

Music development plan summary: New Hall Primary School

- Each year group to teach Music weekly every term. Music will run alongside computing and these lessons will be taught alternatively during a term. E.g: Autumn 1 – Music, Autumn 2 – Computing.
- Each year group to partake in the weekly ‘Singing Assembly’.
- Year 4 children will have weekly whole class instrument lessons through ‘Services for Education’ every Wednesday. Parents to sign a contract to declare their child will practise weekly at home and return their instrument each week.
- Up to 12 Y5 and 12 Y6 children to continue their instrument lessons as ‘Electives’.
- Music lessons must include a listening and appraising aspect, singing and access to a range of instruments during composing and improvising lessons.
- A Christmas Choir will run for children in Years 1-6. The choir will perform for the school, parents and the local community group at the community centre.
- Year 4 to perform with the Y5/Y6 electives to parents and some school children in July 2025.
- Each year group to perform once a year to parents and children. This can be linked to current learning/celebrations/festivals etc.
- Children to have the opportunity to enjoy a live performance at least once a year – links to local secondary school (Fairfax, Live in the Lodge charity).

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Abbie Daly
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	As above
Name of local music hub	Birmingham Music Education Partnership – Services for Education
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	None

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.

From Reception through to Year 6, staff will teach children different musical styles and musical skills using Charanga. Children will listen and appraise a variety of different styles and genres and will be given the opportunity to **critically** explore and explain their own ideas and feelings about music. Children will be taught to sing a wide range of songs and to use their voices expressively in our weekly singing assembly.

Collaboratively, classes will perform songs for Christmas concerts, Harvest Festival and class celebration assemblies. All children at New Hall will have the opportunity to play both tuned and un-tuned instruments and in Year 4 the children will learn to play a brass or string instrument and begin to read musical notation.

Music will be taught once a week during one half term every term. Y4 and Y5/6 electives will have weekly lessons with The Music Service every week.

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.

The school funds for every Year 4 child to learn a brass or string instrument through the Music Service. Children then have the opportunity to continue learning the instrument in Y5 and Y6. Parents are asked to sign a contract stating their child will practise weekly at home with their instrument, that is funded for by New Hall. Children will have the opportunity to perform twice a year where parents and carers will be invited in also.

The music lead will run a 'Christmas Choir' during the Autumn Term. Children will perform for parents and the school. Children may also have the opportunity to perform at the local community centre at Christmas. (Depending on the charity).

Every year for 'World Music Day' children from Years 1-6 can participate in a special performance for the school, where children who learn an instrument outside of school or keen singers can perform and showcase their talents.

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.

Every year group will perform to the school and parents/carers:

Reception – The Nativity

Year One – Class Assembly

Year Two – Harvest Assembly

Year Three – Class Assembly

Year Four – Brass/String Performance

Year Five – Easter Assembly (Brass and String Performance)

Year Six – Leavers Assembly (Brass and String Performance)

Choir Concert

World Music Day Performance

We have links to the local secondary schools where bands/singers/performers are invited to come and perform for the children at New Hall.

In the future

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

- Moving forward teachers will be encouraged to adapt the Charanga scheme to ensure that the needs of the children are being met. This may be by experimenting with more improvisation, the use of different instruments, more composition in the summer term.