

Music development plan summary: Oswaldtwistle Hippings Methodist Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	Sept 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	Sept 2026
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Tracey Westwell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Lancashire
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rock Steady Music Let's Go Sing

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 Hippings Methodist Primary School, we have weekly timetabled music lessons in all year groups. We use the Kapow music scheme for our lessons which is aligned to the National Curriculum for Music. When using the scheme and its progressive week-by-week lessons, we are guaranteeing to be meeting all the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum and progress is evident through observations and our progression documents. Discussions with children have demonstrated an increasing knowledge of key music vocabulary being recalled. Observations have shown all pupils engaged and active during the lessons, including SEND. We have a wide range of instruments that can be used in the lessons and our curriculum. Teachers are confident with musical elements as Kapow does additional CPD specific to the lessons being taught.

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.

At Hippings Methodist Primary School we are fortunate to have many opportunities for the children to develop their music skills. We have singing worship weekly with a wide range of songs being learnt and performed. The children take part with confidence and enthusiasm. We have also introduced BSL to some of the chorus's as we have a pupil who uses BSL. We have a Ukelele club for KS2 pupils, where pupils learn and perform pieces in the Summer term. Our Year 5 pupils participate in 'Let's Go Sing' (previously Blackburn Cathedral Music Outreach) They learn songs throughout the year with support from music specialists from Let's Go Sing and then there is a large performance at King George's Hall in Blackburn where our pupils perform with other schools. Singing in harmony and as an ensemble. We offer a range of music tuition which is available via Lancashire Music Service(take up of this is currently low) These are offered to children in Year 1 to Year 6. These children are then encouraged to join ensembles outside the school mainly with the Lancashire music service. We also have a large number of pupils learning instruments through Rock Steady. The children learn keyboard, drums, guitar, base guitar, vocals and put on a rock concert at the end of each term. Throughout the year our children enjoy taking part in a Christmas productions, music performances and singing within class assemblies which are performed to parents and peers There are opportunities for children who learn an instrument to share this with the school community throughout the year too.

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.

The whole school sing and perform during Church Services throughout the year. We lead whole school singing worships on a weekly basis, where children have the opportunity to have technical warm-up, practise new songs and perform in an ensemble. Children learning an instrument through Rock Steady perform to parents and the rest of the school at least three times per year. We have a Nativity performance and Year 6 musical production performance every year where children sing and act to an audience. During Class Values Worships in the Autumn and Spring and Summer Term, children share a musical performance as part of leading worship with their parents and the rest of the school. Our Year 5 pupils perform at King George's Hall as part of Let's Go Sing. We also visit a local care home at Christmas to

sing carols and Christmas songs to the residents with groups of pupils. All our pupils experience watching a pantomime or theatrical performance at a Theatre.

In the future

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

- Continue to partner with Let's Go Sing
- Continue to partner with Rock Steady
- Encourage pupils to take up opportunities to learn musical instruments through the Lancashire Music Service
- Develop opportunities for pupils to participate in workshops with professional musicians and experience all types of instruments from percussion, wood wind, brass groups.