

Music Development Plan

School: Hebden Green School

Trust/local authority: Cheshire West and Chester

Local music hub: Edsential (Alex Harper- Open Orchestras/ Tom Cameron- Piano Tuition/ Sharon Thomas- Amber Trust Tuition

on percussion/ Adam Johnson- Drum Tutor and Guitar Tutor)

Music lead: Vicky Ormerod-Jordan

Music specialists: Vicky Ormerod-Jordan/Emily Riley

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Ashley

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	Music Development Plan
1 – Overall objective	To create a fully inclusive Music offer, which has a positive impact on learning and well-being and strives to enrich the lives of every Hebden Green pupil. Our Vision:
	 For pupils to engage with and appreciate a wide variety of music, including different styles, periods and cultures
	 For pupils to have opportunities to explore and express ideas and feelings about music, in a variety of ways, including through live and improvised music
	 We will encourage active involvement in exploring, improvising, creating and developing musical ideas using voice and instruments
	 We will nurture a sense of group identity and togetherness through group work and where appropriate, rehearsing and performing music for an audience
	 We will use music to enhance the curriculum and to develop communication and interaction across the various pathways



- Music will play a role in supporting transitions and daily routines and structures, as well as helping pupils to feel calmer and to self-regulate
- We will enable all pupils to have access to high quality music teaching, resources and highquality equipment
- Pupils will influence the music offer through communicating ideas at pupil council and during lessons, having a pupil voice



2 - Key components

- Music curriculum, including use of music technology in all five pathways at EYFS, KS2, KS3 and PFA.
- Classroom instrumental teaching delivered by music specialists
- Creative Me team to work with the Music Lead to improve staff CPD, so they feel confident to use Music to enhance other curriculum areas, music for transitioning and for enrichment
- Succession planning- Teachers/HLTA's to feel confident to teach Music in the absence of the Music Specialist. CPD to upskill staff.
- Visiting music teachers from Edsential- First Access Course- Begin instrumental music tuition led by Edsential Tutors.
- Links with external music organisations- Live Music Now/ Edsential/ Drake Music/ The Halle/ RNCM/ English National Opera- Finish This Composing project
- Hebden Harmonies Signing Choir at KS3 and PFA/ Music Enrichment Clubs, eg Ukulele Club, Keyboard Club, Music Club at Primary, Karaoke Club, Boom Box Disco
- Whole school singing and signing assemblies
- Performance opportunities. Each key stage to share their Music achievements at least annually with parents and carers. Teachers to work collaboratively with the Music Specialist to deliver this.
- Musical engagement with neighbouring schools and our wider community at least annually
- Additional funding from hub/charities/fundraising, eg The Amber Trust, The Arts Council, Live Music Now, English National Opera



3 – Classroom instrumental teaching	the First Access prog the past, once the te	gramme. We see this as part n-week course has conclude	of staff CPD and have h d. We have been able to	y pupils a ten-week taster session as part of had staff continue instrumental sessions in secure funding to extend this a further term this. Offer- Guitar, piano, woodwind, brass.				
4 –	PLEASE SEE OVER	RVIEW OF HEBDEN GREEN	'S MUSIC CURRICULU	IM DOCUMENT BELOW. Also saved on the				
Implementation	X Drive- Curriculum/	' 2022-2023/Music folder.						
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components	PLEASE SEE MUSI	C SPECIALIST'S TIMETABL	E RELOW					
	songs created by the Term plans/ Respec	e Music Specialist/ Songs liste t Song bank romote performance skills in emic year.	ed on the Model Music (Amber Trust online resources/ Bespoke Curriculum are evident in Music Medium s and carers to celebrate achievements at				
	Foundation Stage	Christmas performance	Autumn B]				
	and Key Stage 2	Ccarido por ormando						
	Key Stage 3	Musical performance/ Spring B Expressive Arts performance						
	Post 14	Arts performance (Share with both parents and the general public in a wider community setting,	Summer B					



where appropriate, eg The	
Cheshire Show.)	

