Music Development Plan
St Hubert's RC Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026 - 2027
Date this summary was published	July 2026
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Name of the school music lead	C. Campbell
Name of local music hub	Lancashire Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Kapow Let's Go Sing

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.

At St. Hubert's, our aim is to provide a music curriculum which will enable each child to develop a love of music. We enable each child to reach their full potential in music. We encourage children to enjoy singing, composing and performing and provide children with the opportunity to perform in front of an audience both within and outside of school. Children are learning to work both independently and as part of a group, ensuring skills of resilience and teamwork are promoted in this subject. Children are enthused and engaged in the wide variety of music activities. Opportunities to perform outside of school and within our local environment, ensure our children understand its significance and place within the wider world and that these excite and inspire children's thirst for knowledge and participation in this subject.

In Early Years, music is taught holistically through the Early Years Curriculum and can be seen through the links on the EYFS Curriculum page. The Kapow scheme of learning is also taught alongside this to provide enjoyment and enrichment.

At St Hubert's, we have timetabled music lessons every week. We use the Kapow music scheme for our lessons which is aligned to the National Curriculum for Music. When using the scheme and its progressive week-by-week lessons, we are guaranteeing to be meeting all the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum and progress is evident through observations, work journals and assessment.

For further information on our music curriculum at St Hubert's, you can access the following documents at https://www.sthuberts.org.uk/curriculum/ under the music section.

- Music Curriculum Map
- Music Long Term Overview Cycle A and B
- Music Intent Statement
- What Music looks like.

The policy can be found in the 'policies' section of the website.

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.

In addition to music lessons at St Hubert's, all children have lots of opportunities to enhance their musical experiences. Whole school assemblies are held three times a week and singing takes part in each of these.

Each year, every class performs their own assembly to showcase their learning to parents which involves singing and performances. Mass is also held once a month with members of the community invited in. Singing will take part during this.

Every year, EYFS and KS1 perform a Christmas play which involves lots of singing and spoken language. In KS2, a Christingle service is held in school for parents and family, and this involves singing. The choir also lead a couple of the songs. At Easter, Red Kites perform the Easter Play which has lots of hymns in to help tell the story. At the end of summer term, Eagles Class perform the end of year show which is a fun performance of singing and acting.

Once a year, we hold a St Hubert's Got Talent' show. We hold rehearsals during school time and children audition. Lots of acts are singing and dancing. Children then perform for parents and family after school.

The choir take part in the Great Harwood Light Switch On where they sing a song in the town as part of the celebrations. All the schools take part, and this involves the wider community.

Each year, the school choir takes part in a singing event which is held at King Geroge's Hall called Let's Go Sing. This event takes part with many schools in the area, and we perform on stage with many other schools from the area.

The school choir have the opportunity to sing at a local home for older people at Christmas and Easter.

We have links with the local high school and have been asked previously to join in with performances to mark special occasions.

The Music Hub come into school and provide piano lessons for a child. The Music Hub hold music days in the local area with the opportunities to learn an instrument. This information is shared with parents via 'Dojo'. The Lancashire Music Hub provide monthly online training, and the music lead will filter this information where necessary to other members of staff.

Mercer Hall is running free music workshops for local schools where children can learn an instrument for free. This would be on a bimonthly rota. Children will then can showcase their musical skills at Mercer Hall in a community event in the summer term. Mercer Hall is hoping to roll out free musical one to one lessons after school starting in the Autumn term which will be advertised to 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.

This year, all children will continue to be given the opportunities to experience and perform music through:

- Whole school singing
- Whole class assemblies
- Choir performances
- Class music lessons

Additional events this year include:

Autumn

- Three classes will perform their class assembly to parents and carers as well as whole school.
- All children In EYFS and KS1 will practise and perform songs for their Nativity performance.
- KS2 will hold a Christingle service for parents and families.
- Monthly Mass will be held for families and the community.
- The choir will sing at the Great Harwood Light Switch On.
- The choir will sing at the local home for the elderly at Christmas time.
- A panto company will be invited in to perform for the children. This will be charged at £5 to help cover the costs.
- One class will attend Mercer Hall for a free musical workshop on a bi-monthly basis.
- St Hubert's Got Talent

Spring

- KS2 Easter performance.
- Choir to sing at local care home.
- Two classes will perform their class assembly.
- Mother's Day Assembly held by EYFS.
- Choir to take part in Let's Go Sing.

Summer

- All children in Eagles Class will practise and perform their end of year performance for parents.
- Year 6 Leaver's Mass
- Year 6 Leaver's Assembly where children perform their Leaver's Song.

In the future

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

St Hubert's RC Primary School is committed to continuing to improve the quality of music education for its pupils. The school will support the teaching of music by ensuring that staff are confident in delivering the music curriculum using the Kapow scheme. Additionally, the school aims to provide more opportunities for children to learn musical instruments, including their voice and the use of ICT programmes.

We will explore the possibility of offering instrumental lessons, either through the school or in partnership with a local music service, to provide more pupils with the opportunity to learn a musical instrument.