

# Music development plan summary: Mottram St Andrew Primary Academy

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	November 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	November 2026
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Nina Mowforth
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	The Love Music Trust
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.

## 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.

To read in more detail about the curriculum delivered at Mottram St Andrew Primary Academy, please visit our curriculum page [Mottram St Andrew Primary Academy Curriculum - Foundation Subjects](#)

Music is taught every week in Reception and Year 1,2,3,5 & 6 following the *Charanga* scheme of work. Musical learning is enhanced by a bi-weekly singing assembly for Years 1-6.

Children in Year 4 learn a brass instrument as a whole-class group. Tuition is provided by specialists from The Love Music Trust as part of the Wider Opportunities scheme. Lessons happen weekly for the whole academic year and in the summer term, the children perform in a concert at the Bridgewater Hall with the Hallé Orchestra.

## 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.

Children at Mottram St Andrew have the opportunity from Year 3 upwards to learn an instrument in individual, paired or small group lessons. The Love Music Trust's Peripatetic tutors visit the school and currently deliver lessons in piano, strings and brass as a continuation of the Wider Opportunities project.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents. Reduced costs are available for Pupil Premium children.

We work closely with The Love Music Trust. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons, please see their website. <https://www.lovemusictrust.com/>

## 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.

Children at Mottram St Andrew are given numerous opportunities to experience music in many different ways during their time at our school. These include:

- Year 5 & 6 Choir take part in Young Voices each year and perform in Manchester's Co-op Live Arena.
- All children from Nursery to Year 6 perform at Christmas.
- Year 3 & 4 take part in Love Music Trust's Sing Fest project and perform songs for an audience during a concert with other schools.
- Year 4 perform with the Hallé Orchestra and have the opportunity to listen to a live orchestra.
- Year 6 perform on stage to an audience during their end of year musical production.

## In the future

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

Continue to increase opportunities to perform both in school and beyond

Provide further experiences in the form of concerts, visitors, trips to experience a wider range of live music

Increase range of instruments offered in individual and small group lessons e.g. guitar

To consider further opportunities for children in EYFS and KS1 to participate in extra-curricular music

Continue to engage with musical CPD to further build confidence of non-specialists