

Music development plan summary: Newport 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 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	2024-25
Date this summary was published	Summer 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	Summer 2025
Name of the school music lead	Megan O'Donnell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	NA
Name of local music hub	Tees Valley Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Royal Opera House

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.

At Newport primary school, all children follow the national curriculum objectives.

Key Stage 1 follow First Thing Music Curriculum (<https://firstthingmusic.co.uk/>) with Key Stage 1 staff trained by the Tees Valley Music Service.

Key Stage 2 follow the Charanga Scheme of Work (<https://charanga.com/site/musical-school/>) with all Key Stage 2 staff receiving training from the Tees Valley Music Service.

Within our music lessons we believe every child has a voice. We build children's musical confidence through singing rounds, partner songs, and songs from around the world, and playing untuned, and tuned instruments including recorders, boom whackers and glockenspiels. Identified pupils in KS2 receive guitar lessons, weekly.

Pupils in Key Stage 1 are taught to:

- ♣ use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
- ♣ play tuned and untuned instruments musically.
- ♣ listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.
- ♣ experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

Pupils in Key stage 2 are taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory. Pupils are taught to:

- ♣ play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
- ♣ improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.
- ♣ listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory

- ♣ use and understand staff and other musical notations.
- ♣ appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians;
- ♣ develop an understanding of the history of music.

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.

Newport Primary School has a school choir for key stage 2 children. Children rehearse regularly and perform in assemblies, for parent audiences and in a range of external performances. The school choir also have the opportunity to perform with other schools through Tees Valley Music and Music Inc organised events. Annual performances with other local schools are enjoyed by large audiences and give the children experience of large live music events.

A small number of children are also offered access an hour of free music tuition weekly, at Middlesbrough Town Hall. These children have been learning to play the cello and the clarinet.

Alongside music lessons, children enjoy weekly opportunities to sing together in singing assemblies.

All the music provision at Newport Primary is free of charge for all pupils.

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.

Newport Primary School have a range of musical experiences for the children.

All children from reception to year 6 sing in weekly singing assemblies and perform together.

All children from reception to year 6 also enjoy annual pantomimes which gives them experience of both music and drama. The pantomimes are sometimes in school and sometimes at local theatres.

When opportunities arise, musical experiences are arranged in school to introduce pupils to a variety of genres, and where possible incorporate and celebrate the multitude of cultures across school.

The school choir perform in an annual concert with the other schools in the local authority. This is in Middlesbrough Town Hall and is an impressive live music venue for the children to experience.

At Christmas, the choir sing in a local care home, pupils go busking in the town centre and participate in Snappy Christmas concert which is attended by multiple schools from the local area.

The children in the choir have also had the amazing experience of working alongside the Royal Opera House performing with them as part of a national music project.

All the extra musical experiences for the children at Newport Primary School are free of charge for the children.

In the future

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

Newport Primary School is committed to provide a well-rounded, high quality music curriculum in subsequent years. We will continue to work with Tees Valley Music Service and the Royal Opera House to provide skilled music teaching in both singing and instrumental performance.

In addition to the performances, we already offer, we plan to include more opportunities to enjoy live performances from a range of singers and musicians, either in school or in external venues.