

MUSIC LEARNING HELPS LANGUAGE LEARNING?



Assists with **word decoding**



Increases the speed that children **learn new words**



Improves **comprehension** in beginner readers



Increases the understanding of how to **use new words in language**



Improves **comprehension** in those students experiencing **reading difficulties**



Improves young readers' **understanding of language syntax**



Improves **phonological awareness** for specific language sounds more than direct phonological training



Counteracts the negative effects of low SES on **literacy development**

HOW ARE MUSIC & LANGUAGE LEARNING CONNECTED?

Music and Language processing share an overlapping neural network. The connections between music learning and language acquisition through to highly developed literacy was one of the first breakthroughs in the neuromusical research field.

There are now enough randomised, longitudinal and replicated studies to confidently point to a **causal relationship** between music learning and language and literacy enhancement.

MUSIC SUPPORTS READING READINESS & LOW READERS



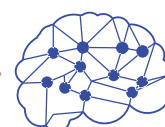
When a child can maintain a **steady beat**



It shows that all the **connection in the brain**



Required for **reading**



Are **connected**



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