Signing Choir Performance Timetable

	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
KS3 Choir	Hazlemere Song Celebration	Carols Around the Tree	Link to external Choir in community- Vivo Care	Link with other schools- eg Oaklands	Creative Me theme day event- eg Coronation	Hebdenbury Summer Fair/Link project with neighbouring school
Post 14 choir	Hazlemere Song Celebration	Carols Around the Tree	Link to external Choir in community - Vivo Care	Link with other schools- eg Oaklands	Creative Me theme day event- eg Coronation	Cheshire Show performance/Performance in the community or with a link school

5 – Communication activities

Music Communication Plan

At Hebden Green, we aim to keep carers, parents and governors up to date about our Music plans, events and vision. We will share information in the following ways:

- Curriculum overviews sent home to parents each half term informing them of musical and creative activities planned for that half term
- At least half termly updates on Hebden Green's Facebook page informing parents of musical updates and events, both in school and externally
- Newsletters are sent home half termly which include musical achievements, latest news and updates
- Our Music Vision and Music Development plan will be shared on our website and in the newsletter
- Parents and carers are invited in to school to attend musical performances where we will ask for direct feedback from them. This is also an opportunity to share latest news about musical developments with our pupil's families.



6 – Evaluation process for the success of the Music Development Plan	The Music Development Plan will be evaluated on a termly basis, (Oct, Feb and June) with input from SLT and teaching staff. Any areas to be targeted will be flagged up and addressed. The Music Development Plan will be formally revised annually.
7 – Transition work	Hebden Green is a school for pupils aged 2- 19 years of age. Pupils at key stage 2 transition to our secondary key stage 3 department in Year 6. The transition process begins in Summer B and pupils actually spend time in their new groups ahead of September. Within this, Music plays an important role, as songs used to help transitioning around school remain consistent in Year 6 and 7 and all staff across school have the knowledge to use this consistently. We also use our Signing Choir and Enrichment Clubs as an opportunity for Year 6 pupils to mix with Year 7. We consider transition not just at Year 6, but for those transitioning from Foundation Stage to Key Stage 2 and from Key Stage 3 to PFA. These pupils will often attend Music sessions in advance of their full transition. We have planned a Choir event which links our Year 9 pupils with our Preparing for Adulthood pupils, so they can spend time together ahead of September.
8 – Budget materials and staffing	Annual costs: • Live Music Now Concerts- £50-£100 donation • First Access Tuition- 10 weeks with one class. £300.00



	 Open Orchestras annual fee and tuition- £1,950 (part funded by Edsential) Edsential visiting teachers- funded by The Amber Trust/ parents Musical equipment is purchased at regular intervals across the year, following an annual audit. The Music Specialist liaises with wider staff and requests equipment from the SLT. This comes from a Primary and Secondary Curriculum budget. The school employs a part time Music specialist for 0.5 per week. The school also has a full time member of staff who delivers music as part of their timetable. Music Specialist's PPA time at points in the year is used to develop CPD for all staff Enrichment activities are delivered by a wider team of employed Teaching Assistants and the Music Specialist Kapow annual subscription for Pathway 3 Music- £205.00 Free subscription and CPD from rhymingmultisensorystories.com Free resources used from Sing Up/Sparkyard Equals schemes of work at Pathway 2- school subscribes to this for all Pathway 2 curriculum areas Sounds of Intent resources and assessment- free Halle Schools Concert- free or ticket cost paid for by parents 							
9 – Summary Action Plans	Intent	Implementation 3 \(\)	Yearly- Music Who?	Action Plan- When?	Sept 2023-July 2 Resources	026 Budget	Expected Impact	Evidence gained
	To improve singing resources by sharing access to new song banks across school.	Explore Sparkyard subscription/ The Amber Trust/ Sing Up.	V.O-J and Creative Me Team	Dec 2023	Sparkyard/ The Amber Trust website	Sparkyard subscription- free trials or 1 year- £180 plus VAT	Songs will be used in classrooms to support well-being and promote group listening skills. Improved confidence to use Music	Questionnaires by staff linked to music confidence. Pupil feedback about the value of songs to them.



