



Music Development Plan 2026-2027

The Department for Education has asked schools to publish a summary of their Music Development Plan on their website each academic year as part of their National Plan for Music Education (NPME).

The purpose of a Music Development Plan is to

- raise awareness of their music development plan
- promote the school music offer to parents and prospective parents
- Raise the profile of music across the school

Key Information

Academic Year	2026 2027	Publication Date	September 2026	Review Date	July 2027
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The Department for Education's National Plan for Music Education is designed to run from 2023 - 2039 and sets the following core requirements:

One Hour timetabled music per week (KS1 and KS2)	✓	Access to expertise, technology and instruments to create and share music	✓
Cross Curricular Music opportunities	✓	Enrichment opportunities to play, sing and perform.	✓
A strong grounding in music in EYFS	✓	Experience Live Music	✓
A broad musical culture - sing and play together	✓	Removing barriers for Low Income Families	✓

Curriculum Music

Vision	Success Criteria	Evaluation and Impact	Next Steps
One Hours timetabled music per week (KS1 and KS2)	Our Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils will enjoy a 45 minute music lessons lesson by a specialist music teacher from Rock-it weekly	Children's music knowledge will increase as will engagement for all.	If budget allows, extend the lessons to 1 hour.
	All Years from Year 1 - 6 will take part in an annual ensemble exam. KS2 work towards and take an accredited ensemble music exam each year. This is assessed by an external examiner	Children will learn to work together as a team and will gain the experience and confidence of performing. This year all gained a distinction.	Extend to EYFS?
	Singing as part of EYFS daily provision.		
	During the music sessions, children have the opportunities to train in voice and a variety of instruments - steel drums, drums, keyboards, ukuleles etc.		
	Music lessons will be supplemented by a 15-minute singing assembly weekly		Singing section in lessons to increase the music content that children receive.
Cross Curricular Music opportunities	Music is embedded in a range of cross-curricular contexts from times table songs in maths to music to support PE. Prominent in French lessons.		Increase their use in classrooms
	Songs through grammar across the school.		Increase their use in classrooms

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	Annual Nativity production - musical for EYFS and KS1		Christmas concert for KS2
A strong grounding is music in EYFS	Our EYFS pupils will enjoy a 30-minute music lessons lesson by a specialist music teacher from Rock-it weekly		An annual class assembly with singing for parents.
	During the music sessions, children have the opportunities to train in voice and a variety of instruments		Nursery Rhyme per week - focus nursery rhyme / song.
	Music lessons are supplemented by learning songs and rhymes in cross -curricular contexts.		
A broad musical culture - sing and play together	KS1 and 2 work towards and take an accredited ensemble music exam each year. This is assessed by an external examiner		An annual class assembly with singing (and instruments) for parents.
	All perform at Party in the Park		
	Annual Nativity production - musical for EYFS and KS1		KS2 Christmas Concert
	Children sing in lessons. As a result of class singing and through coordinated effort in terms of repertoire, the school will be capable of performing at special events and concerts with a mass choir.		Increase their use in classrooms
	Children were part of a live music event at Red Rose Theatre, Rugeley.		
	Children involved in Young Voices annually. Weekly choir sessions to prepare.		Increase the number of participants year on year.

Access to expertise, technology and instruments to create and share music	Our pupils will enjoy a weekly music lesson by a specialist music teacher from Rock-it. They are taught to play a variety of instruments.		
	Music lessons available during the school day from music share - Starting February 2026 - small group guitar		Increase instrument option and number of participants.
Enrichment opportunities to play, sing and perform.	KS2 work towards and take an accredited ensemble music exam each year. This is assessed by an external examiner		An annual class assembly with singing (and instruments) for parents. Extend to EYFS
	Sing as part of a group in assembly		KS2 Christmas Concert
	Annual Nativity production - musical for EYFS and KS1		
	Children were part of a live music event at Red Rose Theatre, Rugeley.		
	KS2 Christmas Concert		
	Young voices January 2027		Increase number of participants.
Removing barriers for Low Income Families	Rock-it is part of our curriculum offer to all Pupils.		
	Funding for group music for low-income families is supported by the Music Hub. Instruments are available on loan to prevent parents having to purchase these. PP and LAC children funded where requested.		Increase participants from PP children and LAC

Extra -Curricular Music

A broad musical culture - sing and play together	Drama club producing a musical show each academic year	Increase numbers in drama club - work towards two performances per year.
Enrichment opportunities to play, sing and perform.	Choir preparing for Young Voices Concert 2027 Weekly practises	
	Children performing at school's annual 'Party in the Park'	
	Small group guitar lessons through ENTRUST	Increase instruments available and participants.
	Choir performing at local venues - Residential homes, summer fayres, church etc	Increase opportunities to perform outside of school - community events etc.
Access to expertise, technology and instruments to create and share music	Music lessons available during the school day from music share - Started February 2026 - small group guitar	Increase opportunities to perform outside of school - community events etc.

Musical Experiences

A broad musical culture - sing and play together	Singing at Young Voices 2027 Weekly choir to prepare	An annual class assembly (with singing and instruments) for parents.
		KS2 Christmas Concert
	Putting on musical productions - drama / nativity	Music share - Lichfield Cathedral being looked into for dates as trust primaries.

	Taking part in an annual ensemble music exam - KS1 and 2	Extend to EYFS?
Experience Live Music A broad musical culture - sing and play together	'Part in the Park' performance and engagement with live music produced by others.	
Experience Live Music	Annual theatre visit - often musical productions Children will benefit from hearing professional musicians demonstrating their skills.	
Experience Live Music	Music Share Assembly Children will benefit from hearing professional musicians demonstrating their skills and encouraging audience participation.	
Experience Live Music	Rock-it Music Projects offer a live music experience in the form of an interactive assembly. Children will benefit from hearing professional musicians demonstrating their skills and encouraging audience participation. This will happen each and every academic year.	Termly opportunities from Rock-it
	Young Voices 2027	