Music Development Plan Summary:
St. Nicholas Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2027
Name of the school music lead	Samantha Matchett
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Hull Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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 Music - St Nicholas Primary School (saintnicholasprimary.org.uk)

We are committed to increasing access for disabled pupils and supporting pupil with special educational needs. Our Accessibility Plan Special Educational Needs - St Nicholas Primary School (saintnicholasprimary.org.uk) 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) recommend 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 minimum per week
- Key Stage 2 - 1 hour minimum per week

Music curriculum

- Our music curriculum is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 2 and the Music National Curriculum.

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:

- A weekly 45 – 60-minute lesson where the pupils have the opportunity to listen to and appraise music, develop their singing skills, learn tuned and untuned instruments and to improvise and compose using these.
- Within the Spanish curriculum children in KS2 learn and sing Spanish songs linked to the unit.
- Within the maths curriculum children in EYFS and KS1 learn and sing number and counting songs.

Partnerships

Hull Music Hub support our music curriculum in the following ways:

- Year 4 whole class ensemble teaching using glockenspiels
- Organise events for us to showcase our music
- Provide training
- Instrumental learning opportunities for children in KS2
- Provide access for Kapow music to support music lessons (bought by school to supplement the curriculum)

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
Violin music tuition	Small group	Year 5 and 6	Hull Music Hub Termly charge of £60 Subsidised for pupil premium.	Music teachers invite the children to a mini performance and introduction to the instrument receive an invitation should they want to learn to play the instrument.
Percussion music tuition	Small group	Year 5 and 6		
Beats Bus	Small group	SEND children	No Charge	Children will be identified by the SENDCo
Choir ensemble	Large group	KS2	No Charge	Children sign up
Music Club	Small group	Whole school	No Charge	Children sign up

Music outside of lesson time

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

- Instrument loans – children borrow glockenspiels and violins needed for lessons outside of curriculum time
- Weekly whole school assemblies – children learn to sing seasonal songs including traditional hymns and carols
- Assembly music – children listen to a wide variety of music from across history and cultures and learn about the artists that perform them

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 2025/2026:

When	Details	Year Group(s)	Audience or participation?	Charging and remissions information	How pupils can get involved
During the school day	Singing in assembly	Whole School	N/A – part of ongoing school timetable		Assembly
During the school day	Nativity	FS2, Y1 and Y2	Participation	Free	All FS2, Y1 and Y2
During the school day	Singing at a local care home	FS2/ Y1	Participation	Free	All FS2
During the school day and 1 evening performance	Easter Production	Year 3/4	Participation	Free	All Y3/4
During the school day and 1 evening performance	End of year Production	Year 5/6	Participation	Free	All Y5/6
During the school day	School Choir trip to Waitrose	Year 4/5/6	Participation	Free	Selection of children from Year 4/5/6
During the school day	Year groups perform their instruments/ singing at the end of units	Y1, 2, 3, 4,5 and 6	Participation	N/A	Whole class
During the school day	Whole Class Instrumental Programme Summer Celebration	Year 4	Audience Participation	£6.50 for parents	All Y4

After school	Musical Evenings	KS2	Participation	Free	KS2

In the future

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

- Increase the offer of music based extra curricular clubs.
- Ensure pupils in all year groups have the opportunity to enjoy a live performance at least once a year via visiting musicians or going to a concert.

Further information

Useful websites

- Hull 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.