							in lessons by teachers and TA's	
2.	To investigate instrumental lessons by peripatetic teachers for Pathway 3 (Pilot group for Sept 24. Work with more pupils from Pathway 2 also by Sept 25 as Edsential staff are upskilled.)	Book Music Roadshow for our First Access entitlement from The Hub. Register for Open Orchestras	V.O-J and SLT- DL and HA AK- Kestrels V.O-J Edsential staff and Alison Corten	January 24 June 23	Timetabling of the event in Spring 24. March 21st 24 Time to liase with Edsential staff. Communication time with parents to offer in school tuition. Begin training CPD in June and July 23 Start orchestra in Sept 23	£250.00 to Edsential for First Access.	A greater percentage of pupils will learn a musical instrument from Pathway 3 Improved well-being. Greater selfesteem and confidence. Performance skills will improve.	Pupil Voice- feedback from pupils learning instruments Feedback from parents at sharing concerts. Pupils will achieve better on Solar, linked to performance skills.
3.	To develop music technology, staying up to date with the latest equipment	To download free apps onto I pads across school and for Music. To investigate paid for apps and create a wishlist. To prioritise paid for apps and download to devices.	V.O-J Amanda Martin and Jodie ICT Technician	December 2024 April 24	Thumbjam Garageband Aumi Clavion- Open Orchestras	£8.99 Free Free as part of Open Orchestras fee.	Better access for pupils with limited mobility. Pupils with physical difficulties will make better progress.	Pupil Voice- opinions on feeling more empowered. Solar progress evident for pupils with physical difficulties.





	Autumn 25- Foundation Stage and Pathway 2 training- Ideas for Music in class.			



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1 Year- Music Action Plan 24-25 **Green= Completed** Red= Not started **Orange= In progress** Intent Implementation Who? When? Resources **Budget Expected Evidence** gained Impact V.O-J/FB and 1. To offer Book assemblies to Sept 24 Timetabling of Pupil Voice-A greater percentage of instrumental showcase piano, SLTthe event in feedback from pupils learning guitar, brass and Summer 24. lessons by pupils will instruments peripatetic woodwind tuition. learn a teachers. Pupils to have a go. musical Completed Sept Letter to go home instrument. Feedback from from Edsential £300.00 to Improved wellparents at 24. Edsential for inviting parents to being. Greater sharing **BOOK FIRST** pav. LOOKED First Access. self-esteem concerts.Faye **ACCESS for Autumn** AFTER PUPILS TO and Bye taking a HAVE LESSONS confidence. lead on Term 24 or Spring 25. FOR FREE. Performance communicating skills will with parents. improve. Pupils will make progress on Solar, linked to performance skills. V.O-J/ Jodie ICT To develop To download free Sept 24 Thumbjam £8.99 Better access Pupil Voicea music apps onto I pads Technician for pupils with technology across school and Garageband Distribute limited opinions on offer which for Music. across more mobility. feeling more

Chrome Music

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Blob Opera

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is tailored to

each

pathway

To create a tech

offer which is

different for each

pathway, eg

Pathway 1



	(Soundbeam/Eye gaze)			Aumi eye gaze app			physical difficulties.
	To investigate paid for apps and create a wish-list. To prioritise paid for						
3. To improve staff confidence in Music, through targeted CPD	apps and request FIRST ACCESS MUSIC TUITION- Can any staff take a lead on this? Develop their skills further. Music Specialist to create TAC PAC half term modules staff can do when music specialist is not there, eg on Dynamics or a certain composer etc. Music Specialist to	V.O-J Edsential tutors/ /TA's/Teachers V.O-J	Autumn 24/Spring 25 Autumn 24/Spring 25 Spring/Summer	Staff questionnaire Time for VJ to lead CPD Edsential tutor to deliver First Access.	First Access- £250.00	Staff will feel more confident to deliver Music across the week for curriculum and enrichment activities. Better progress in Music. Improved self- esteem.	Staff questionnaire Solar Pupil questionnaire.
	observe the practise of other Music teachers.	V.O-J	25	collaborative projects.		Understanding of mainstream approaches.	Better outcomes for Pathway 3 pupils.
4. To create a specialised music offer which		V.O-J FB	Autumn 24	Time for VJ to audit instruments and	£ from primary or secondary budget?	Pupils will make better progress due to high quality	Improved progress on Solar for pupils



