



Music development plan summary:

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website from academic year 2024-25.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Bill Roffey
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Georgina Greaves
Name of local music hub	Greater Manchester

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, co-curricular provision and musical experiences – and what changes we are planning in future years. This information is to help pupils and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

Part A: Curriculum music

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

Every class from Reception to Year 6 have a weekly music lesson. This may be taught by the class teacher, or Mrs Powell from the Stockport Music Service, with the Teacher and Teaching Assistants in support receiving CPD as the lesson is taught. They learn to listen, respond, compose and perform music using their voices and instruments such as glockenspiels. This is done as a whole class in their usual classroom. It is timetabled for one hour per week. The music the children learn may be performed to their parents in the end of term class showcase afternoon.

Part B: Co-curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.



All children in KS2 are offered the opportunity to learn an instrument such as the violin, guitar or saxophone and keyboards. If a child does not have their own instrument, loans can be arranged through Stockport Music Service. There is a pathway through to join the Stockport Music Service ensembles should any child wish to pursue this. The children rehearse and have lessons out of their classrooms in one of our spare rooms such as the Meeting Room or the SEMH room.

The instrumental service come each year to give a live performance, to promote opportunities for children so that the children have the opportunity to listen to a live performance.

Part C: Musical experiences

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

MUSICAL EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES

All children have at least one opportunity to perform live each year. Children in Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 perform annually to their parents at Christmas and sometimes at other times during the year.

The school run an active choir in KS2 which is open to all children. There are no auditions. Last year the choir sang at St. George's Church in Stockport in the Stockport Schools' Carol Service, at the AO Arena as part of a choir of 8,000 in the Young Voices Concert and performed for parents in the School Hall. At Young Voices the children have the opportunity to listen to a live performance, as well taking part.

This year we are planning to participate in these events again, as well as singing with the St. Annes' Hospice Choir at Stockport Town Hall in December.

Parent feedback – July 2024

“It was so lovely to see the performance yesterday... Opportunities like this, where my daughter can put herself forward, and be part of something with a group of people is such a good thing for her. And to watch her enjoying performing and putting her self forward for a speaking line was just gorgeous. Ther performance was an absolute delight – all the hard work of the staff and children shone through.”

In the future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.

We anticipate continuing with this provision for singing, learning and performing for the foreseeable future. In the new school building, it is anticipated there will be a dedicated room for rehearsal and performance. This studio will be easily accessible and the children will be able to use it for lessons.