

Music development plan summary: *Padiham Green CE Primary School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	October 2027
Name of the school music lead	Helen Mitchell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Helen Mitchell
Name of local music hub	Lancashire Music Hub
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.

Our music curriculum is informed by the March 2021 non-statutory guidance for the teaching of music (model music curriculum). This provides our scheme of work using the basis of the Model Music Curriculum within SparkYard.

Music is taught as a discrete lesson for at least 30 minutes per week in EYFS and KS1. However, we also have integrate Music into other topics such as Great Fire of London in Year 1 and Brazil in Year 2. Music is a key part of Continuous Provision in EYFS and is accessed often by all children.

In KS2, Children have a discreet Music lesson for one hour a week, three half terms a year.

Our rich curriculum offer also means that there is a significant time for the teaching and learning of music outside the discrete lesson e.g. Let's Go Sing, Performances, Practices and Rehearsals.

Our SEND learners may benefit from pre-teaching vocabulary, further opportunities within Continuous Provision or increased text size for our visually impaired students.

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.

All children in KS2 are invited to join our choir. This is a free of charge club which includes after school rehearsals and lunch time rehearsals in which we are usually practising for an upcoming event. As a school we take part in Let's Go Sing which provides choir with the opportunity to perform at King George's Hall in Blackburn. Choir also perform on numerous occasions in the run up to Christmas. They perform at St. Leonard's Church fayre, residential homes and have performed at Padiham on Parade.

Children have access to a wide range of musical instruments including a full class set of ukuleles, recorders, glockenspiels and other percussion instruments.

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 participate in Music Praise on a Wednesday morning. This is where all children learn a range of songs and vocal arrangements in assembly. These songs may include harmonies, rounds and group sections.

In September 2025, all students in classes 1-5 performed at the McMillan coffee morning. Each class sang a song that they had been practising in front of a live audience.

Every year, EYFS and KS1 take part in a Nativity in which they are taught, learn and perform many different musical arrangements.

Year 6 end of year performance always includes musical pieces and vocal arrangements. This could be a scripted show or a variety show in which children get to shine in their own skills.

Every year, we participate in World Music Day to promote the love of Music and the importance of Music in our World. We also invite someone in from our Local Music Hub who holds an assembly to inform the children of different musical ensembles that they can join outside of school.

As a school, we attend a Pantomime each year which includes live music and singing. The children are immersed into a world of Music and performance it is an incredible experience for them to be a part of.

In the future

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

Use this space to include any information on any improvements you plan to make for subsequent years in curriculum music, co-curricular music or musical experiences, including when you plan to introduce changes.

Also consider including:

- any information that relates to the 7 features of high-quality music provision (see the text box at the beginning of the template), such as increasing lesson time to one hour a week each term, introducing the teaching of new instruments or having a termly school performance.