recognises	INCLUSIVE	Open Orchestras	create a wish-		equipment	Better access	
each	INSTRUMENTS-	staff member	list.		being	and	
pathway's	Audit existing				available and	engagement to	1
specific	instruments and				accessing a	the curriculum	1
musical	purchase new				relevant and		1
needs and	ones.				bespoke	Pupil feedback	1
approach					curriculum.	from student	
	Enrolment Open			£ Secondary		council	1
	Orchestras for			budget/	Equipment will	meetings about	
	appropriate			Team	promote	equipment.	1
	pathway.			Hebden	inclusivity and		
					better access.		
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	Access instrumental			£300			1
	tuition for						
	appropriate						
	pathway – To start						l
	Spring 25						l



Overview of the Hebden Green Music Curriculum

Hebden Green's Music Curriculum and Music assessment approach, has been created through the culmination of research and collaboration with several other music practitioners, including Music Coordinators in neighbouring special schools and training with Edsential- Musical Routes (Music Hub) and Professor Adam Ockelford, (Sounds of Intent) Roehampton University. This enables our music curriculum to be bespoke to us, reflecting the age range and differing needs of pupils in each pathway at Hebden Green.

	Intention	Implementation	Impact
Foundation Stage	Why? At Foundation Stage pupils will be supported to explore the rich variety of sounds and vibrations which surround them in the school environment. Early language and reading skills will be promoted at every opportunity by using the rhyming language in nursery rhymes, song books and song poems. Opportunities to use counting songs and rhythmic patterns to support early Numeracy will also be central to planning. Promoting the Characteristics of Effective Learning will be considered when musical activities are planned.	makers will be available in the playroom Technology which incorporates music will be available	Pupils will be more confident with the rich tapestry of sounds around them, at different volumes and made in a variety of ways Pupils will explore music using the Characteristics of Effective Learning FS will share their achievements with parents and carers at points across the academic year, including assemblies, sports day, parent open days and at Christmas.



Music will seek to promote well-being, self- expression and enjoyment. Music sessions will be referred to as 'Can Do Music' sessions. Sessions will promote early communication skills and link in with a pupil's IEP targets where appropriate. Music will be used at every opportunity to help
transitions, daily routines and lesson structures.

- Staff will have an understanding of the Sounds of Intent Early Years framework which will help inform how they can interact musically with the pupils
- Opportunities to explore Music freely and in a non-structured environment will be promoted in the play room and outside
- Communication resources linked to Music will be available and accessible for staff and pupils
- Pupils will be assessed using Development Matters and online with Tapestry

- Parents will have suggested and/or bespoke online Music videos they can use at home with their children
- Early language and numeracy will be enhanced
- Well-being will be promoted by encouraging self-expression
- Communication skills will develop

Pathway 1

Why?

Music sessions will recognise the importance of 'live' music for Pathway 1 pupils. Music which is created 'live' hugely benefits pupils in this Pathway. This enables Intensive Interaction to take place using musical instruments, pupils can influence and staff can improvise and adapt to the specific needs of each pupil. 'Live' music from visiting musicians and any opportunities to access live music in a wide variety of musical styles will be promoted. Within the Pathway, there will be

How?

- Early Literacy considered in every session
- Communication resources linked to Music and core vocabulary available and accessible for staff and pupils
- Use 'live' music wherever possible
- Multi-sensory resources of a high quality available
- Music technology to support physical barriers, such as

Outcome

- Pupils will be more confident with the rich tapestry of sounds around them, at different volumes and made in a variety of ways
- Pupils will be more confident with the rich variety of sounds around them in different environments both in and out of school
- Pupils have opportunities to express their feelings through music



opportunities for pupils to access accredited units as they move into secondary. The sessions will seek to promote communication, well-being and physical skills, linking in with individual targets on IEP's. Developing early literacy will form a major part of all sessions. SMSC education will be embedded into planning.

