

ALLENDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

MUSIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

2026-2027

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2027
Name of the school music lead	Phil Vincent
Name of local music hub	Music Partnership North
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Charanga

Vision and Intent	At Allendale Primary School we want our children to enjoy music and think of themselves as musicians who can develop their interests, develop a lifelong love of music and see music as a future career or hobby. We want our children to learn to appreciate listening, composing and performing a range of musical genres, which reflect the history of music, but is also relevant to the modern day. Children will access a range of quality musical experiences which are designed to engage and inspire them, including vocal and instrumental activities, which allow them to explore and deepen their knowledge and skills. At the heart of our curriculum are creativity and excitement, which enables children to develop increased confidence, self-esteem, as well as their knowledge and skills whilst also supporting their personal development. As an Artsmark Gold school, we want our children to value music and be able to reflect upon their learning. Our aims are:
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	• To enable our pupils to enjoy and appreciate a range of musical styles and be able to express their opinions and feelings, supporting their mental health. • To encourage an awareness and enjoyment of music in all its forms. • To develop imagination, creativity and resilience so that all children experience success and enjoyment. • To offer all children the opportunities to sing, play instruments, perform, compose, listen and appraise throughout the school curriculum and in wider school activities. •
Our plan for delivering high quality music education and supporting children's progress.	
Curriculum	Information about our music curriculum can be found on our website at: Allendale Primary School - Music • Each class has a weekly music lesson. • Music is inclusive for all pupils. • We base our music curriculum on the traditional Charanga Scheme, supplemented by digital and instrumentation resources. • Chrome music lab for composition and performance • We have a sequenced skills progression in place from EYFS to Y6 where knowledge and skills are taught, practised and revisited to embed and built upon. • Singing assemblies take place at various times of the year, especially in the build up to whole school performances and around festivals.
Resources	• Charanga online music scheme and resources • Selection of wooden percussion instruments • Selection of tambours, tambourines and jingles • Selection of drums • Selection of chime bars, glockenspiels • 3 large glockenspiels/ xylophones

	• Set of triangles • Set of boomwhackers • Set of ukuleles • Set of keyboards • Set of violins • Set of Steel Pans
Wider opportunities	• School performances throughout the year, including Harvest, Nativity, End of Year show • Participation in Music Partnership North initiatives, such as Opera North, The Big Gig • Cultural Match Project – Y5/6 working with a musician to compose and perform a piece of music • Highlights Music workshops: - o Kema Kay – Rap - o Ella Jarman Pinto – percussion - o Calum Howard – music composition and performance • Singing groups visit local care homes at Christmas • Theatre visits support wider appreciation of music. • Visiting theatres groups eg West Midlands Theatre Company, Miscreations
Instrument Tuition	• KS1 and KS2 have access to steel pan tuition throughout the year • Ukulele tuition for KS2 from Create Music • Y3-6 can access violin lessons from our peripatetic violin teacher • Y2-6 can access ukulele and guitar lessons provided in school by Create Music.