Music development plan summary: Appleton primary

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	Joanne Baglin
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Hull music Hub

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 – Appleton Primary School (appleton primary.org.uk)

We are committed to increasing access for disabled pupils and supporting pupil with special educational needs. Our Accessibility Plan provides details of how we will achieve this over a three-year period. Teachers plan a bespoke curriculum for children who are working below age related expectations.

Time allocated per week for curriculum music

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

We currently timetable of Music per academic year.

Year 4 and 5 access 1 hour per week of music lessons delivered by the Music Service.

All other year groups access 1 hour a week every other half term. This equates to 18 directed teaching hours.

• Key Stage 1 – 1 hour a week every other half term

• Key Stage 2 – 1 hour a week every other half term (apart from year 4 and 5)

Music curriculum

• Our music curriculum is informed by the Model Music Curriculum (publishing.service.gov.uk) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 2.

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:

- Percussion instruments: drums, tambourines, shakers, etc.
- Tuned instruments: glockenspiel.

• Hull Schools WCET (Whole Class Ensemble Tuition) Year 4 Brass. All Y4 and 5 children learn to play a brass instrument using a P Buzz, with lessons delivered weekly by the Hull Music Service. Children attend and perform in an annual 'Celebration of Music' event in the summer term, along with schools across the city.

Partnerships

Hull Music Hub / named music education organisation (if applicable) support our music curriculum in the following ways:

• Weekly Brass lessons – Pupils in Year 4 and 5 learn to play a brass instrument.

Part B: 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.

When	Details	Year Group(s)	Audience or participation?	Charging and remissions information	How pupils can get involved
During the School Day	Singing in Assembly	All Year Groups	N/A -part of school timetable	N/A – part of school timetable	All involved
During the School Day	Christmas Performances	EYFS	Participation	N/A	All involved
During the school day	End of year performance	Year 6	Participation	N/A	All involved
Out of School during the school day	Trip to Pantomime	EYFS	Audience	Paid for by FOB	All involved
Out of School- During the School Day	Christmas Carol Concert - St Ninians Church	Year 5	Participation	Free	All involved (Certain pupils do not participate for religious reasons)
Out of School – during the school day	Singing in Christmas performance to school alternating with Church performance assembly/Church	Phase 3/4	Participation	N/A	All involved (Certain pupils do not participate for religious reasons)
During the school day	Singing in class Jigsaw lessons	All	Participation	N/A	All involved
Out school during the school day	City wide performance at Bonus Arena Brass concert (including singing)	Year 4	Participation	Free	All involved
During the school day	Christmas Performance to parents	Year 1 and 2	Participation	Free	All involved

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.

- Increase timetabled curriculum music to at least one hour each week of the school year for the remaining year groups.
- Increase opportunities for pupils to participate in a school choir, vocal ensemble, school ensemble, band or group.
- Increase the opportunities for focused CPD, to improve skills and confidence of staff to deliver our Music curriculum.
- Ensure pupils in all year groups have the opportunity to enjoy a live performance at least once a year, either through invitations to school or attending local events.

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Further information

Useful Websites

- **Hull Music Service – Lead Partner of Hull Music Hub**
- 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.
- Music - BBC Bitesize