

Music development plan summary: Silverhill Primary School



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 / 2025
Date this summary was published	Sept 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	Sept 2025
Name of the school music lead	Miss K Garrington
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mr S Burley
Name of local music hub	Derbyshire Music Partnership
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, extra-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 at Silverhill Primary School supports children to foster a life-long love of music and we are committed to ensuring children understand the value and importance of music within the wider community.

We have worked hard to create an inclusive ethos of music tuition, assemblies, showcases and taught sessions throughout the school in order to expose all children to diverse musical experiences and ignite their passion for music.

At Silverhill, we deliver the requirements of the National Curriculum through use of the DfE Model Music Curriculum and expanded upon through the use of 'Focus Education' objectives. By listening and responding to different musical styles, experiencing a wide range of genres and by finding their voices as singers, performers and composers, we hope to enable all children to become confident and enthusiastic musicians in their own right.

In Year 5, all children receive whole class instrument tuition provided by tutors from the Derbyshire Music Partnership. Previously, this has been ukulele throughout the 22/23 and 23/24 academic years. This year, the Year 5 pupils will receive Brass instrument tuition.

[Click here](#) for a downloadable version of our Music Progression Map. This details the knowledge and skills we expect the children to know and remember as they progress through the curriculum. They show the clear end points for the curriculum as it builds throughout the school.

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.

Rocksteady - the Rocksteady Programme is for all children aged 4-11 and is proven to progress musicianship, confidence and teamwork skills with no prior experience necessary. These sessions take place weekly culminating in a performance to parents and peers each term.

Through Derbyshire Music Partnership pupils have access to peripatetic tuition in brass and woodwind instruments, guitar and violin. Instrumental and vocal lessons usually take place during the school day, with individuals or small groups of pupils leaving part of their curriculum lessons to attend.

As part of our extra-curricular programme we have a successful school choir. The choir meets weekly to learn and rehearse songs. In the past year the school choir has performed at events both in school and out of school including to the residents of local residential homes and patients at Royal Derby Hospital.

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.

Weekly Key Stage 1 Singing Assembly, weekly Key Stage 2 Singing Assembly.

School Choir performances at local residential homes, community Remembrance Service, Royal Derby Hospital

Christmas performances from pupils receiving tuition through peripatetic Derbyshire Music Partnership teachers.

Autumn Term Foundation Stage singing performances for Harvest, Christmas and Easter

Key Stage One singing performance as part of Christmas production

Christmas Carol Service and Easter Service at All Saints Church, Mickleover

National Music Day Summer Concert for all pupils accessing tuition

Termly Rocksteady concerts for all pupils involved in tuition from Year 1-6

In the future

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

Consolidation of music curriculum with ongoing staff training throughout the school year. Implementation of new musical instrument resources for all pupils to access. Further develop performance opportunities for pupils receiving peripatetic tuition to termly. School choir to increase performance including as part of the local community Remembrance Service and participation in Young Voices 2025 in Birmingham. Staff training in music therapy to develop intervention for SEND and SEMH pupils.

Further information (optional)

The Department for Education

[What the national plan for music education means for children and young people](#)

Derbyshire Music Hub

www.derbyshiremusichub.org.uk

Rocksteady

www.rocksteadymusicschool.com

Young Voices

www.youngvoices.co.uk