

Music development plan summary: [Moorfield Primary School]

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Bill Roffey
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Georgina Greaves and Lauren Stout
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 Y6 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 also perform music using their voices and instruments such as glockenspiels and percussion instruments. 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. We follow the Charanga scheme.

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 children want to pursue this. The children rehearse and have lessons out of their classrooms in our Meeting Room or the SEMH room. They have the opportunity to perform to their parents and the rest of the school during music week. They also have the opportunity to take grade exams when ready.

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, KS1 and KS2 perform annually to their parents at Christmas and also at other times during the year.

The school run an active choir which is open to all children in KS2. There are no auditions. Last year we sang at St. George's Church in Stockport in the Stockport Schools' Carol Service and performed in 2 concerts at Stockport Town Hall with the St Anne's Hospice Festival Choir. We were thanked in parliament for this by the local MP! We also sang at the Co-op Live arena as part of a choir of 8,000 in the Young Voices Concert. We rehearse all year on a Wednesday after school. There is no charge.

An annual highlight is music week which is a celebration of all things connected with music. The 2025 music week took place in the summer term. The children and staff created some magnificent music mountains of their favourite artists and songs, dressed as a rock icon for a day, made musical instruments, created their own tunes

and songs, each class studied an artist and the staff choir made a special appearance singing ABBA's 'Thank you for the music.;; They also enjoyed performances from the Stockport Music Service and our instrumentalists.

Parent feedback after music week 2025:

"I wanted to say than you to all the staff involved in organising music week. I know how much these events take to organise and I'm really grateful for everyone's time and effort. They are the sort of things the children will remember when they're older Xxxx was so excited to dress up on Friday, she woke me up at 4.30....."

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 their will be a dedicated room for rehearsal and performance, easily accessible off the hall which the children will be able to use for lessons and performance.

Further information (optional)

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.