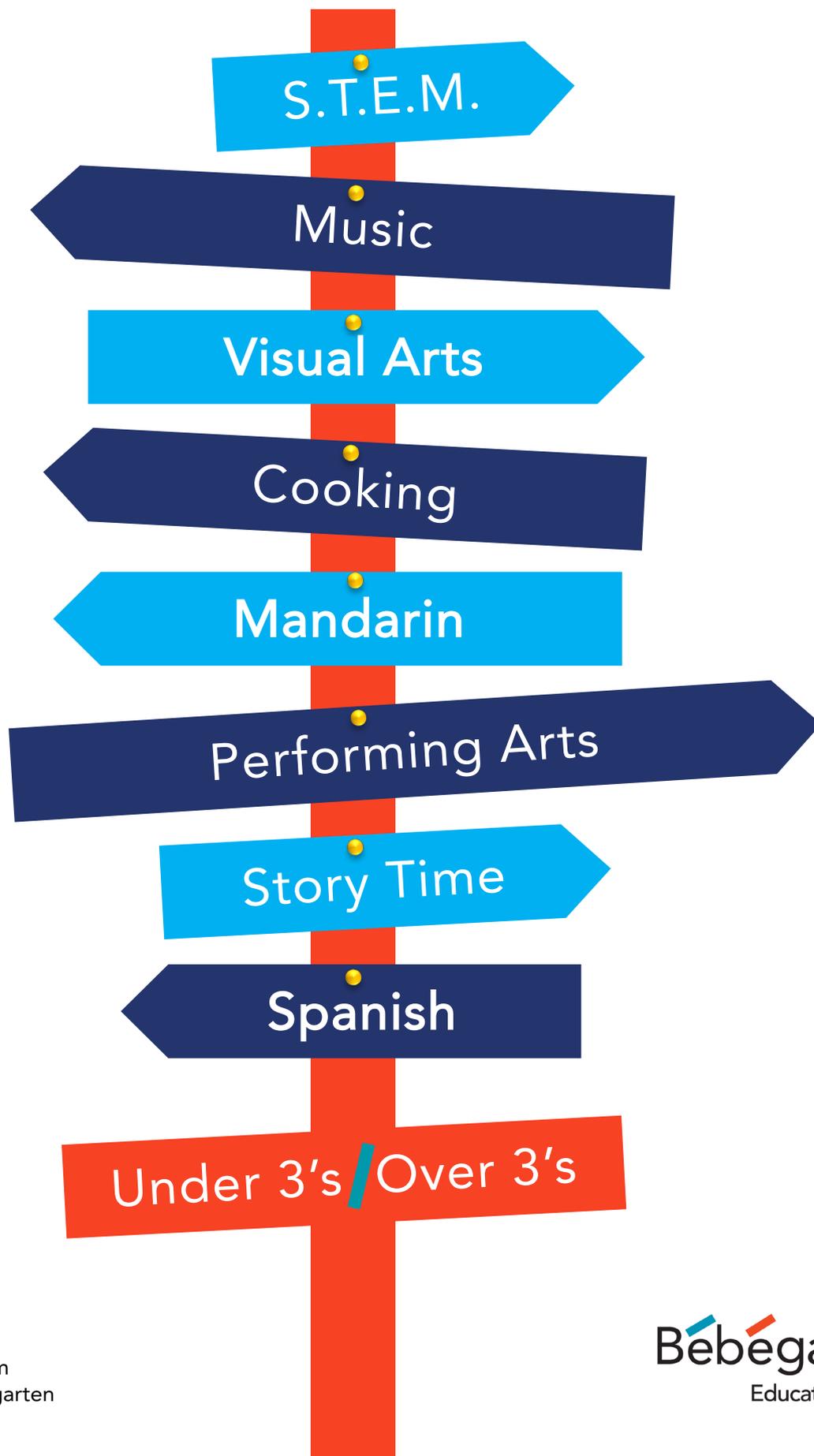


Bebegarten Enrichment Classes



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Enrichment Classes

"What we learn with
pleasure we never
forget"
-Alfred Mercier

Art Explorers

Ages 18-28 months (accompanied)

Art Explorers is an introduction to an **art-focused environment**. Children will get messy and involved with a caretaker as they learn to **blend colours**, make all sorts of marks on various media and explore the first steps in a life of creative expression!

Art Foundations

Ages 28-36 months (unaccompanied)

Children begin to explore our Art studio with further independence and interest, discovering, observing and sharing their own creative decisions in every class. Working with a **vast array of materials and art concepts** throughout each term, children will flourish in furthering their **sensory and artistic journey** – beginning to understand the process of creating art in a fun and low ratio environment.



Language of Children

Classes for Under 3's

Musical Movers

Ages 12-18 months (accompanied)

New!

Music utilises more areas of the brain than any other activity, and children love music from such an early age! Nurture **your child's instinctive sense of rhythm** with Bebegarten's introduction to music classes. Our activities are designed to **encourage bonding between caregiver and child** through exploration of sound, singing, props and guided movement games. Learn how you can also **promote your child's musical education at home** with guidance from our experienced music teachers and see how your child's love of music will flourish!

Musical Explorers

Ages 18-28 months (accompanied)

New!

As your child becomes more confident in their abilities, our programme adapts to **continually challenge their growing skills!** Musical Explorers works on balance, coordination, gross motor skills and rhythmic interpretation, **providing a holistic experience of music**. Children will have the chance to explore a wide variety of instruments, with activities designed to promote pitch training, steady beat and dynamics. By integrating music and movement, your children will begin to **understand the different ways sound and music can be made**, while having a lot of fun!