Pupils will access, dependent on cohort either Rhythmasise or Soundaround sessions. Rhythmasise sessions promote creativity, communication, engagement and positive selfesteem by exploring sound, movement and music. Sessions include improvised live music which is responsive to an individual's feelings and helps to empower the participants. These sessions are aimed at Pathway 1 pupils working at a higher level. Soundaround sessions are aimed at pupils who need a multi-sensory approach, working at the beginnings of early musical development.

- Soundbeam, Clip Hits, Kaossilators, music apps and Beamz.
- SMSC education implemented into planning
- Links to IEP's considered in assessment
- Regular visits by live musicians and opportunities to experience live music in different venues
- Pupils will be assessed musically using the Sounds of Intent Assessment Framework. Supporting staff will use Tapestry to upload observations made which link in with IEP's.

- Communication skills will develop and pupils will feel empowered to influence what happens musically
- Opportunities for pupils to engage with one another musically, developing better social skills and listening skills
- Physical skills will develop as pupils are motivated to make 'live' music using quality live instruments and accessible music technology
- Secondary, Pathway 1 pupils will complete accredited units

Pathway 2

Why?

Music at Pathway 2 will link to topics in the long-term planning, both at primary and secondary. The Attention Autism approach, where appropriate, will be used to gain shared attention and to help develop turn taking, listening and social interaction skills. Music

How?

- Termly assessment using Music WSP Steps on Solar
- Attention Autism approach
- SMSC education implemented in planning

Outcome

- Better social skills through creating and performing music as part of a group
- Improved shared attention through the Attention Autism approach





	Music at Pathway 3 will seek to stretch pupils in their musical development and follow the National Curriculum. Lessons will be taught using the Kapow Music scheme, which will be adapted as necessary dependent on the current cohort. The Music curriculum will include Singing, Composing, Improvising, Playing, Critical Engagement and Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural. There will be opportunities for pupils to access accredited Music courses, such as Asdan awards, Ascentis and AQA units, depending on the current cohort. Pathway 3 pupils will be encouraged to take a lead in developing their musical ideas and progressing their performance skills. They will be encouraged to learn to play an instrument where appropriate, with external organisations, such as Edsential. They will participate in at least one performance annually to share their achievements with parents and peers. Assessment will be made termly using the Music WSP Steps on Solar.	 Assessment using Music WSP Steps on Solar, termly Accredited Music courses and units Focus on self- assessment and reflecting on how to improve own work Annual performance opportunities both live and virtual Educational visits to hear live music and to link with other schools Participation in the WEP Choir choral project Up to date Music technology available along with quality acoustic instruments 	 Positive self-esteem and confidence Opportunities to celebrate achievements with a wider audience Social engagement with peers Possible future in the music industry Accredited recognition of music achievements
14-19	Why?	How?	Outcome
Preparing	Music for pupils aged 14-19 will in some cases be an exclusive Music session. It may also	Accredited Music courses and units, and Accept ACA Unit Awards	Accredited recognition of music achievements
•	form part of a Creative Arts session which is	eg Asdan, AQA Unit Awards • Focus on self- assessment and	Resilient, reflective and confident
for	team taught with other Creative Arts	reflecting on how to improve own	learners
Adulthood	Specialists in school, dependent on the pupil	work	



cohort. At PFA, pupils will be supported to take ownership of their work, be as independent as possible and to work collaboratively with others. They will participate in regular performance opportunities to share their work both live and virtually. There will be opportunities to watch performances from visiting musicians and to also attend live performances. Pupils will work towards various accredited qualifications, such as Asdan and AQA Unit Awards. They will learn about Careers in the Arts and be encouraged to further develop their creative talents post Hebden Green if they wish. Opportunities to learn musical instruments with external bodies, such as Edsential peripatetic music teachers will be available.

