

# Music Connect

Leading The Way in CPD



## 2021-22 Programme

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**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 **2021-22**, 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, Sing Up, or Out of the Ark 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 according to the following guidelines: 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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## The Music Connect Digital Offer

In recent years we have provided schools with membership to Sing Up or a licence for Charanga. These were fully subsidised by Leeds Music Education Partnership. This year we have a new package from Out of the Ark to add to the offer. Here is a summary of what each platform contains -

<b>Charanga</b> <a href="https://charanga.com/site/">https://charanga.com/site/</a>	<b>Sing Up!</b> <a href="https://www.singup.org/">https://www.singup.org/</a>	<b>Out of the Ark -</b> <a href="https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/landing/universal-access/">https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/landing/universal-access/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charanga membership provides a vast library of resources, songs, instrumental courses and creative apps.</li> <li>• These include a week by week scheme of work for an entire primary school for a full year.</li> <li>• The schemes come with lesson plans showing clear progression and interactive resources for every lesson.</li> <li>• This platform provides the resources and support to enable non-specialist teachers to deliver Music lessons independently.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sing Up has an extensive catalogue of established and commercially successful songs expertly arranged for young voices.</li> <li>• The songs come with high quality backing and performance tracks as well as sheet music and an interactive white board mode.</li> <li>• Membership gives you access to all their songs as well as teaching resources and support materials including their new Sing Up Music Units for every year group.</li> <li>• This is not only excellent for teaching but also to provide material and accompaniment for singing assemblies.</li> <li>• The breadth of the Sing Up catalogue is a real selling point.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out of the Ark write their own excellent songs specifically for schools.</li> <li>• The songs are designed to be both age appropriate, and, musically appropriate in terms of the level of challenge.</li> <li>• Their catalogue includes bespoke songs for all areas of the curriculum, and for assemblies and school productions.</li> <li>• Their new package allows members to have universal access to their entire song catalogue and also offers curriculum ideas, lesson plans and listening activities.</li> </ul>

Each of these three packages have something different to offer to support schools. Music Connect are delighted to be able to provide every school in Leeds with one licence to one of the above platforms, fully subsidised by Leeds Music Education Partnership.

**To order the licence you wish to use for the next academic year please email [sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk) by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021.**

We have a finite number of licences for each platform and they will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Requests made after 23<sup>rd</sup> July will be considered depending on availability.

# Music Connect Training and Events

		Training	Session details
AUTUMN TERM 2021	September	<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!</p>	<p>Date: <b>20<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b> Day: Monday Time: 4:00-5:15pm Venue: Zoom</p> <p>Course Code: <b>PMLN1</b></p>
	October	<p><b>Tap! Ding! Clap! Sing! 1!</b> An opportunity for early years leaders to learn exciting musical ideas for engaging young children and developing their musical skills. The materials also support early literacy development. This training includes one set of free resources and instruments for every primary school in Leeds*.  *please do not sign up if you have already received our EYFS training and resources.</p>	<p>Date: <b>4<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b> Day: Monday Time: 4:00-5:45pm Venue: Pudsey Civic Hall</p> <p>Course Code: <b>TDCS1!</b></p>
	November	<p><b>Enabling All To Join In – YAMSEN SEND Training</b> LMEP partners, YAMSEN, have designed this workshop as a whirlwind tour of additional needs you might find in the classroom, full of practical ideas to help pupils with those needs access and engage with music. It will include strategies for working with pupils who are: deaf and hearing impaired, blind and visually impaired, those with: physical impairments; autism spectrum disorder; learning difficulties; ADHD and those with behavioural difficulties.</p>	<p>Date: <b>1<sup>st</sup> November 2021</b> Day: Monday Time: 4:00-5:30pm Venue: Zoom</p> <p>Course Code: <b>YAMSEN1</b></p>
		<p><b>Voices Foundation – Singing Support for the Model Music Curriculum</b> During this session Jayne Leadbeater will develop teachers' knowledge, skills and confidence in how to teach music effectively through singing. We will learn how to embed daily singing into school life via the curriculum and beyond. This is the perfect way to increase the amount of Music taught in your schools and to meet the MMC's target of 1 hours Music per week. The training is designed to equip staff to feel confident and able to deliver a high-quality music education that is in line with the MMC.</p>	<p>Date: <b>8<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b> Day: Monday Time: 2:00-5:00pm Venue: Pudsey Civic Hall</p> <p>Course Code: <b>VOICES1</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!</p>	<p>Date: <b>15<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b> Day: Monday Time: 4:00-5:15pm Venue: Zoom</p> <p>Course Code: <b>SMLN1</b></p>

