

Music development plan summary: *Hoddlesden St Paul's Primary School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Jen Harrison
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Jen Harrison
Name of local music hub	Bolton Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	The Tunesmith- Matthew Richards Matthew Berry- Music Tuition Rocksteady Music School

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.

You can find information about our school music curriculum by following the link to our website. [Music | Hoddlesden St Paul's Church of England Primary School \(stpaulshoddlesden.org.uk\)](https://stpaulshoddlesden.org.uk)

We are very proud of the Music curriculum offer at St Paul's Hoddlesden.

During the summer term of 23/24 we implemented the CUSP Music curriculum. This scheme is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Each year group in school (Y1-6) follows CUSP. The EYFS outline their music offer on this link- <https://www.stpaulshoddlesden.org.uk/eyfs-4/> .

We are also extremely fortunate to employ Matthew Richards (The Tunesmith) who delivers specialist music teaching one afternoon per week. This is rotated across all

classes to ensure that all children receive specialist teaching over the course of the year. This also provides all teachers with high quality music teaching CPD, improving their confidence and quality first teaching of music across school.

Each music lesson begins with a 'Composer Starter' and over the course of the year children in KS1 and KS2 explore Sergei Prokofiev, Pamela Z, Hans Zimmer, Joe Hisaishi, Wolfgang Mozart, Nkeiru Okoye and Pyotr Tchaikovsky. Both music lessons and composer starters are evidenced in class floor books.

Children have many opportunities to sing and play instruments in their weekly, hour long, Music lessons. The children open and close our whole school and class worships in song. One worship per week is dedicated to singing practise and many children at St Paul's describe this as the highlight of their week!

Matthew Richards (The Tunesmith) provides whole-class ensemble teaching of the ukulele. Children are also provided the opportunities for whole-class glockenspiels ensembles.

In addition to our weekly music lessons, we also provide cross-curricular music opportunities for all children from Year 1-Year 6. Junior Jam deliver Performing Arts sessions weekly which complement our singing and performing aspects of the curriculum. Computing is also delivered by Junior Jam weekly which enhances our music technology offer by using apps such as Garage Band and iRemix. The knowledge organisers for computing show the course overviews and vocabulary that are pertinent to music. <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/stpaulshoddlesden/UploadedDocument/88a564dd-5fee-4345-8988-6ceb1319ff80/autumn-1-ijam-knowledge-organisers.pdf>

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.

The children at St Paul's are given the opportunity to join the choir which is led by a specialist. The choir is at no additional cost and is held at lunch times (12.15pm-1pm), once per week. The choir is open to all children in KS2.

As well as this, we offer a ukulele choir club. This is provided by Matthew Richards and is held on a Friday after school, 3.15pm-4pm. The cost of this club is heavily subsidised and costs £3 per session per child. This is taught in a group.

We have Rocksteady in each week and parents of children in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 can sign up for this opportunity. This is around £40 per month and children receive a minimum of 33 group sessions per year. The school receives a bursar place which we

have allocated to a child who has pupil premium eligibility and has shown a passion for music.

Matthew Berry provides guitar or keyboard small group tuition for children in KS2. Matthew will lead some of these children through their grades should it be appropriate. These lessons are heavily subsidised by school at £6 for 30 minutes. There are between 2 and 4 children per lesson. Lessons are weekly.

We are proud to say that between choir, Rocksteady, ukulele, guitar and music tuition, 85 children across school access co-curricular music opportunities.

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.

This year we will be providing the children with many musical opportunities.

- Each week the children will sing in worship daily and take part in singing worship once per week.
- In December, EYFS children will perform their Nativity which will have singing throughout for parents and children in school.
- In December, KS1 children will perform their Nativity which will have singing throughout for parents and children in school.
- In December, KS2 children will perform their carol concert for parents and children in school.
- In December, the choir will perform at Royal Blackburn Hospital for the ELHT & Me charity.
- In February the choir will attend Young Voices. This will be around £12 per child for the transport.
- In December, children in Reception- Year 6 will be attending a pantomime where there will be a live orchestra. This is £14 per pupil which has been subsidised by school. Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium will be either asked to pay in instalments or it will be paid for by school.
- In December, March and July the children who participate in Rocksteady and Matthew Berry's music tuition will showcase their talents and progress to the whole school and parents.

In the future

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

Throughout 2024/2025 academic year, we will be evaluating the impact of our CUSP music curriculum. We will do this through lesson walk throughs, pupil voice interviews as well as looking at evidence within music floor books. We will discuss the curriculum during 'Subject Spotlights' with teachers and ask for feedback on the lessons, sequence and impact on learning.

We feel our co-curricular music offer is excellent however we hope to extend to offering more musical instrument tuition in the future. We also hope to offer a wider variety of musical performances by people who are accomplished in differing instruments. We have approached local secondary schools to see if their choirs and orchestras would visit our school and perform for our children.

Further information (optional)

The Department for Education's [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 has been shared amongst our parents.