Musical Foundations

Ages 28-36+ months (unaccompanied)

By this age, your little musicians will have begun to make choices about the kind of **instruments they like best**, and our expert musicians work with this growing independence to structure a **foundational music programme around your child's choices**. Perhaps one day your child has lots of energy and wants to form a marching drum band! The next day they may want to play the guitar like their favourite musicians. **Whatever your child's musical interests**, our Musical Foundations programme is the place to ensure they will thrive. More complex concepts such as **sight reading and understanding of basic music theory** are introduced through fun games and activities, laying the foundation for a lifelong love and true understanding of music!

Classes for Over 3's

Visual Arts

Ages 3-5 years

Inspire your child to develop an **appreciation for art** whilst having fun creating their own unique masterpieces. This class encourages children to think creatively with an open mind towards art concepts, expressing themselves through different **art mediums and techniques**. Even more importantly – having fun and making a mess in our Art studio in the process!

Cooking

Ages 3-5 years

Children are encouraged to work in teams to build confidence and independence through a fun and **creative cooking process**. As they become more familiar with the concepts of cooking - challenged by stimulating and alternative dishes - they will be keen to share their skills with you at home. Children will also learn about a variety of themes and concepts through lessons that challenge their minds and their taste buds; **learning the history and culture of ingredients and dishes, the natural world, nutrition** and much more.

Mandarin (Levels 1 & 2)

Ages 3-5 years

Introducing children to not only the Mandarin language but also elements of **Chinese culture**, we will cover topics such as Chinese calligraphy, Chinese opera and traditional tea ceremony etiquette – living and learning the language as we go. Through a variety of **sensory, scientific and play-based** classroom explorations, each of your child's senses will be stimulated as they discover a fun yet engaging method of learning Mandarin.

Performing Arts

Ages 3-5 years

If your child cannot get enough of singalong stories and magical worlds of adventure, then our Performing Arts class is just for them. Working with experienced performers and educators, our children will form a performance group with a difference – they will **direct, design, drum, dance and dream up a story** for themselves – blending together the skills required in both **Drama and Music performance** towards their own showcase extravaganza.

S.T.E.M.

Ages 3-5 years

Scientific thinking is the process of **going from curiosity and exploration to discovery**. Our STEM classes foster the scientific thought process to encourage children to build their understanding about various topics and to integrate their knowledge across disciplines. They will begin to develop concepts and hypotheses **while they experiment, design, build, ask questions, investigate and test out solutions in their play**. Outdoor exploration, experiments, gardening, design and building are just some of the exciting discovery activities.

Story Time

Ages 3-5 years

In this special Story Time class, children will be immersed in both familiar and new stories from around the world.

Stories are the foundation **for imaginative play, creative writing** as well as a great way to **enhance listening skills and vocabulary**. Sound differentiation, **alliteration and rhyming will be explored in a fun and interactive way** promoting a lifelong love of reading.

New!

Classes for Over 3's

Music Builders

Ages 3-5 years

It's time to tune up the band and get hands on with music, as children build upon their musical understanding to become equipped with the toolkit to create music. Working alongside our Music teachers with a variety of musical performing and music education experience, your child will discover a variety of **instruments including keyboard, ukulele, xylophone and percussion.**

Children will cover core skills such as ear training, rhythmic understanding, **melodic sense, sight-reading**, creating sounds to accompany stories and nursery rhymes and will attain a general knowledge of music. Let your child be inspired to explore the rich language of music in a nurturing environment as they begin to understand the many formal and expressive elements of a musical world.

As they become more familiar with their musical side, children will begin to explore the role of music in various cultures and traditions, with attention directed towards **Classical European, Ethnic and Popular music**, as their understanding of the world continues to grow. By blending instrumental timbres and working together as a group of musicians, our Music Builders will begin **reading and notating music**, exploring elements of; tempo, dynamics, articulation and timbre, being aware of different styles and developing a specific music vocabulary.

Private Music

Ages 5+ years

Sometimes we need to pay a bit more attention to a specific instrument or skill. Whether your child is looking to ace a music exam, prepare for a performance or **just loves to dive deeper into the musical world**, Private Music Lessons can be arranged with any of our amazing music teachers.

Music Makers

Ages 5+ years

Our young and expressive musicians are now guided to develop their **keyboard performance skills** as makers of music. Children will begin their journey of learning appropriate accompaniment styles – selecting drum patterns and different timbres according to their own creative ideas. Alongside this development, the children will follow a pathway of **traditional piano learning within a modern approach**; utilising challenging but appropriate music literature adapted from classical and contemporary compositions.

As the foundations of future passion for music grows, with children aiming to become proficient readers and performers of music, a focus will turn to **the correct techniques of instrument play**. By learning to read and notate music, our children will build confidence in their comprehension and expression of the universal language of music. This class is recommended for children who will **continue their practice at home to fulfil their potential as effective music makers.**

De La Mano Spanish

Ages 3-5 years

Classes are designed for students with little or no Spanish experience and are run by our good friends from **De La Mano Spanish**. Using play-based activities, students will get to learn Spanish - one of the world's most widely spoken languages - in a natural and fun way! This is the perfect starting point for children **to acquire everyday vocabulary while hearing it spoken by native Spanish teachers.** With new themes every week, students will play games and join group activities as they are introduced to Spanish language and culture. As a result, they'll love **learning to express themselves and to understand Spanish grammar, syntax and pronunciation!**