

Music Visits and Visitors

Outlined below are the visits and visitors to be arranged by the end of each Key stage. Please remember Cross Curricular links as many elements of other visits/visitors may have Music links.

By the end of EYFS	By the end of KS1	By the end of KS2	By the end of KS3	By the end of KS4	By the end of KS5
<u>Visits</u>	<u>Visits</u>	<u>Visits</u>	<u>Visits</u>	<u>Visits</u>	<u>Visits</u>
To experience a live music performance	To experience live musical theatre	To visit a theatre/music venue	To visit a music venue (including backstage/production)	Visits that support other areas of learning, e.g. visit to theatre to watch Macbeth	Visits that support other areas of learning, e.g. visit to a music studio relating to Careers or NCFE music option
<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Visitors</u>
Music Teacher Visiting Performer	Music Teacher Visiting Performer – different styles/genres	Music Teacher Visiting Performer – different styles/genres	Music Teacher Visiting Performer – different styles/genres	Music Teacher Visiting Performer – different genre	Music Teacher Visiting Performer – different genre

Suggested organisations

	Recommended Key Stages	Description	Suggestions
https://www.livemusicnow.org.uk/	All	A music service which supports SEND schools and disadvantaged groups to access musical experiences.	A wide range of visiting musicians, performances and workshops covering a wide range of genres e.g. Matfen Trio folk band Wide range also available from their directory of online performances (link below).
Theatre Hullabaloo	EYFS KS1 KS2	A child-centred organisation that makes, tours and promotes theatre for 0-16 year olds. Some accessible performances and a sensory installation room.	Excellent for all age-groups but particularly recommended for EYFS/ KS1 and lower KS2. They offer some accessible performances.
TIN Arts *	KS1 upwards	A local arts organisation whose philosophy is centred around arts inclusivity. They host 'IncludFest' – a free arts festival which takes place in the summer.	TIN Arts offer in-school workshops (primarily dance but could be tailored to include music). IncludFest might be good to take a group of children to.
https://www.durhammusic.org.uk/	All	Durham and Darlington music hub provide peripatetic lessons, group tuition, lead	Visiting musicians can come and do workshops or performances with children of all ages. Their team

		ensembles and organise music events county-wide. They also host a 'sign and sing event'. SEND Durham Music Trust	has specialists that work from EYFS to post-16 and have experience working with children with Special Educational Needs and/ or Disabilities.
Home Page Sage Gateshead	KS1 upwards	The Sage is a well-known music centre in Gateshead with a varied programme of concerts and events and outreach programmes for schools. It has two large concert halls, a concourse for relaxed 'busking style' performances and workshop space.	Pupils could watch the Northern Sinfonia Orchestra (classical) either rehearse or perform. The former is offered as part of a tour of the facilities. Workshops can include world music instruments such as djembe drums.
Home Newcastle Theatre Royal	KS1 upwards	They offer captioned, audio-described and relaxed performances plus some accessible seating. Group ticket prices are favourable.	They offer 'touch tours' to enable partially sighted visitors to experience the stage, set and other physical elements prior to a performance Accessible Performances Newcastle Theatre Royal
Sunderland Empire	KS1 upwards	A well-known theatre that houses local and national touring performances including those from the West End. Some accessible/ wheelchair seating, audio-descriptions and some staff have autism awareness training.	Any family-friendly West End productions such as Hairspray or Mamma Mia. As with most theatres, they also hold an annual pantomime which will be Aladdin in 2022.
Durham Brass Festival	All	Annual international Brass Festival held in County Durham. Open air performances around the County for a week, usually in July (end of summer term).	This would be good for all pupils. The musicians tour around the county so pupils wouldn't have to travel far to experience live music.
Home Skimstone Arts North East of England	KS2 upwards	A multi-disciplinary arts organisation which produces collaborative and socially engaging performances and installations.	Annual 'unity' festival – which is free and available via zoom or live on the Quayside, 4 th – 6 th March 2022.
Wear Jammin'	KS3 upwards	A community interest company with a recording studio in Tow Law. Led by an experienced music teacher, Michael Walker.	Pupils in KS3/ KS4 upwards might be particularly interested in spending some time with Michael. This could include sound recording and production techniques, or mixing/ DJing.

Live Music Now Online Directory - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2H8nm6YLho&list=PLff9wYQdEudiTv8HM4ldXx9PAUfyw1QdW>