

"Every child should receive a great music education. Learning about music and having the opportunity to play musical instruments and make music together is a vital part of a rich and rounded education. Music plays a key role in brain development. It helps to develop language, motor skills, emotional intelligence and collaboration skills.

While the value of learning, enjoying and making music is undeniable, so is the value of music to our economy. Pre-pandemic, the music industry generated £2.9 billion in exports and supported 200,000 jobs. Music education fuels the talent pipeline into this world-leading industry." Taken from: What the national plan for music education means for children and young people. Published 20 January 2023 by DFES.

To find out about music at Emmaville Primary School, please see the documents here :-

<https://www.emmavilleprimary.org.uk/web/music/512060>

We also have a team of External Musicians who offer instrumental lessons in

- drums, violin, viola -for those in Years 1-6
- ukulele- for those in Years 1-2
- guitar- for those in Years 3-6
- penny whistle - for those in Years 4-6

To find out how your child could learn to play a musical instrument and who to contact about this please see:- [https://www.emmavilleprimary.org.uk/web/external\\_musicians/611949](https://www.emmavilleprimary.org.uk/web/external_musicians/611949)

The following free music after school clubs have been planned so far for 2025.26

Autumn Term: KS2 Choir, Year 6 Steel Pans

Schools in Gateshead are supported by the Gateshead Music Service who work with our local Music Hub. Parents can access musical groups for their child through this service as well.

Our local Music Hub

<https://www.gatesheadandsouthtynesidemusichub.co.uk/>

Free Ensembles and Performance Groups

<https://www.gatesheadandsouthtynesidemusichub.co.uk/ensembles>

Opportunities to sing across the region and beyond.

<https://www.gatesheadandsouthtynesidemusichub.co.uk/singing>

Newcastle Cathedral Choirs <https://newcastlecathedral.org.uk/music/our-choirs/>

Other centres that offer music tuition, groups and workshops: -

Core Music Hexham: <https://coremusic.co.uk/>

The Glasshouse International Centre for Music: <https://theglasshouseicm.org/>

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