



More Music

**MUSIC  
IN YOUR  
SCHOOL**



# HELLO!

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We are More Music, a community music organisation based in Morecambe, with 25 years experience of making music with thousands of children and adults.

We provide high quality music workshops for schools and organisations. We involve all pupils and staff in fun and inspiring musical activities. These link to the curriculum and can be during school hours, for afterschool clubs or as one-offs such as reward days and school arts festivals.

Book one session, a full term or an academic year - we work with one class or a number of classes, just have a look through our brochure to see how we can help.

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## Why choose More Music?

Our music leaders are inspiring practitioners who have worked across early years, primary, secondary, SEND and PRU settings for many years. We are a core partner of Lancashire Music Hub and committed to providing quality music education across the county.

### MORE MUSIC CAN:

- Support the delivery of music and the wider curriculum in your school, in line with the National Curriculum across all Key Stages
- Help your pupils understand how music is created, communicated and written through creative and inclusive sessions
- Support your staff with INSET and twilight training to give them new ideas and the confidence to use music in the classroom

## What schools say about us:

"Working closely with More Music has been a really creative and productive process. The children have amazed themselves and are really proud of the songs that they've collaboratively made."  
*Jilly Sumsion, Royal Cross School*

"The samba workshop was an amazing experience for the children, they absolutely loved it so thank you very much!"  
*Rhiannon Sharkey, Ryelands School*

"Thank you so much for organizing today. As expected the children LOVED it and the staff are now full of ideas to take back with us!"  
*Emily Prescott, Morecambe Road School*



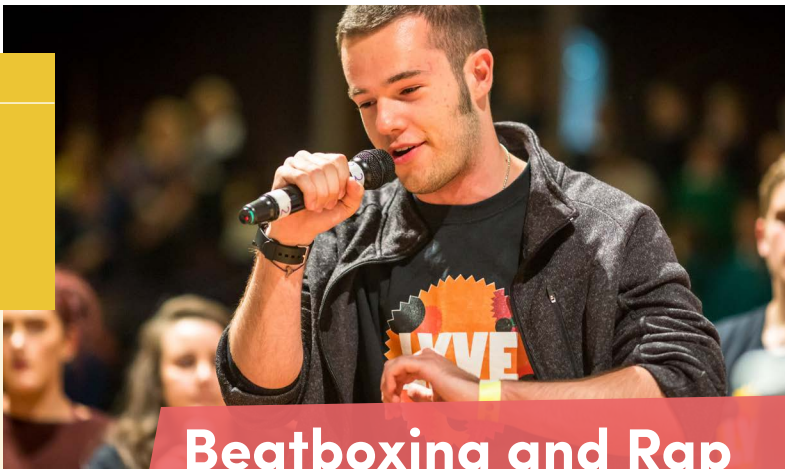


**IDEAL FOR:**  
Chinese New Year,  
learning music from  
a different culture,  
diversity, team work

## Chinese Music and Culture

We have a fantastic collection of authentic Chinese instruments (and a dragon!) that we can bring to your school and musicians with the expertise to show how to play them. Our music leaders have spent time in China, learning from local musicians and experiencing the culture. We run a Chinese music group with strong links to local Chinese community associations.

**IDEAL FOR:**  
Writing lyrics,  
using voices  
expressively,  
storytelling



## Beatboxing and Rap

These are great ways of getting children and young people to use their voices musically, particularly if they are reluctant to sing. The sessions are popular with boys, who tend to be less keen to sing, and girls also love to beatbox and rap.

Covering beatboxing and rap techniques, the history of the genre, lyric writing, poetry as well as literacy skills, composing songs and performing.



## Becoming a Band

The perfect way to engage young people's passions and creativity. Performing their favourite songs with friends encourages self expression through their own music.

Playing and singing together as a band demonstrates how different kinds of music are created and arranged. Our music leaders are all active gigging musicians and have lots to share about how to play together as a group.

**IDEAL FOR:**  
Playing, improvising and composing  
as an ensemble, writing, team work

## Singing and Choirs

We can deliver singing lessons for individuals or small groups as part of the curriculum, set up school choirs and prepare them for performances or create bespoke projects linked to themes. Our music leaders have a huge repertoire to work from and are always adding new songs.

The benefits go beyond the curriculum too, developing group dynamics, individual confidence and communication skills as well as proven health benefits.



**IDEAL FOR:**  
Using the voice expressively and creatively,  
both solo and in an ensemble, team work



Students make an original piece of music whilst learning about freedom of expression, creativity and building on their existing skills and interests.



