



## Music development plan summary: Hallaton C of E Primary School

Detail	Information
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Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Claire Stevens
Name of local music hub	Leicestershire 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.

Hallaton CofE Primary School follows the schemes of work set by Kapow. This allows children to access a wide range of music styles and will develop their knowledge, skills and singing, as well as being able to critique and appreciate different styles of music. It incorporates the five inter-related dimensions of music of **Listening and evaluating, Creating sound, Notation, Improvising and composing** and **Performing**.

The children are taught music for 1 session every two weeks which is at least for an hour or more. (EYFS is weekly for a shorter period of time.) The children have access to a range of tuned and untuned musical instruments.

The children also have a daily composer in assembly time, where they listen to music created by a diverse range of musicians. The children read and orally respond to a fact sheet about their life and inspiration. These are discussed by the children and staff, evaluating their response.

### 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.

We offer a range of opportunities for children to sing and make music outside of curriculum music. Hallaton Primary School offers guitar and free brass tuition to children in Key Stage Two. The children learn in ability based small groups and have opportunities to perform at the end of each term.

We also offer a choir which is open to all children in Key Stage Two – these children also have the opportunity to attend ‘Young Voices’ every year.

We offer a music room for children to practice and we also have a keyboard set up in the hall so that pupils can perform weekly in a Celebration Assembly in front of the school and parents.

### 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.

As part of our daily collective worship, the children are taught a range of hymns and songs. They learn a variety of songs to sing in our half termly collective worships in church. We have links with the local dioceses who teach new songs every two weeks for the children to sing as a school.

All pupils in Key Stage One take part in our hour long nativity performance, where they learn songs to perform in front of an audience. They learn these songs off by heart and use percussion instruments alongside the music. Key Stage Two lead our Christmas Concert in church where they learn, rehearse and perform songs to an audience.

The Key Stage Two choir perform in the young voices performance which includes a 6000 children choir for a two hour concert.

In addition to this, each class leads a collective worship in church, where they learn their own songs and performances.

The Leicester Gospel Choir (songs of praise gospel choir of the year 2023) will be performing in the village church, where the children will be learning and joining in with a song during their Christmas concert performance. The children will be performing in front of a large audience in the church.

### In the future

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

- To look at having a Key Stage One Choir
- Continue to expose children to music of different genres and experiences
- To have a whole class instrument lesson in KS2 (recorders,etc) for a half term