

Music Development Plan Summary

Hadrian Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	November 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	November 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs M Giles
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	South Tyneside Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Front Row Music

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.

Curriculum Music

At Hadrian we truly value our music curriculum. Pupils receive at least 1 hour (up to 2 hours) of music a week. This is made up of a weekly singing session and a music lesson (led by a specialist teacher or trained classroom teacher)

Children of all abilities and needs are facilitated for through our carefully constructed curriculum that is sensitive to children's individual needs. Please see SEN Adaptations document for further information.

Our music curriculum has been designed to follow the suggestions of the Model Music Curriculum. With this added challenge, we are currently ensuring all children are taught by educators who have a secure knowledge of musical notation and can play an instrument.

Each year every child is given the opportunity to learn to play an instrument and begin to read music from Early Years, all the way to Y6. Our curriculum gradually builds on musical notation methods from pictorial to reading the musical stave. Our curriculum instrument choice is selected in such a way to make this progression gradual and supportive.

Our curriculum structure is outlined below:

EY:

- Weekly Singing and percussion with teacher and Mr Richardson.
- Regular musical opportunities in continuous provision both in our indoor and outdoor environment.

Years 1 and 2:

- Weekly Singing and percussion with Mr Richardson
- Regular musical opportunities in continuous provision and through weekly challenges
- Weekly/Bi-weekly lessons using Kapow – Delivered by Class Teacher.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6:

- Weekly Singing sessions during assembly time and rehearsal time for productions.
- Year 3 – Weekly Production Class with Class Teacher and Mr Richardson
- Whole Class Ukelele Tuition for Years 3,4,5
- Year 6 – Weekly Guitar Tuition

Part B: Co-curricular music

We are always looking for ways in which we can develop children's interest and passion for music through our extra-curricular offer.

- Our weekly choir is led by our Mrs Giles.
- Ukelele and Guitar Sessions are led weekly by our visiting Musician, Stephen from Front Row Music
- Additional time during the school day is given for pupils to rehearse for example, during break and lunch times.
- School performance rehearsals in EY, KS1 and KS2 – for example Christmas Productions, Music Festivals, Citizenship Events (choir), Easter, Harvest Festival, Annual Summer Spectacular Show
- Regular songs shared and rehearsed during assemblies.
- Moving forward on our Arts mark Journey to maintain Platinum.

Part C: Musical experiences

At Hadrian, music forms a significant part of our everyday teaching and learning. Here are several opportunities and experiences our pupils have where music is at its heart.

- Singing and Ukelele/Guitar ensemble performances.
- Singing in the community – Opportunities for the choir to share their latest songs.
- Christmas Productions – Whole school participation from singing, acting, percussion, backstage.
- Carols by Candlelight – KS2 Choir.
- South Tyneside Music Festival – singing and acting with other schools in our local area. KS1 and KS2.
- Citizenship Events – Choir visit to Mission to Seafarers and The Word to perform at Citizenship Events.
- Summer Spectacular– Annual whole school show, showcasing the variety of creative arts talent that we nurture and progress at Hadrian.

In the future

We are always looking for creative ways to develop our music curriculum further.

We would love to share our musicality and experiences with other schools in our local area. Cross cluster ensembles, facilitated through the Local Authority would really

benefit our musicians, providing opportunities to perform collaboratively and share musical ideas together.

Further information

For information about our national plan for music please see link below:

[Music education: information for parents and young people - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/music-education-for-parents-and-young-people)

For information regarding our local music hub offer please see link below:

www.gatesheadandsouthtynesidemusic hub.co.uk