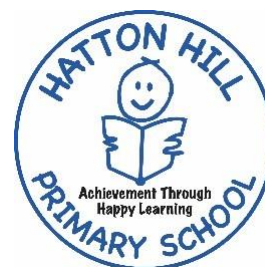



# Music development plan summary: Hatton Hill Primary School



## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023-2024
Date this summary was published	August 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	August 2025
Name of the school music lead	Miss P Eginton
Name of local music hub	Sefton Music Service Sky 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.

To read more about the provision of music at Hatton Hill Primary School, please visit our curriculum music page at: <https://www.hattonhill.co.uk/page/music/111816>

- ♪ Music is taught in class every week following the Music Hub's recommended scheme: *Charanga*. Lessons are a minimum of 30 minutes and are taught by class teachers. Teaching is supported by Charanga's specialist scheme of work which includes planning and resources. Through Charanga, children explore different instruments and styles of music, including that from different cultures.
- ♪ This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies in each key stage, lasting 30 minutes, and led by staff musicians. Hatton Hill puts a strong emphasis on the voice as instrument helping children to understand that their voice offers a wide variety of pitches, complex tonality and the ability to communicate, as well as the contribution singing can make to well-being. It is accessible by all.

## 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.

At Hatton Hill Primary School, we currently offer small-group lessons on recorder through Sefton Music Service. Teachers visit the school and teach children.

- ♪ We have a thriving Key Stage 2 Choir and Sing-a-Long Clubs for children in Key Stage 1 which promotes the joy of singing. These meet weekly and are provided by musicians on staff.
- ♪ A small contribution is requested by parents to cover the cost of staffing the Key Stage 2 choir due to its size; however, support is offered for those children who are Pupil Premium.
- ♪ School offers financial support for children to try extra-curricular clubs, including music, organised by parents through local charity, Halle's Hub.
- ♪ We access Sefton Music Service to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children.

## 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.

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

- ♪ EYFS Nativity Performance – children perform a range of seasonal songs to parents and carers
- ♪ Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance – children performed a range of seasonal songs to parents and carers.
- ♪ Key Stage 2 Carols – a performance from children in Key Stage 2 of mainly traditional carols, including performances from the choir.
- ♪ Community Carols – annual performances to bring joy to the community at the local Tesco store by Sing-a-long Club and the Key Stage 2 choir.

- ♪ Christmas Church Service – annual service which includes performances from the children.
- ♪ Visit from Merseyside Police Band – whole school experience of a full band within the school hall. The Police Band visit us on a biannual basis and provide an extraordinary close-up experience of the music, instruments and musicians.
- ♪ Year 4 Liverpool Musical Tour – an open-top bus tour visiting key landmarks in Liverpool which inspired our famous local band, *The Beatles*. This enhances learning of the Charanga curriculum as well as developing a sense of self within the wider Liverpool community.
- ♪ Easter Church Service – annual service which includes performance from the children.
- ♪ Key Stage 2 Summer Concert – performance of learning from the spring and autumn terms, includes performances from the school choir.
- ♪ Year 2 Moving Up assembly – which includes performance of the children's favourite songs from their infant career.
- ♪ Year 6 Musical – annual musical which culminates the children's primary school career through acting and song

*Parents are welcomed to all performance and no charge is made.*

## **In the future**

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- ♪ Introduction of further whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist.
- ♪ Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- ♪ Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.

- ♪ Visit Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra to ensure children are experiencing live professional music.
- ♪ Whole school assemblies to showcase a piece of music from a range of cultures