

Music development plan summary: 2025-2026 overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025 -2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Robson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	N/A
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rock Steady Mrs Yarrow- specialist music teacher

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

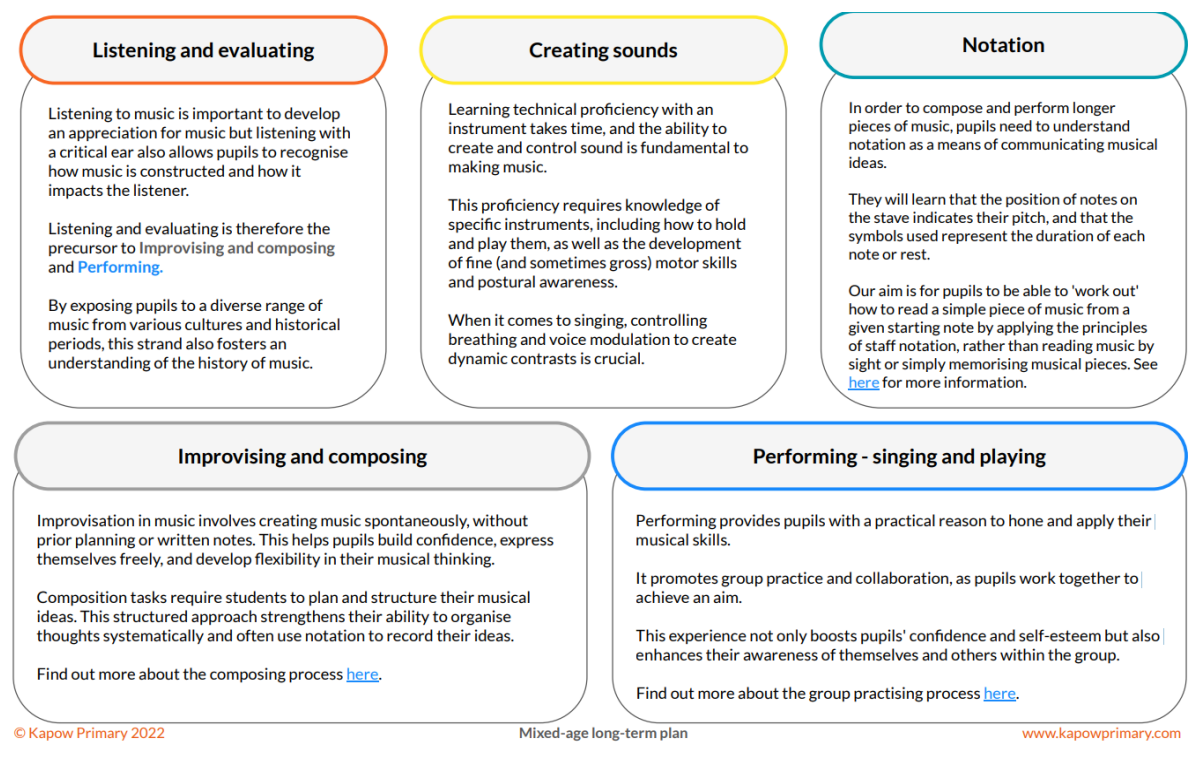
This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

To read in more detail about the provision music at Shanklea Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page: Shanklea Primary School – Music and mixed year group planning :[CM Mixed-age-Music-LongTermPlan 04.10.24.pdf](#) All children throughout school from Y1- Y6 have one hour of music per week where as EYFS follow: [Curriculum-Progression-EYFS.pdf](#)

The Kapow scheme of work fulfils the statutory requirements for music outlined in the National Curriculum (2014) and follows the principles outlined in the non-statutory Ofsted Research review series: Music and HM Government's National Plan for Music which explains how to build on the Department for Education's Model Music Curriculum (2021) to deliver high quality music in schools.

The DfE's Model Music Curriculum 2021 states that: 'In Years 3 or 4, it is recommended that each class should start a whole-class instrumental programme

lasting a minimum of one term.' As part of the Kapow Primary scheme, each unit of lessons focuses on music from a different part of the world and features a bespoke piece of music composed specifically for the scheme and includes sheet music, performance and backing tracks. This is in Year 3/4 Cycle A.



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 school families can pay for private lessons in keyboard and guitar through Northumberland Music Service, these are taught in small groups. We do have subsidised places for pupil premium families.

We also work with Rock Steady, parents/ carers can pay for small group tuition in singing, electric guitar or the drums. We do have subsidised places for pupil premium families. Groups rehearse in the hall.

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Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- The choir will perform at the School Christmas Fair and local elderly people's home.
- All children from Nursery to Year 6 perform at Christmas.
- Y5/6 lead a carol service at the local community church.
- EYFS and KS1 have Easter performances.
- Y6 have an end of year performance for the whole school and parents/carers.
- Children accessing Rock Steady perform termly to parents/ carers termly.

Children attending the paid music sessions for guitar and keyboard perform termly to parents and the school.

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.

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- Singing assemblies once every two weeks led by music lead, Mrs Robson (KS1-KS2). Reception can attend in the summer term. (Target from last year).

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In the future

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

- To further increase performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- To organise more opportunities for whole classes to learn to play an instrument and perform for parents/carers.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for pupil premium and SEND children.