



**Music Connect**, delivered by ArtForms, supports Leeds City Council schools and academies to deliver a rich and engaging music curriculum. We work with schools through all stages of curriculum development with the aim of facilitating all pupils to reach their musical potential.

**Music Connect** receives funding from LMEP, the Leeds Music Education Partnership, which enables us, the lead partner, to offer the programme to Leeds Schools and Academies **at no charge**.

During the academic year **2020-21**, the programme comprises:

1. Professional development opportunities for teachers and supporting staff, delivered by music specialists
2. Network meetings to support Primary Music Leaders
3. Network meetings to support Secondary Music Leaders
4. Bespoke advice and guidance sessions in your school (1 hour per school per year, extra time can be purchased). This meeting will usually take place with the Music Leader or SLT. Unfortunately it cannot be used as a Staff Training session
5. Access to Charanga and Sing Up, online music resources designed to support non-specialists to deliver the music curriculum
6. Priority access to additional **Music Connect** events
7. Priority access to instrument hire linked to CPD training
8. Centrally developed resources designed to support the delivery of the Music Curriculum
9. Email updates of national, regional and local developments in Music

Schools are permitted to send up to two delegates to each of the sessions from the calendar, subject to availability.

All training sessions are subject to change and will be regularly updated.

Unless otherwise stated, please book your chosen sessions via [www.LeedsforLearning.co.uk](http://www.LeedsforLearning.co.uk)

In-school training is chargeable at £150 per session.

Schools and colleagues outside of Leeds are charged at the following rates:

Twilight sessions: £60

Half day sessions: £120

**In the event of cancellation by the school, ArtForms reserves the right to collect fees at a rate of: 5 days or more before delivery is scheduled- the fee is waived, 4 days or less before delivery is scheduled - 100% of full fee. This is applicable to all institutions regardless of subsidy.**

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		<b>Training</b>	<b>Session details</b>
<b>AUTUMN TERM 2021</b>	<b>November</b>	<p><b>Primary Music Leaders Network Session 1</b>            The first of three sessions offering Curriculum support, practical music-making and sharing best practice. All Primary Music Leaders are very welcome! During this session we will be sharing ideas, problems and solutions about how to deliver music lessons in a covid secure way. There will also be some free resources and an introduction to the ArtForms Recovery Curriculum.</p>	<p>Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020            Day: Monday            Time: Time: 4:00-5:15pm            Venue: Zoom</p> <p>Course Code: <b>PMLN1</b></p>
		<p><b>Secondary Music Leaders Network Session 1</b>            The first of three sessions offering Curriculum support, practical music-making and sharing best practice. All Secondary Music Leaders are very welcome! During this session we will be looking at local and national updates on teaching and learning and Ofsted. We will be sharing ideas, problems and solutions about how to deliver music lessons in a covid secure way. There will also be some free resources and an introduction to the ArtForms Recovery Curriculum.</p>	<p>Date: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020            Day: Monday            Time: 4:00-5:15pm            Venue: Zoom</p> <p>Course Code: <b>SMLN1</b></p>

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<b>SPRING TERM 2021</b>	<b>January</b>	<p><b>KS3 Taiko Drumming Workshop – Louder Than Life</b> We now have a full set of Japanese Taiko drums and are loaning them to four high schools for a half term each. Louder Than Life have devised a unit of work on Taiko drumming for KS3. This workshop is to introduce teachers to the drums and how to deliver lessons in Taiko drumming. The workshop is supported with video tutorials.</p>	<p>Date: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Day: Thursday Time: 4:00-5:00pm Venue: Co-op Academy, Leeds, LS9 7HD</p> <p><b>Book via:</b> <a href="mailto:sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk">sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk</a></p>
	<b>February</b>	<p><b>Primary Music Leaders Network Session 2</b> The second of three sessions offering Curriculum support, practical music-making and sharing best practice. All Primary Music Leaders are very welcome! During this session we will be exploring ways of safely approaching singing when faced with current restrictions. The session will provide you with practical solutions as well as some new resources and repertoire for you to take back to school.</p>	<p>Date: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 Day: Monday Time: 4:00-5:15pm Venue: Zoom</p> <p>Course code: <b>PMLN2</b></p>
	<b>March</b>	<p><b>Fabulous Phonics</b> There is much research available to show that music and speech share many of the same processing systems, and that active engagement with music aids the brain's early encoding of linguistic sounds. This workshop introduces new ways of using music and singing to develop phonics and literacy in Early Years and Key Stage 1. The materials will be additional to those you may already use but will complement all existing styles of phonics delivery.</p>	<p>Date: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Day: Thursday Time: 4:00–5:00pm Venue: Pudsey Civic Hall</p> <p>Course code: <b>FBPH</b></p>
		<p><b>Secondary Music Leaders Network Session 2</b> The second of three sessions offering Curriculum support, practical music-making and sharing best practice. All Secondary Music Leaders are very welcome! During this session we will meet with other Subject Leaders from across the city to share national and local up-dates. There will also be a practical session on the new Taiko drumming project that LMEP are offering to secondary schools.</p>	<p>Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 Day: Monday Time: 4:00-5:15pm Venue: Zoom</p> <p>Course code: <b>SMLN2</b></p>
		<p><b>KS1 Little Sing:</b> An immersive Musical Experience for KS1 children. This year we will launch a virtual little sing where the whole of KS1 in your school can take part. The children will love our session of singing and moving – and it's a great CPD session for staff too!</p>	<p>Date: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Day: Friday Time: 1:30 Venue: YouTube</p> <p><b>Book via:</b> <a href="mailto:sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk">sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk</a></p>

