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MUSIC SLA 24 - 25 HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?

It's time to start planning your music delivery for September 2024. The schools SLA portal is accepting purchases and can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

From only £56 per week you can have a planned musical programme that gives you:

- Peace of Mind
- CPD for School Staff
- Expert specialist music tuition
- Links with curriculum music

The full brochure is on our website, click [here](#) to view.
Sign up today to get the early bird offer!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

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WHOLE CLASS TURNTABLISM



The turntable project continues to be very popular and we are now taking requests for September 2024.

This amazing activity provides the resources and CPD for school staff to deliver to their students on a weekly basis for a whole term. It is a completely inclusive and immersive experience and provides opportunities for students to engage in a totally different form of musical making. If you would like more information or to register your interest email: mpn@northumberland.gov.uk

Click [here](#) to watch Corbridge Middle School "Scratching the Vinyl"!

SCHOOLS ARE TAPPING A NEW RHYTHM



Students from The Sele First School and Stobhillgate First School are involved in a clogging project which is running for 12 months and is fully funded by [InStep](#) Research Team. Through this funding students are learning about the traditions of clog dancing while learning all about rhythm, pulse and teamwork. Another key focus of the project is health and wellbeing.

Photograph of The Sele First School Students

THE MAGIC FLUTE - ROYAL OPERA HOUSE



ROYAL OPERA HOUSE NATIONAL SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Students from across Northumberland and Newcastle are coming together on the 19th March for a sharing event.

Newcastle Civic Centre will be alive with the sound of the Magic Flute with over 900 children performing throughout the day.

Read all about it on our next newsletter!

If you are running a musical activity in school let us know, we would love to see your school on this page next time!

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MPN SURPLUS INSTRUMENT STOCK

We are in the process of creating an instrument sales brochure. These will be second hand instruments and equipment which we no longer require or use and so we will be offering schools the opportunity to buy them at a greatly reduced cost.

Remember to keep checking your emails next term as all stock will be sold on a first come first served basis.



MPN RESOURCES

We are hard at work creating new resources for both schools and our tutors. You can find the full range at mpn.resources.co.uk

Here is just a small sample of general music support for schools, but don't forget to click the link above, pin it to your favourites bar, and follow the beat!

[Clapping, Singing, Notation. The Beat Goes On](#)

CPD TRAINING DATES

There is still time to sign up for the two remaining CPD sessions in the summer term.

Tuesday 7th May, 4:00-5:30pm: The Model Music Curriculum

Embedding curriculum plans into practice

Tuesday 11th June, 4:00-5:30pm: The Percussion Box

Using untuned percussion instruments in the classroom

The cost is £20 per person and all courses are in the Newcastle area.

Just email to book a slot: Fiona.Johnstone@northumberland.gov.uk

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