

Music development plan summary: St Michael and All Angels Primary & Pre-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 from academic year 2024-25.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Kiera Thomas
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Calderdale Music
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

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.

Instrument lessons taught weekly in Year 3 and Year 4 by Calderdale Music (one hour per class).

Music is timetabled weekly from Pre-School - Year 6. We follow the Sing Up music scheme.

Our scheme of work fulfils the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum (2014). The National Curriculum for Music aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians
- Learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence
- Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations. The intention is first and foremost to help children to feel that they are musical, and to develop a life-long love of music. Each class teacher uses the scheme and adapts it to ensure every child can access and enjoy music within our school. Sequencing and progression are clear. We explore music through the inter-related dimensions of music: performing, listening, composing, the history of music. We focus on developing the skills, knowledge and understanding that children need in order to become confident performers, composers, and listeners. Children will develop the musical skills of singing, playing tuned and un-tuned instruments, improvising and composing music, and listening and responding to music.

We have a weekly whole school singing Worship.

Part B: Co-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.

We have a free school choir made up of pupils from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. This club runs throughout the year and works towards performing in front of the rest of school and parents.

We advertise clubs and events on offer from Calderdale Music to parents who have opted in to receive marketing.

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.

All children sing daily in Worship.

All year groups perform songs to an audience during the Christmas period.

We have themed days throughout the year where classes are invited to perform to the rest of school.

Year 5 and 6 children previously attended a Young Voices concert bi-annually. We are wanting to participate in more local events moving forward.

Year 4 sing to the local care home residents.

Year 6 perform several songs at church during their Leavers' Service.

Classes will perform to the rest of school half-termly on the song they have been working on during weekly music lessons.

In the future

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

- Look into offering 1:1 lessons delivered by Calderdale Music.
- Building relationships within our community e.g. arranging visits to the local care home all year round.