

CPD Programme 2026-27

Our comprehensive CPD programme develops and extends the musical skills of teachers and practitioners by supporting you in delivering a high-quality music curriculum. Practical, engaging and excellent value for money; our courses are guaranteed to provide a wealth of knowledge and expertise which will have a real impact upon pupils' learning, engagement and progression.

Primary Music Network

The Primary Music Network is for all teachers, trainees and TAs (not just Music Leads).

Integrate composing, performing, listening and appraising into your music lessons and develop your confidence to deliver a high-quality and enriching music education which:

- enhances **class topics**
- develops children's **confidence**
- improves **collaborative** skills, **literacy** and **communication**
- meets the requirements of the **National Curriculum** and is guided by the framework of the **DfE Model Music Curriculum**
- is underpinned by the principles of **The National Plan for Music Education**

Whether you are an experienced music co-ordinator or an ECT with no musical experience whatsoever, the Primary Music Network is your **FREE** opportunity to develop your knowledge, skills and expertise.

Tuesday 15th September 4pm-5.30pm

Singing in the Classroom Ensuring quality singing, creating collaborative and inclusive learning environments, influencing attention and mood, using music to support other curriculum areas.

Tuesday 3rd November 4pm -5.30pm

Discover Classroom Recorder – basic technique, classroom routines and progressive musical activities.

Tuesday 5th January 2026 4pm-5.30pm

Composition – soundscapes Explore how to use soundscapes to develop pupils' creativity and composition skills through engaging activities that use voices, instruments, and environmental sounds to create and perform musical stories and scenes.

Tuesday 23rd February 4pm-5.30pm

Improvisation Strategies to nurture improvisation skills from EYFS to Year 6, helping pupils explore, create, and respond musically with confidence through voice, movement and instruments.

Tuesday 4th May 4pm-5.30pm

Music in Continuous Provision (EYFS) This session will introduce a range of ideas including: Encouraging children to re-tell and create their own stories using music; Exploring musical contrasts; Exploring and creating sounds and music; Developing and supporting speech, language & communication through Music; Counting songs.

Book your free place here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GVHP>

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Tune-in to Talking/EYFS Music Network

Training 4pm-5.30pm at the Lyceum: 22nd September, 19th January, 20th April, 22nd June

Tune-in to Talking is a specialised programme which supports the development of young children's speech, language, communication and social skills through the use of music.

It aims to:

- Accelerate the progress of disadvantaged children in order to close the achievement gap
- Train EYFS practitioners and develop their knowledge and skills with regard to children's Speech, Language and Communication development
- Work with settings to improve their engagement with parents
- Develop EY practitioners' confidence and skills in using music within their settings to promote Speech, Language and Communication development and in general use of music



At the heart of the Tune-in to Talking programme, and a key factor in its proven success, is the ORIM framework (Opportunity, Recognition, Interaction, Modelling). This is explored in detail during the training sessions and complements the existing ORIM work that is being done across Oldham through the REAL programme.

Tune-in to Talking training is open to all EYFS practitioners, regardless of whether their setting currently has an OMS teacher leading Tune-in to Talking sessions.

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Oldham Primary Music Conference

Thursday 11th March 9am-3pm

An exciting day of composing, performing, listening, improvising and singing. Workshops, discussions and resources

£50 DMG-paying schools/£80 non-DMG

Free for trainee teachers in Oldham Schools/Manchester Nexus
Lunch included.

Booking details will be shared Jan 2027



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