Music development plan summary:

- Hamworthy Federation –

Twin Sails Infant School & Nursery & Hamworthy Park Junior School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	October 2025
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Name of the school music lead	Jeni Meldrum Becky Berry
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Susannah Hill
Name of local music hub	BCP – SoundStorm
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rock Steady – Luke Allen Drums - Rob Lacey (1:1) Guitar – High Pine Music – Jayden Wells Violin – Jules Matheson

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.

At Hamworthy Primary Schools, we have a wonderful musical environment where children can immerse themselves in their music experiences and lessons. We have two music spaces are well equipped with suitable resources for these lessons. We aim to develop and encourage children as musicians to develop a personal love of

music and build an appreciation of a wide variety of music from a range of genres, styles, traditions and include the works of the great composes and musicians.

We emphasise the importance of music appreciation and discussion of performances from professional musicians, as well as their peers. We provide a variety of opportunities to take part in a variety of musical experiences including:

- visits from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra,
- trips to the Lighthouse theatre to watch the BSO play live
- taking part in workshops with specialist musicians from our music provider SoundStorm.
- a wide variety of peripatetic tuition for children in KS2.
- Extra curricular clubs

Singing at Hamworthy Federation

Singing is incredibly important; pupils from our Reception classes through to Year 6 enjoy exploring many different genres of music and singing. We provide opportunities for them to sing daily, whether it's learning songs; singing as a more formal ensemble with the use of SingUp in classrooms or year group music assemblies.

Our Music Curriculum

Music forms an integral part of our coherently planned and carefully sequenced curriculum. At Twin Sails Infant School & Nursery, our music curriculum has been specially designed on the recommendations from the 'Model Music Curriculum' which develops a clear progression of music skills, vocabulary and knowledge throughout the music topics, allowing children to build on previous learning.

Whole class instrument lessons are taught in Year 2 as the children learn how to hold and play 'B', 'A' & 'G' on the recorder with exposure to simple notation.

This is continued on at Hamworthy Park Junior school in Year 3, as pupils are introduced to reading and recognising stave notations. Pupils continue to build on this knowledge and musicality through whole class recorder lessons in Year 4. We also follow the 'Get Set 4 Music' scheme, which ensures clear progression in musical knowledge, skills and vocabulary across all our KS2 year groups.

Our curriculums are effectively adapted to meet the needs of all pupils, including those with SEND or EHCP and those who are disadvantaged, enabling every child to access, enjoy and succeed in music. Continued access to the studio is available for those children with a SEND or EHCP for opportunities to regulate or take a musical break.

Key musical concepts are carefully threaded through the curriculum from EYFS to Year 6, supporting strong links across learning and ensuring progression.

Listening	Performing: Singing	Performing: Instrumental	Composing and Improvising	Appraising	Musical Notation	Artists, Style and History	Interrelated Dimensions of Music
							

Music at TSI is taught by a specialist teacher, the children have a 40 minute (Reception), 45 minutes (KS1) music lesson once a fortnight and they have a 20 minute singing assembly every week.

Music at HPJS is taught by the class teachers, the children have 6; 1-hour lessons every term, they also have a weekly 20-minute singing assembly.

Additionally, we provide 'Daily Listening', this gives the opportunity for every class across the Federation to listen and appraise a different piece of music daily.

We continue to work in partnership with our local music hub – SoundStorm – the Music Education Development Agency for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole area. This partnership enhances our curriculum offer and supports commitment to ensuring that every child who wishes to engage in music has access to high quality, inclusive and inspiring opportunities.

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.

Instrumental tuition

HPJ offers a wide range of specialist instrumental tuition delivered by visiting teachers. Current provision includes; piano, drums, acoustic guitar, violins and Rocksteady (bass, electric guitar, keyboards, drums, and vocals).

Weekly Rocksteady session take place in the music room which is supported by families. The children aim towards an end of term performance to show case their incredible musical understanding to their parents. Rocksteady informs parents of their progression, and many children take this opportunity to progress with Rocksteady throughout KS2.

Participation in instrumental tuition demonstrates inclusive engagement across key groups, including:

Available places for:	**Drums** 10 x school funded	**Guitar** 8 x funded by school	**Piano**	**Rocksteady** 2 x school funded 2 x Bursary	**Violin**
Pupil Premium	10	19	2	13	HPJS – 8
SEND	3	2	1	6	HPJS – 3
EAL	1	5	2	4	TSIS – 1 HPJS – 1
Total No. Pupils	**10**	**26**	**10**	**44**	TSIS – **6** HPJS – **12**

DATA correct as of June 2026

Equity of access

The school subsides some Rocksteady, Drum and Guitar lessons for pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium, which has had a demonstrably positive impact on confidence, engagement and enjoyment of school life. We also heard pupil voices regarding their lessons, and the consensus is that pupils enjoy their lessons and have progressed.

Ensembles and clubs

HPJS offers a ukulele club after school which is run by High Pine Music, children performed to year groups demonstrating the chords they had learnt in their club.

Children who take part in Rocksteady perform a concert at the end of each term showcasing their musical development to their parents.

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.

Performances and concerts

Pupils in EYFS and Year 1 perform in an annual nativity performance. Pupils in Year 2 perform a carol concert enhanced by readings and poems to their parents.

Pupils in Year 6 lead and take part in an annual Christmas carol service at the church. Pupils also lead and perform to parents for their end of their academic year concert. Pupils in Year 6 attend an annual concert at the local Lighthouse Concert Hall and theatre which is hosted by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

Pupils in Year 4 have opportunity to learn Samba music workshop with the support from Soundstorm to which they then perform to another Year group at the end of the day.

In Partnership with Soundstorm, all pupils across the federation experience a 'Live and inspire' performance each year. This enables the children to listen to and engage with live music as part of the curriculum, broadening their musical experiences and raising aspirations.

Rocksteady enhances our musical offer by performing an inspirational concert to all pupils, promoting engagement and participation. In addition, pupils taking part in Rocksteady showcase their progress by performing to their parents at the end of each term, celebrating their achievements and musical development.

Across the federation music from a wide range of cultures, traditions and historical time periods is woven throughout the school year. To support this, we introduce a weekly 'Musician of the Week', listened to and discussed during assemblies. This encourages pupils to develop an appreciation of key artists, composers and genres, compare musical styles and understand how music reflects different times, cultures and lived experiences.

In the future

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

To continue to encourage the attendance of any music workshops provided by SoundStorm to give enriched and immersive learning opportunities for all pupils including those with a SEND or EHCP.

To strengthen our partnership with SoundStorm by arranging annual visits to Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra concerts at Poole Lighthouse, giving pupils the opportunity to experience high-quality live orchestral music and further develop their cultural capital.

To further enhance our 1:1 instrumental music provision, increasing access for a greater number of pupils, including those in receipt of Pupil Premium, ensuring equity and inclusion across the school.

To broaden the range of instruments offered to pupils through both curriculum lessons and extra-curricular clubs, enabling children to explore a wider variety of musical pathways and interests. We aim to offer further peripatetic lessons such as ukulele tuition and another after school club focusing on an element of music.

To ensure that every child has regular opportunities to perform to an audience throughout the school year, both within school and, where appropriate, in the wider community, building confidence, resilience and a sense of achievement.

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