

# Music development plan summary: Upper Nidderdale Primary Federation

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.

For this plan summary, we have taken into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

We ensure that ALL our pupils have access to;

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 2
- lessons across a range of instruments, and singing opportunities.
- 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

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	December 2024
Name of the school music lead	Jayne Fearnley Nicola Wilkinson
Name of local music hub	Harrogate
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Summerbridge and Dacre Silver Band

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.

- Awarded the Music Mark in 2022-23 and 2023-24.
- Our Music Intent is published on our website.
- This intent sets out our long-term planning, which is sequential and set over a 2-year rolling programme.
- Our intent also sets out how music lessons will be adapted for our SEND pupils.
- We have planned our timetable to meet the aims of the Model Music Curriculum, for all pupils. In time and resources, this provision is as follows: Music lessons are taught weekly by a teacher that is a music specialist. Music lessons last for an hour.
- Pupils have the opportunity to learn to sing or play an instrument (particularly glockenspiels) during lesson time, such as through whole-class ensemble teaching in all year groups.
- The Model Music Curriculum recommends that each class should start a whole-class instrumental programme lasting a minimum of one term. We have incorporated this recommendation into our long-term planning.
- We use Charanga to support teaching in Music lessons. The content of this programme is aligned to the listening, notation, skills and year-by-year progression pathway of the DfE's non-statutory Model Music Curriculum.
- We are developing our links with the local Music Hub to further improve our offer.

## 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.

In addition to our Music curriculum offer, we offer a variety of extracurricular clubs for children to join.

We offer;

- Choir at both schools open to all pupils.
- Ukulele club.
- Recorder club
- Nidderdale Band for KS2 pupils to join

- We attend the Young Voices concert at Sheffield arena each year. A Young Voices singing club is on offer in Term 1.
- We attend The Harrogate Rural Schools Concert at The Royal Hall. A Concert singing club is on offer in Term 2.
- We plan musical concerts to showcase our children's skills
- We promote the Music Service to children wishing to engage in individual lessons

## 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.

- We participate in The Young Voices in Sheffield each year. This is open to all Key Stage Two pupils.
- Taking part in Young Voices means that pupils are also able to see professional musicians and groups perform as part of the audience.
- We participate in The Harrogate Rural School Concert at The Royal Hall each year – this is singing and playing instruments to a large audience. This is open to all pupils Year 2 upwards.
- In Y5/6, pupils are given the opportunity to see a professional show – a musical performance.
- We regularly invite musicians to showcase their instrument to our children.

## In the future

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

- Provide opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year.
- Explore further ways to engage with our local Music Hub.
- Hold a termly school performance.