- Annual performance opportunities
- Educational visits to hear live music and to link with other schools
- Virtual live performance opportunities
- Participation in the WEP Choir choral project, for suitable pupil cohorts
- Up to date Music technology available along with quality acoustic instruments
- Termly assessment at KS4 using Music WSP Steps on Solar

- Positive self-esteem and promotion of independence skills
- Opportunities to celebrate achievements with a wider audience
- Social engagement with peers
- Possible future in the music industry
- Support with career pathways linked to the arts



Secondary Music Timetable 2022-2023

Tuesday	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6
	9.15am-	10.10am-	10.50am-	11.30am-	1.00pm-	2.00pm-
	10.00am	10.50am	11.30am	12.15pm	1.50pm	3.00pm
	4MB/ 5CT	3SB	3RD	5CS/5CK	3TG/3NW	4LC/5FB

Wednesday P.M	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
	12.30pm-1.05pm	1.10pm-1.45pm



Enrichment:	KS3 Signing Choir	PFA Signing Choir

Primary Music Timetable 2022-2023

Thursday	Lesson 1 9.15am-10.00am	Lesson 2 10.00am- 10.40am	Lesson 3 10.45am- 11.30am	Lesson 4 11.30am-12.00pm	Lesson 5 1.00pm- 1.30pm	Lesson 6 1.30pm- 2.00pm	Lesson 7 2.00pm-2.30pm	Lesson 8 2.30pm-3.05pm
	Kestrels	Falcons	Eagles/ Sparrows	Starlings	Enrichment: Music Lunch Club	Finches	Owls	Robins

All music lessons are taught weekly and not on a carousel.



Music Timetable 2023-2024 Thursdays- Primary

	9.10- 9.40am	9.45am- 10.15am	10.20am- 10.50am	10.55am- 11.25am	11.35am- 12.05pm		1.10pm- 1.40pm	1.55pm- 2.25pm	2.30pm- 3.00pm	3.00pm - 3.20pm
Thursday	Barn Owls (Becky Stedman) Continuous provision- informal session	Sparrows (Amber Cant)	Eagles (Terri Owen)	Snowy Owls (Terri Owen)	Starlings (Lisa Anderson)	Lunch- time	CHOIR IN SECONDARY	Robins (Emma Council)	Falcons (Chris Morris)	One to one
Location	Barn Owls	Sparrows	Eagles	Snowy Owls	Starlings		Orange Room	Robins	Falcons	TBC



Play					
Room					

Music Timetable 2023-2024 Fridays- Secondary

	9.10- 9.50am	9.50am- 10.30am	11.10am- 12 noon		1.00pm- 1.45pm	• • • •	
Friday	3SB	3NW	3TG	Lunch	3RS	4LC	4MB



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n	Lounge	Lounge	Lounge			

PfA Music sessions will be taught by PfA class teacher who is a Music Specialist on a weekly basis. Groups: 5FB and 5ER

Music Timetable 2024-2025 Thursdays- Primary

	9.00am- 10.00am	10.10am- 10.40am	10.50am- 11.10am	11.15am- 12.00pm		1.15pm- 1.45pm	2.00pm- 2.30pm	2.35pm- 3.05pm
Thursday	Barn Owls and Robins	Sparrows	Starlings	Eagles and Snowy Owls	Lunch	P14 Signing Choir	Falcons	Kestrels
Location	FS Work Room	Sparrows	Starlings	Eagles and Snowy Owls		Music Room	Music Room	Music Room



Music Timetable 2024-2025 Fridays- Secondary

		9.10- 9.50am	9.50am- 10.30am	11.10am- 12 noon		1.00pm- 1.45pm	1.50pm- 2.30pm	2.30pm- 3.10pm
Fri	day	3SB	3AP	3TG	Lunch	3RS	4LC	Secondary Assembly- Communal singing/signing /playing



Location	Music	Music	Music	Music Room	Music Room	Hall
	Room	Room	Room			

P14 Music sessions will be taught by a P14 class teacher who is a Music Specialist on a weekly basis and by a visiting Music Tutor from Edsential, to deliver Open Orchestras sessions. Groups: 5ER and 5NH