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May	<p><b>KS2 to 3 Transition Project Training</b></p> <p>With transition from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 3 a priority in many schools, LMEP is offering a free CPD event which will focus on supporting the transition from music lessons in Primary schools to Secondaries. We have developed a series of Music sessions to bridge the gap between the end of Year 6 and the beginning of Year 7, allowing pupils to move between phases confidently and smoothly. This CPD event will introduce the project resources in detail, give you time to ask any questions and also the chance to meet colleagues from both Primary and Secondary phases – a rare opportunity for most colleagues! All resources are provided, including powerpoints and lesson notes for delivering the materials.</p>	<p>Date: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - TBC  Day: Monday TBC  Time: 4:00 TBC  Venue: Pudsey Civic Hall</p> <p><b>Book via:</b>  <a href="mailto:jane.roe@leeds.gov.uk">jane.roe@leeds.gov.uk</a></p>
June	<p><b>Primary Music Leaders Network Session 3</b></p> <p>The third of three sessions offering Curriculum support, practical music-making and sharing best practice. All Primary Music Leaders are very welcome! During this session we will explore ways of safely using instruments when faced with current restrictions. The session will provide you with practical solutions as well as new ideas and resources for you to take back to school.</p>	<p>Date: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021  Day: Monday  Time: 4:00-5:15pm  Venue: Zoom</p> <p>Course code: <b>PMLN3</b></p>
July	<p><b>Secondary Music Leaders Network Session 3</b></p> <p>The third of three sessions offering Curriculum support, practical music-making and sharing best practice. All Secondary Music Leaders are very welcome! During this session we will meet with other Subject Leaders from across the city to share national and local up-dates. We will also explore how to reinvigorate and develop extra-curricular opportunities following the possible lifting of some covid restrictions in our schools.</p>	<p>Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021  Day: Monday  Time: 4:00-5:15pm  Venue: Zoom</p> <p>Course code: <b>SMLN3</b></p>
	<p><b>Big Samba</b></p> <p>Following on from the success of our previous Samba projects, we'd like to invite you to take part in Leeds Big Samba 2020. This project will consist of a CPD session for teachers, a workshop for children in school and a sharing performance at Pudsey Civic Hall. All Leeds Schools and Academies can apply, prior experience of leading Samba is not essential. We have space for 14 schools to take part – 7 in each session (morning or afternoon). <b>The closing date for entries is 1<sup>st</sup> May and applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis.</b></p>	<p>Date: TBC  Day: TBC  Time: TBC  Venue: TBC</p> <p>Course code: <b>SMLN3</b></p> <p><b>Book via:</b>  <a href="mailto:sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk">sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk</a></p>



		In-School Training	Session details
AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR	DATES BY NEGOTIATION	<p>Would you like to train your whole teaching team on an aspect of music? Or maybe have a longer session with your Music Leader? Our in house training is available. Each session lasts up to 1.5 hours and is led by one of our specialist advisers. Contact Paula Brookes for further information.</p> <p><b>Choose From:</b></p> <p><b><u>Introducing your teaching team to Charanga</u></b> An overview of the resource which will enable all of your team to get started.</p> <p><b><u>Developing a Music Scheme of work</u></b> Working with your Music Leader, let us help you to develop a comprehensive scheme suitable for your school</p> <p><b><u>Notation for Novices</u></b> A step by step guide to teaching music notation throughout the Primary Phase. Our process starts in EYFS and continues throughout the school.</p> <p><b><u>Using Music to support literacy in Early Years (EYFS) and KS1</u></b> There are so many links to be made between music and early literacy so we'll explore some here. We'll also explore how to help children to find their voice and give you lots of material to use in the classroom.</p>	<p><b>Up to 1.5 hours delivery</b></p> <p><b>£150 per session</b></p> <p>Course code: <b>Book via <a href="mailto:Paula.Brookes@leeds.gov.uk">Paula.Brookes@leeds.gov.uk</a></b></p>