#### IDEAL FOR:

Writing, storytelling, developing musical ideas in a variety of styles and genres, team work, working with tempo, pitch, duration, dynamics, structure, notation

## Songwriting and composition



#### IDEAL FOR:

Composing and recording new music, experimenting with new sounds

## Music technology

Looking at the types of sounds used in modern pop music and how they are created using computers. Using professional recording, mixing and sequencing technology – both hardware and software – students discover the fascinating history of electronic music or work towards finished recordings of new music.

This can take place at More Music or we can bring portable equipment to your school.

## Percussion and drumming



#### SAMBA / AFRICAN / CHINESE

Our most popular offer for schools, this participatory activity is accessible for all ages and abilities. Pupils will learn the rhythms and play the instruments of different cultures, communicating and collaborating musically as a group.

#### WE CAN PROVIDE:

- **West African** – a simple hand drumming workshop, using authentic djembes (made from wood and goatskin) from Mali.
- **Brazilian** – we draw on 25 years of teaching Samba music for our own Streetband, Baybeat. We can provide drums, bells and shakers to create a carnival celebration in the classroom.
- **Chinese** – this is part of our broader Chinese music-making offer and offers an inspiring route into cross-curricular and cultural themes such as diversity or Chinese New Year.

#### IDEAL FOR:

Understanding music from different cultures, teamwork to play as an ensemble, timing, confidence







## For learners with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

**We recognise that music can eliminate some of the frequent barriers to participation. Music allows individual personalities and creativity to shine. We'll build every session around the needs of your learners and usually focus on percussion and singing.**

We have many years of experience working in SEND settings with children with complex needs, delivering inclusive and interactive music-making activities.

Our sessions in SEND schools are currently subsidised by Lancashire Music Hub by 50%, meaning we can offer music sessions to Lancashire council funded schools at half our regular cost.

This can include working with PMLD students to develop their voices. We will respond to the needs of your school and pupils with curriculum support, bespoke creative projects or staff training.

We use intensive interaction techniques to involve all participants in the sessions.



## Music leaders

**More Music is home to a talented team of creative music leaders, with many years of experience between them working in education settings: early years, primary, secondary, sixth forms/colleges, SEND, pupil referral units and beyond.**

They are also active and dedicated artists in their own right; our musicians are songwriters and producers with national radio play: BBC Radio 1, BBC Radio 3, BBC Radio 6 and performers at major festivals: Glastonbury, Reading Festival, Manchester Jazz Festival, Kendal Calling, Solfest, Eden Festival, Festival No 6.

Find out more at [www.moremusic.org.uk/education/music-leaders](http://www.moremusic.org.uk/education/music-leaders)





## CPD and Training

**We have broad expertise and plenty of ideas to share in educational and community settings.**

We can visit your school to provide bespoke training sessions as part of an INSET or a twilight session. Providing staff with new ideas and increased confidence to bring music into the classroom across the Key Stages creating fun, creative and inclusive music making in schools, linked to the music curriculum.

## Artsmark and Arts Award

**Artsmark is the creative quality standard for schools and education settings, awarded by Arts Council England, recognising their commitment to high quality arts and cultural education.**

More Music is proud to be supporting schools and education settings on their Artsmark journey, inspiring children and young people to create, experience, and participate in great arts and culture.

We can offer primary, secondary and SEND education settings who are working towards, or currently hold an Artsmark Award, a wide range of opportunities including music workshops, CPD, curriculum support, Arts Award and more.



Supporting cultural education, endorsed by Arts Council England



**Artsmark  
Partner**



## Lancashire Music Hub

We are a core partner of Lancashire Music Hub alongside Lancashire Music Service and Charanga, working together to champion music education in the region and to make sure that all children and young people get access to music making and learning that's right for them.

The Hub's website [www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk](http://www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk) brings all music learning opportunities in Lancashire into one place, making it easy for children, young people, parents and carers, teachers and schools to find great ways to make music and develop their skills.

The Hub sends out twice termly e-newsletters for teachers, sign up to the mailing list at [www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk](http://www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk) for regular updates about training, events and opportunities for your pupils and your school.



# What to do NEXT?

Get in touch with us at

[learning@moremusic.org.uk](mailto:learning@moremusic.org.uk)

or call **01524 831997**

and let us know:

- What type of music making you are interested in
- Which school, class or group you would like to work with
- What you would like the sessions to achieve
- When you would like it to happen

"The lessons were really interactive and the music leader had a great manner with the pupils, they really enjoyed it and it really helped them with ideas for their composition coursework."

**Louise Padwell, Music Teacher, All Saints Catholic High School**

"My class had a wonderful time at the Chinese Workshop. One pupil said it was the best thing he's done since he's been at school and we do a lot of great things! It certainly was a worthwhile experience and brought a slice of China to our school hall."

**Dawn Ditchfield, Greengate Junior School**

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