Music Development Plan summary: Halam C of E Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	December 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	December 2027
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Katie Lo Bue
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Nottinghamshire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

Curriculum music

At Halam School, music is taught through the Charanga scheme following our 2 year cycle. The Charanga scheme has been chosen due to its progressive structure and because it is informed by the model music curriculum.

Music is taught weekly in all classes; in addition to this the children have a weekly singing assembly.

The lessons are designed to be progressive and build on prior learning allowing the children time to revisit, review, and refine their music vocabulary, knowledge, and skills. Lesson plans are adapted from the scheme to ensure they are inclusive, enabling all learners the opportunity to fully partake in music lessons, feel valued, and achieve their best.

At Halam School all children will learn to sing songs and play untuned and tuned instruments through our weekly music lessons. Instruments include claves, shakers, drums, tambourines, glockenspiels and recorders. There is planned progression with Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children playing untuned instruments, and lower key stage 2 children learning to play the glockenspiel and

the recorder. Older children may use specialist instruments such as the piano and the guitar which allows them to showcase their specialist music talent.

Additional information regarding the music intent at Halam C of E Primary School can be found on the school's website in the curriculum section.

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Extra-curricular music

- All children have the opportunity to perform to an audience in annual events such as the nativity performance, the Harvest, Christmas and Easter Services (in church) and the end of year performance. Additionally, children may perform at special events such as the Carols and Mince Pies Concert.
- Children have the opportunity to be members of the School Choir. When allocating places priority is given to pupil premium children. School Choir is a free extra-curricular club and is led by Mrs Aly Speed with children attending weekly.
- Inspire Music offer children (from Y1 and upwards) the opportunity to learn to play the guitar or piano. Lessons are weekly and are either shared or on an individual basis. Lessons are paid for privately but are also offered free of charge to our Pupil Premium children.

Musical experiences, events and performances

- Choir performance opportunities offered by the MITRE Trust
- Celebration performances (Nativity, Harvest, Easter and Leaver's Services in church).
- Visits to the Halle Orchestra (Nottingham Theatre Royal and Concert Hall) on our 2 year cycle for Upper Key Stage 2 children. This includes a practical workshop from a Halle musician.

In the future. . .

To further enrich the music offer to all children at Halam School, the school intends to:

- continue to be part of the Music Hub, developing the school curriculum as appropriate
- take any opportunities available locally to attend and perform
- support any children with musical ability and talents who are successful in auditions to perform in theatre shows
- allow children to attend external music examinations