

Glasgow CREATE Opportunities for Primary Schools 2024-25

We would like to share with you the full CREATE offer for Primary Schools in 2024-25. All opportunities are **free** for schools, teachers, and children to access.

Several of our projects are allocated to all schools, so you do not need to apply to be involved. Other aspects of the CREATE offer are delivered at the request of schools or require teachers/children to sign up – in this case, places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

These opportunities are designed to:

- Develop learners’ music skills and awareness of music of different styles and cultures.
- Provide high quality group music making and performance opportunities for children.
- Raise awareness of the wider benefits of music, including the development of language, social skills and executive functions.
- Develop practitioner confidence, knowledge, skills and understanding in delivering Art & Design, Dance, Drama and Music.
- Provide resources to support learning & teaching in Expressive Arts.
- Provide support for planning and tracking progress within Expressive Arts.
- Develop learners’ Creativity Skills across the curriculum.

To request any of the CLPL outlined below for your school or Learning Community, please contact Ailsa Ansell (PT CREATE) - gw16ramageailsa@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk.

All schools will access (no sign up required)	
YMI Music in Primary 1	All Primary schools will receive whole class delivery for P1 and P1/2 classes on a fortnightly basis for the full academic year. This approach has a strong focus on the development of music skills and the wider benefits for promoting phonological awareness and social skills.
YMI Music in ASN Schools	All ASN Primary schools will receive whole class music delivery on a weekly basis for half of the academic year (around 18 weeks).
YMI Celtic Connections Music in P7	All schools will receive a block of six Scottish traditional music workshops for P7 and P7/6 classes with a focus on one of the following: Stepdance, Scots song, Gaelic song, bodhrán, tin whistle, pipe band drumming, chanter or fiddle. This project aims to develop music skills and an awareness of Scottish traditional music, enhancing the transition to Secondary education. Watch our 23-24 Celtic Connections project video to find out more!
City-wide Singing Project	Annual project allowing children across P1-7 from all schools in Glasgow to learn and perform the same song and experience the

	<p>benefits of singing and group music making. Teachers are supported by videos, resources and backing tracks.</p> <p>This follows on from our popular 'Everyone Belongs' project in 23-24 which features 110 schools.</p>
Framework for Expressive Arts and resources	All teachers have access to the CREATE Framework for Expressive Arts which supports planning and tracking progress across Early-Second Level with links to example lesson plans, videos, audio recordings, printable resources and more!
ASN Music Resources	All teachers have access to over 35 videos via the CREATE YouTube Channel which are designed to support Music in ASN Primaries.
'Glorious Glasgow' Expressive Arts resources	<p>All schools will have access the new 'Glorious Glasgow' lesson resource pack to support learning and teaching in expressive arts and to promote creativity skills. This includes a series of lesson plans for Early-Second Level in Art & Design, Dance, Drama & Music, exploring the theme of Glorious Glasgow.</p> <p>This will be available on www.glasgowcreate.online from September 2024.</p>
Request / Sign up required	
Ready, Steady, Sing!	<p>Whole school Ready Steady Sing singing sessions using voice, movement and body percussion to create fun, engaging and inclusive group music making experiences for P1-7.</p> <p>Sign up information will be sent to schools.</p>
CREATE City Groups – Junior Choir and Junior Choir Play Day	<p>CREATE Junior Choir is open to all P4-7 children who enjoy singing – no experience necessary! Rehearsals are at City Halls on a Thursday 5-6pm, September-April. Interested P4-7 pupils are invited to the Junior Choir Play Day at City Halls on 21st August 2024 to enjoy a taster session!</p> <p>To book up to 10 spaces per school, complete this Glow Form by 16th August.</p>
CREATE City Instrumental Groups and Ensembles	<p>In addition to choir, CREATE offers a range of instrumental groups and ensembles for children from P4 upwards, who already receive instrumental tuition and are grade appropriate level.</p> <p>Find out about each group on our website: www.glasgowcreate.online/city-groups</p>
CREATE Festival of Music	<p>School choirs, bands and ensembles are invited to take part in our non-competitive Music Festival on 26th April 2025.</p> <p>This provides an opportunity to perform on the stage in City Halls, listen to peers from other schools, and give/receive constructive feedback.</p> <p>Sign up information will be sent to schools.</p>
RCS Dance Workshops	Taster Dance Workshops for P3-5 children delivered by Dance teachers from Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in May 2025 at identified host schools.

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CREATE Champion Conference	Primary CREATE Champions will be invited to attend our annual CLPL and networking event. Attendees will participate in practical workshops and be provided with resources to be share with colleagues which support learning and teaching in Expressive Arts. CREATE Champions will be able to sign up on CPD Manager.
Early Level Music & Phonological Awareness CLPL	This practical session will explore how engagement in active music making promotes the development of language skills, complementing the YMI Music Programme delivery in Primary 1. In September 2024, Twilights will be offered in each area for Teachers and CDOs working with children at Early Level. The CREATE Music & Phonological Awareness Activity Pack is available online to support teachers this approach. Teachers and CDOs will be able to sign up on CPD Manager.
First or Second Level Music CLPL	Practical Music CLPL delivered by YMI Tutors to develop teacher knowledge, skills and confidence in the delivery of music in the classroom at First or Second Level. These sessions can be requested as Twilight or Inservice by schools or Learning Communities.
ASN Music CLPL	Practical training to support teachers to lead music making activities to engage children with Additional Support Needs. This session can be requested as whole staff training and will be tailored to the needs of the school/Learning Community.
Samba, Choir, Ukulele, Tin Whistle and iPad Band CLPL	Each series of Twilights, delivered by YMI/IMS Tutors, will provide practical guidance and resources for teachers who currently lead or want to start a music group in their school. These sessions will be offered in different areas of the city and teachers will be able to sign up on CPD Manager.
'Glorious Glasgow' Expressive Arts & Creativity CLPL	Training designed to support teachers who are using the new 'Glorious Glasgow' lesson resources to deliver Art & Design, Dance, Drama and Music at Early, First or Second Level. Schools or learning communities can request Twilight or Inservice training with practical workshops focussing on one or two areas of Expressive Arts.
Art & Design with Glasgow Museums	Continuing our partnership with Glasgow Museums, CREATE will run another series of practical Art & Design Twilights led by museum educators, exploring the visual elements using examples from Glasgow Museums' collections. Teachers will be able to sign up on CPD Manager.
CREATE Expressive Arts Framework CLPL	This online Twilight will introduce the CREATE Expressive Arts Framework, explaining how to navigate and access resources to support planning and ensure a progressive and skills-based approach to teaching Expressive Arts across Early-Second Level.

	Teachers will be able to sign up on CPD Manager or schools/Learning Communities can request this as a whole staff twilight in person.
Creativity Skills CLPL	This online Twilight will explore the value of creativity skills within education and the relevance for life in the 21 st Century. Teachers will consider how to plan for the development of creativity skills across learning and practical examples/resources will be shared. Teachers will be able to sign up on CPD Manager or schools/Learning Communities can request this as a whole staff twilight in person.
'The Giant's Harp' by Scottish Opera	Ever wondered how The Giant got hold of the magical singing harp that he keeps in his castle at the top of the beanstalk? A new interactive, singing and storytelling workshop for Primary 3-4 introduces children to the incredible versatility of the harp, one of the oldest instruments known to humankind, featuring music and songs from around the world. Workshops will take place in November 2024 and sign up information will be sent to schools.

You can find out more about the opportunities offered by Glasgow CREATE in our [Standards and Quality Report 22-23](#).