

Music Development Plan Summary: Hilpert Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	18/07/2025
Name of the school music lead	Rosie Amey
Name of local music hub	Wiltshire Music Connect

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.

In 2025-26...

- Children in EYFS at Hilpert Primary will have a half hour dedicated music lesson each week, in addition to informal singing opportunities woven into their week.
- Children in Key Stages 1-2 at Hilpert Primary will have weekly music lessons totalling 1 hour a week
- The whole school music curriculum teaching (Spark Yard) runs alongside weekly 30 minutes taught music/singing assembly for the whole school
- Across the school (EYFS – Y6) our music curriculum is planned using the Spark Yard platform, which aligns with our intent for music and the objectives laid out in the National Curriculum.
- We have a music expert who delivers Spark Yard to the children as well as our class teachers
- Continuing over the 2025-26 academic year weekly whole class instrumental sessions, including recorder and ukulele, will be delivered from Y3-Y6
- Continue to work in partnership with Wiltshire Music Connect, our local Music Hub, attending and hosting training events and accessing funding and subsidies

for whole class music tuition, pupil premium subsidies for instrumental lessons and seeking grants to subsidise professional live music performances.

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.

At Hilperton, all children have access to extra-curricular music in the form of...

- A free lunchtime choir accessible to all pupils
- Individual instrumental lessons during school time, provided by a qualified and experienced music teacher. This includes regular performances to the whole school and grownups. There is the possibility of certain subsidies if a child receives Pupil Premium.
- Performing arts club that runs for KS2 after school where they explore music through the arts.

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.

- All children have part of their curriculum music provision during our singing assembly, where singing skills are taught and songs are rehearsed for school events such as Harvest Festival, Christmas and Easter celebration as well as whole school events.
- Children have opportunities for musical performance in musical nativity performances (EYFS and KS1) and the Y6 end of year play/performance (Year 6).
- Informal performance opportunities exist toward the end of the academic year or termly for those children who wish to play an instrument they are learning, and for whole class groups like ukulele.
- We have had several music zoom sessions inviting musicians/instrumentalists to talk about their instruments and perform for the children.
- At the end of the last academic year (2024-25) we took part in a folk music workshop that was participated by the whole school as well as our own Sing up Day at Hilperton.

In the future

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

Over the course of the next academic year at Hilperton we will be...

- Exploring ways to enable more children to access individual/small group music lessons either at Hilperton or by signposting families to Wiltshire Music Connect opportunities via our school Newsletter.
- Providing our children with more opportunities to perform in front of their class, school and parents/carers e.g. whole school events.
- Working on increasing opportunities for taking groups of children to concerts or music performances outside Hilperton e.g. watching a pantomime or theatre performance.
- Enriching our curriculum with more opportunities for live music performances.