

Music development plan summary: Kingswood Parks Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Eszter Richardson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Simon Harris
Name of local music hub	Hull Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rock Steady Little Stars Musical Theatre

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.

Details of our music curriculum

Details of our music curriculum for each year group can be found on our website (<https://kingswoodparksprimary.org.uk/music/>).

We are committed to increasing access for disabled pupils and supporting pupil with special educational needs. Our Accessibility Plan (<https://kingswoodparksprimary.org.uk/send/>) provides details of how we will achieve this over a three-year period.

Time allocated per week for Curriculum Music

The National Plan for Music Education (NPME) recommends that schools timetable at least one hour each week of the school year for music throughout Key Stages 1 and 2.

We currently timetable:

- Key Stage 1 – 1 hour
- Key Stage 2 – 1 hour

Music curriculum

- Our music curriculum is covering all national curriculum objectives informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 2 or any other published curriculum guidance. The Sing-Up Scheme has been adapted to meet the needs of our children.

Opportunities for pupils during lesson time

- As a school, we provide the following opportunities for pupils to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time:
 - Children learn the glockenspiel Year 1-6
 - Children learn the ukulele in Year 3
 - Children learn the violin on Year 4 as part of wider options
 - Children sing in every music lesson

Partnerships

- Hull Music Hub/ named music education organisation (if applicable) support our music curriculum in the following ways:
 - Wider options violin (Year 4)
 - Springtime string concerts

Music qualifications and awards

A small cohort of students is able to access and achieve the following qualifications and awards:

- Music Mark Year 4 violins
- Singing qualification (London College of Music)
- ABRSM music medals Violin Copper, Bronze, Silver and Gold
- ABRSM Woodwind graded exams

Part B: Extra-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.

Extra-curricular music opportunities available to pupils				
Opportunity	Type	Year Group(s)	Charging and remissions information, and if the tuition is subsidised or free, including for parents or carers in particular circumstances (e.g. pupil premium eligibility)	How pupils can get involved
Choir	Large-group vocal	4-6	Free	Open to all children Parental response to invitation letter Children can apply and places are awarded randomly Children are developing their singing voices.
Individual instrument lessons	One-to-one or Small-group	5-6	£5 or free for PP	Open to all children Parental response to invitation letter All children are allocated an instrument of 1 st or 2 nd choice. Children developing skills to play an instrument.
Ukulele ensemble	Small-group	3-4	£2.50	Parental response to invitation letter. Children learning in a small group how to play the ukulele.
Steel Pan ensemble	Small group	5-6	Free	Invitation extended to children with additional needs. Children are taught by a specialist how to play the Steel Drums
SEND music group	Small group	1-2	Free	Invitation extended to children with additional needs. Children with SEND are given tailored tutoring on a range of instruments.

Rock Band	Small group	1-6	Charged by external provider	Open to all children. Parental response to invitation letter. Children have the opportunity to perform in a band and perform.
Singing lessons	Small group and individual	FS2-4	Charged by external provider	Open to all children Parental response to invitation letter Children have the opportunity to develop their singing and performance skills.

Music outside of lesson time

Pupils can make progress in music outside of lesson time in the following ways:

- Study and achieve qualifications or awards, including:

Singing LCM (London College of Music)

- Early Learning Stage 1
- Early Learning Stage 2
- Step 2
- Grade 1

Part C: Musical events

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.

The following musical experiences are planned for the academic year 2024/2025:

When	Details	Year Group(s)	Audience or participation?	Charging and remissions information	How pupils can get involved
During the school day	Singing in assembly	1-6	Part of ongoing school timetable Participation		Pupils have the opportunity to be part of a communal singing experience.
During the school day	Instrumental concert	5-6	Participation	Free	Pupils who are learning a musical instrument have the

	1-2 a year				opportunity to perform to an audience
During the school day	Trip to violin concert	4	Participation	Free	Curriculum based Music learning.
During the school day	Springtime Strings concert	4	Audience	Free	Curriculum based Music learning.
During the school day	Big Sing	1-2	Participation	Children pay coach costs	Children have the opportunity to sing with other schools.
After School	Festival of Carols	6	Participation	Free	Children have the opportunity to singing carols with other schools to an audience.
During the school day	Rock Steady concert	1-6	Participation	Free	Children have the opportunity to be a band member and perform.
After school	Young Voices School choir	4-6	Participation	Charged by external ticket provider	Choir members have the opportunity to be led by professional singer and then perform to an audience.
During the school day	School choir	4-6	Participation	Free	Children have the opportunity to improve their singing and perform led by a trained conductor.
During the school day	Little Stars Musical Theatre	1-4	Participation	Free	Children have the opportunity to develop their singing voices and perform.
During the school and or weekend	Instrument activity day	5-6	Participation	Free	Children have the opportunity to perform their musical instrument to an audience.

In the future

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

Use this space to include any information on any improvements you plan to make for subsequent years in curriculum music, co-curricular music or musical experiences, including when you plan to introduce changes.

Improvements

Increase opportunities for pupils to participate in a school choir, vocal ensemble, school ensemble, band or group (September 2024)

To further refine the music curriculum of 1 hour per week so that children know more and remember more (September 2024)

Group ensemble – to give pupils the opportunity to perform in a musical ensemble organised by the Trust and led by a music professional (July 2025)

Further information

Useful websites

- [Hull Music Hub website](#)
- [North East Lincolnshire Music Hub website](#)
- 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.