

# Music development plan summary: Hambleton Primary School

## Overview

| Detail   | Information                      |
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| Academic year that this summary covers   | 2024-2025                        |
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| Name of the school music lead  | Kate Bolton                      |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) | Adrienne Corr                    |
| Name of local music hub  | Hampshire Music Service          |
| 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

Hambleton Primary School music curriculum is informed by the Model Music Curriculum. In Music this means that children will be developing their skills to enable them to take their learning further and appreciate the importance of Music and its impact within the wider world. They will learn about the dimensions of Music through listening to, singing, playing instruments, performing and composing. They will use the work of composers to develop a journey of understanding about the complexities of sound that can be created. Music across the school supports the development of all of our learning values, as pupils are required to demonstrate resilience, respect, reflectiveness, resourcefulness and challenge whilst being creative. Music can enhance the memories we carry through life and enhance well-being.

More specifically, Hambleton Primary School uses the Pathways to Musical Independence units from the Hampshire Music Service to deliver its music curriculum. These units focus on different dimensions, covering all those outlined in the National Curriculum. The units have been organised into a progressive journey, building their knowledge and skills over their time from Year R to Year 6. All pupils in Key Stage 1 and

2 will be taught a specific instrument for a term by a Music specialist over the course of the year. This means that by the end of Year 6, they will have had specific teaching in 6 instruments. All pupils take part in a performance at the end of each term's instrumental tuition. Music is taught as a class once a week for approximately 60 minutes.

Our Music Lead and SENDCo have worked together to identify suitable adaptations to the curriculum in order for all those with SEND to access the curriculum fully. Class teachers use these suggested adaptations, combined with the knowledge of their pupils, to ensure make progress for all pupils is made, relevant to their starting points.

Further information and specific detail can be found at <https://www.hambledon.hants.sch.uk/music/>.

## **Part B: Extra-curricular music**

In addition to this curriculum-based music, our music curriculum is enhanced through the offering of drum, guitar, violin and piano lessons as individuals or small groups. These pupils can take the relevant music exams to earn their qualifications. Performances in these instruments are held at the end of each academic year.

There is also a singing assembly once a week lasting approximately 20 minutes, where specific songs and voice techniques are taught. These songs are then sung during whole school assemblies and services.

As stated above, every pupil learns six instruments over their time at Hambledon Primary School. This is offered for free. Peripatetic tuition is offered to all pupils, with the cost being passed on to parents. Pupil Premium children are offered subsidies should they wish to take part in these.

## **Part C: Musical Performances**

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.

Pupils have the opportunity to take part in key stage choirs during the Autumn Term and perform in either our KS1 Nativity or KS2 Carol Concert. Small group choirs also perform to members of the village community at Christmas and Easter.

Pupils have opportunities to observe live music performances through attending whole school pantomime trips and through visitors in to school. Dress rehearsals for the instrumental concerts performed each term are held to the rest of the school meaning all pupils experience a wide range of concerts and performances.

## In the future

At Hambledon Primary, we have designed a music curriculum that meets the 7 features of high-quality music provision. Going forward, we are planning to further enhance the opportunities given to our pupils in the following areas:

- Increase opportunities for viewing live performances
- Widening our range of instrumental tuition
- Increasing the uptake of extra-curricular music tuition by our Pupil Premium pupils
- Taking up offers from our local music hub to further enhance our SEND provision
- Increase parental awareness of extra-curricular musical experiences offered by our local music hub