

**» Hours allotted to music at primary schools (2018)**

Federal state	Grade					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Baden-Württemberg	Hours allotted: 6 (reference value; school responsible for specific distribution)					
Bavaria	16	16	2	2		
	Basic instruction <sup>1</sup> in combination with German, mathematics, general knowledge and art					
Berlin	2	2	2	2	2	2
Brandenburg	Hours allotted: 34 Basic instruction <sup>2</sup> in combination with German, mathematics, general knowledge and art in combination with art					
Bremen	Hours allotted: 24 in combination with sports and art					
Hamburg	Hours allotted: 6 (with 45-min. lessons) 4.5 (with 60-min. lessons)					
Hessen	6			8		
	in combination with art (incl. crafts and textile design)					
Mecklenburg-West Pomerania	6			8		
	in combination with art, crafts and theatre					
Lower Saxony	1	1	2	2		
	or 4 (lesson allotment plan)					
North Rhine-Westphalia	3 to 4	3 to 4	4	4		
	in combination with art					
Rhineland-Palatinate	6	6	7	7		
	in combination with sports, visual arts, textile design and crafts					
Saarland	3	3	2	2		
	in combination with visual arts					
Saxony	1	1	2 <sup>3</sup>	2		
Saxony-Anhalt	1 to 2	1 to 2	1 to 2	1 to 2		
Schleswig-Holstein	Hours allotted: 10					
	14 in combination with art, textiles, technology and sports					
Thuringia	at least 1	at least 1	at least 1	at least 1		

Note: Primary school lasts six years in Berlin and Brandenburg.

<sup>1</sup>The teacher does not assign special instruction subdivided by hours.

<sup>2</sup>The lesson allotment plan assigns a total number of hours in the relevant subjects for grades 1 and 2. The lesson hours are distributed among the subjects on the basis of the individual learning achievements in the class.

<sup>3</sup>Only 1 hour as of the 2019-20 school year.

Source: Compiled by Ortwin Nimczik using information from the state ministries of education and cultural affairs.