

About Amber

The Amber Trust was founded in 1995 to help blind and partially sighted children across the UK who have a talent or love for music. Our vision is for blind and partially sighted children, including those with additional disabilities, to have the best possible chance to meet their musical needs and aspirations and fulfil their potential.

For all the children Amber supports, music has a significant impact. It not only gives them great joy, it encourages them to learn, boosts their confidence and helps them to share their thoughts and feelings with others, opening up a world of independence, fulfilment and hope for the future.



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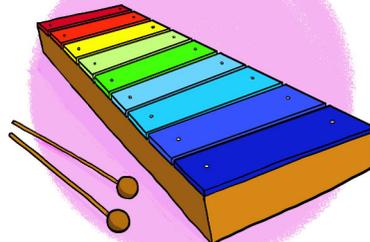
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Music for Blind Children

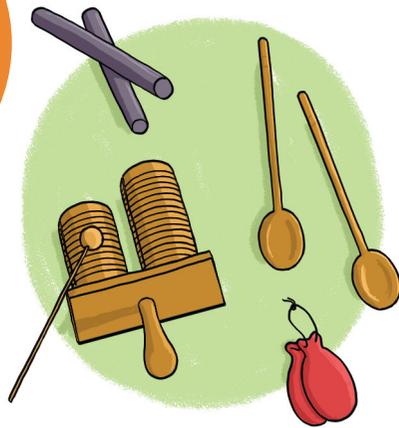
AmberPlus

Music
for visually
impaired children
over the age of five
with complex
needs



Music is not just a pastime, **it's a lifeline**

AmberPlus



AmberPlus is an innovative music service designed specifically for children and young people over the age of five* who are blind or partially sighted and who have severe or profound and multiple learning difficulties.

AmberPlus has two elements. The first is access to free digital resources that can be viewed online or downloaded. These are open to all families, schools and professionals working in education, health or social care. They are available from The Amber Trust website [ambertrust.org/amberplus](http://www.ambertrust.org/amberplus).

The second is the AmberPlus music award scheme, available to families in the UK. Families involved in the scheme will be given a set of activity cards and a songbook, and also receive termly visits from a specially trained music practitioner who will show parents, carers and siblings musical activities to do at home, school or when out and about. The award is reviewed after three years.

Our music practitioners can provide sessions at home or at school, depending on what is most suitable.

*for children under the age of five (including babies), please refer to our Little Amber award scheme at www.ambertrust.org/littleamber

Are you a parent or professional interested in AmberPlus?



- AmberPlus is open to families who have blind or partially sighted children aged 5-18 with additional, complex needs.
- All applications should be made by a parent or guardian but can be supported by a healthcare worker, support worker or school teacher.
- Termly visits will be made (two in the first term) either at home or at school.
- Awards are reviewed after three years.

Access free online resources at www.ambertrust.org/amberplus

To apply for an AmberPlus Music Award:

1. Go to www.ambertrust.org/amberplus
2. Register
3. Complete and submit an online application