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SPRING TERM 2022	<b>January</b> <b>YAMSEN – Music and Autism</b> This practical workshop from LMEP partners, YAMSEN, explores a variety of ways of making music and facilitating communication to help autistic pupils access music lessons alongside their peers.	Date: <b>12<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b> Day: Wednesday Time: 4:00-5:30pm Venue: TBC  Course code: <b>YAMSEN2</b>	
		<b>Implementing the Model Music Curriculum in KS2 - Liz Rozier</b> Liz Rozier is a music education consultant and teacher based in the East Midlands. Passionate about music and it's role within education, she has more than 25 years experience as a music lead and subject teacher across key stages 1 - 5. This workshop is designed to support teachers in delivering the MMC to KS2 and providing a curriculum that our children deserve.	Date: <b>17<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b> Day: Monday Time: TBC Venue: TBC  Course code: <b>MMC1</b>
	<b>February</b> <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!	Date: <b>2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022</b> Day: Wednesday Time: 4:00-5:15pm Venue: Zoom  Course code: <b>PMLN2</b>	
	<b>March</b> <b>Tap! Ding! Clap! Sing! 2!</b> <b>Trainer: Sam Mercer, Early Years Music Champion</b> A second opportunity for early years leaders to learn exciting musical ideas for engaging young children and developing their musical skills. The materials also support early literacy development. This training includes one set of free resources and instruments for every primary school in Leeds*.  *please do not sign up if you have already received our EYFS training and resources.	Date: <b>2nd March 2022</b> Day: Wednesday Time: Time: 4:00-5:45pm Venue: Pudsey Civic Hall  Course Code: <b>TDCS2!</b>	
		<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.	Date: <b>14<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b> Day: Monday Time: 4:00-5:15pm Venue: Zoom  Course code: <b>SMLN2</b>
		<b>KS1 Little Sing:</b> An immersive Musical Experience for KS1 children. This year we will trial a combination of a live, face to face performance that we will also record and share to enable all schools to enjoy. The children will love our session of singing and moving – and it's a great CPD session for staff too!	Date: <b>25<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b> Day: Friday Time: TBC Venue: TBC  <b>Book via:</b> <a href="mailto:sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk">sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk</a>
	<b>April</b> <b>Big Samba 1 – Performance Event</b> Our last Big Samba event proved so popular that we thought we would run the project twice this year. The format will be the same. There will be a workshop for teachers to learn the Samba grooves on <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b> at Pudsey Civic Hall. Those teachers will then teach Samba to the children back in school. All Samba equipment is provided. The project culminates in a performance event involving schools from across Leeds, on the last day of term.	Date: <b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2022</b> Day: Friday Time: TBC Venue: TBC  <b>Book via:</b> <a href="mailto:sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk">sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk</a>	

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<b>SUMMER TERM 2022</b>	<p><b>April</b></p> <p><b>Royal Opera House – Create and Sing Project</b> A CPD opportunity for teachers to learn how to explore opera with school children through practical engagement with the repertoire. This is a classroom based project linked to the national curriculum and is designed to give children a better understanding of singing and opera, unlocking their imagination and creativity. Teachers do not need any previous knowledge of opera to take part and the training provides classroom films, lesson plans and resources to use in ways that suit the needs of the teachers and their students.</p>	<p>Date1: <b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b> Date2: <b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b> Times: 4:00-6:00 Venue: TBC</p> <p><b>Book via:</b> <a href="mailto:sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk">sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk</a></p>
	<p><b>May</b></p> <p><b>Tap! Ding! Clap! Sing! 3!</b> A third opportunity for early years leaders to learn exciting musical ideas for engaging young children and developing their musical skills. The materials also support early literacy development. This training includes one set of free resources and instruments for every primary school in Leeds*.  *please do not sign up if you have already received our EYFS training and resources.</p>	<p>Date: <b>4<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b> Day: Wednesday Time: Time: 4:00-5:45pm Venue: Pudsey Civic Hall</p> <p>Course Code: <b>TDCS3!</b></p>
	<p><b>June</b></p> <p><b>Primary Music Leaders Network Session 3</b> The third of three sessions offering curriculum support, practical music-making and sharing best practice. All Primary Music Leaders are very welcome!</p>	<p>Date: <b>8<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b> Day: Wednesday Time: 4:00-5:15pm Venue: Zoom</p> <p>Course code: <b>PMLN3</b></p>
	<p><b>July</b></p> <p><b>Secondary Music Leaders Network Session 3</b> 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.</p>	<p>Date: <b>13<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b> Day: Monday Time: 4:00-5:15pm Venue: Zoom</p> <p>Course code: <b>SMLN3</b></p>
	<p><b>Big Samba 2</b> Our last Big Samba event proved so popular that we thought we would run the project twice this year. The format will be the same. There will be a workshop for teachers to learn the Samba grooves on <b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> at Pudsey Civic Hall. All Samba equipment is provided. The project culminates in a performance event involving schools from across Leeds, towards the end of term.</p>	<p>Date: <b>15<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b> Day: Friday Time: TBC Venue: TBC</p> <p><b>Book via:</b> <a href="mailto:sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk">sam.mercer@leeds.gov.uk</a></p>

AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR	DATES BY NEGOTIATION	In-School Training	Session details
		<p>Would you like to train your whole teaching team on an aspect of music? Or maybe your Music Leader would like to have a longer consultation with one of our lead teachers? In house training is available. Each session lasts up to 1.5 hours and is led by one of our specialist advisers. Contact Lee Muncaster for further information.</p> <p><b>The training can be bespoke to your school's needs. Ideas might include:</b></p> <p><b><u>Introducing your teaching team to Charanga, Sing Up or Out of the Ark's Sparkyard.</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>Wellbeing Sessions – Steelpan and Mixed Percussion</u></b> In these difficult times the well-being of staff, as well as that of students, is more important than ever. We are delighted to offer well-being sessions on steel pans and mixed percussion given by Victoria Jaquiss. A whole group can learn to play an easy eight bar song in 20 minutes having never played them before.</p>	<p><b>Up to 1.5 hours delivery</b></p> <p><b>£150 per session</b></p> <p>Course code: <b>Book via</b> <a href="mailto:Lee.Muncaster@leeds.gov.uk">Lee.Muncaster@leeds.gov.uk</a></p>