

# Music development plan.

## Sutton in Craven Community Primary School

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website.

### Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 / 2025
Date this summary was published	Sept 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	Sept 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mike Clayton
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	North Yorkshire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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

Sutton CP School teach music through a broad and balanced that can be accessed by all learners in our school, ensuring the progressive development of musical concepts, knowledge and skills. Our curriculum is based on the National Curriculum and incorporates many aspects of the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021).

Children in years 1-6 have an hour of music timetabled each week. In addition to the curriculum, children have the opportunity to learn instruments during lesson time and KS2 children have the opportunity to join the school choir.

## 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.

Sutton CP School offer keyboard lessons outside of lesson time which are either taught as one-to-one or small group. These are private lessons paid for by parents. Optional qualifications are available for these performers.

Children in KS2 are invited to join the KS2 Choir. This group rehearses weekly, is free-of-charge and is lead by school staff. The choir take part in a variety of musical performances such as singing in the community, performing to parents and children in school as well as taking part the annual Young Voices Concert in Manchester along with 8000 other performers. Any pupils eligible for the Pupil Premium are entitled to support for any costs associated with choir events.

Sutton CP school does not directly offer instrument loans, weekend or holiday provision such as Saturday music centres. Although a variety music provision is available locally through <https://skipton-music-centre.org.uk/>

## 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 at Sutton CP School take part in weekly singing assemblies where they listen to and learn and perform a variety of songs.

Several times a year we invite musicians into school to perform for the children. In the past these have been from North Yorkshire Music Service and from Rock Steady Music School.

Children in the KS2 Choir take part in the Young Voices Concert in Manchester every year. This includes enjoying performances from professional musicians as well as taking part in the massed choir.

Children who play musical instruments are also invited to perform to other children and parents at our annual Summer Music Showcase.

## In the future

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

In the future, we are planning to embed and develop the music curriculum across all year groups to ensure that it meets the needs of our pupils. We are also aware that to deliver this ambitious curriculum we need to ensure that all staff have the appropriate level of training.

We also have a plan to increase the number of children taking part in extra curricula music lessons and in Autumn 2024 we are launching the Rock Steady Music school where children take music lessons and form a band.

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## Further information (optional)

Useful links

<https://skipton-music-centre.org.uk/>

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-music-service>

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.