Music development plan summary:
Parkstone Primary School

Overview

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	Mrs Rachel Robinson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	n/a
Name of local music hub	Hull Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	n/a

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.

Details of our music curriculum

Details of our music curriculum for each year group can be found on our website (Music | Parkstone Primary School).

We are committed to increasing access for disabled pupils and supporting pupil with special educational needs. Our Accessibility Plan (SEND | Parkstone Primary School) provides details of how we will achieve this over a three-year period.

Time allocated per week for curriculum music

The National Plan for Music Education (NPME) recommend that schools timetable at least one hour each week of the school year for music throughout Key Stages 1 and 2.

We currently timetable:

- Key Stage 1 – 1 hour per week
- Key Stage 2 – 1 hour per week

Music curriculum

- Our music curriculum is informed by the Model Music Curriculum (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 2.
- We follow units on KAPOW, and supplement with instrumental teaching from Hull Music service.

Opportunities for pupils during lesson time

- As a school, we provide the following opportunities for pupils to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time:
    - Year 1/2 - Tuned (boom whackers) and untuned percussion, sing songs in unison.
    - Year 3/4 – Tuned (boom whackers and glockenspiels) and untuned percussion, sing songs in unison with a sense of melody
    - Year 5/6 - Tuned (boom whackers and glockenspiels) and untuned percussion, sing songs in up to 3 parts, including simple harmony.

Partnerships

- Hull Music Hub support our music curriculum in the following ways:
    - Year 3/4 – Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (weekly for 1 term - glockenspiels)
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Music qualifications and awards

Children in Year 3/4 are able to access and achieve the following qualifications and awards:

- Arts Award (Trinity College London)

Part B: Extra-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.

Extra-curricular music opportunities available to pupils				
Opportunity	**Type**	**Year Group(s)**	**Charging and remissions information, and if the tuition is subsidised or free, including for parents or carers in particular circumstances (e.g. pupil premium eligibility)**	**How pupils can get involved**
Violin Lessons music tuition	Small-group	3/4/5/6	£182 per year Half an hour weekly Groups of up to 6 pupils	Parental response to invitation Speak to Mrs Robinson
Woodwind Lessons (flute, clarinet or saxophone) music tuition	Small-group	3/4/5/6	£182 per year Half an hour weekly Groups of up to 6 pupils	Parental response to invitation Speak to Mrs Robinson
Boom Whackers ensemble	Instrumental	3/4/5/6	Free 6 sessions over the course of 1 half term	Parental response to invitation Speak to Mrs Robinson
Parkstone Singing Ensemble	Choir/vocal	EYFS/1/2/ 3/4/5/6	Free Minimum of 6 sessions over the course of 1 term	Parental response to invitation Speak to Mrs Robinson
Rocksteady Music School	Vocal, Guitar, Bass, Keyboard, Drums	EYFS/1/2/ 3/4/5/6	£44.68 monthly Half an hour weekly	Sign up via the Rocksteady Website Speak to Mrs Robinson

Music outside of lesson time

Pupils can make progress in music outside of lesson time in the following ways:

- Weekly singing assembly
- Minute of listening (daily)

Part C: Musical events

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.

The following musical experiences are planned for the academic year 2024/2025:

When	Details	Year Group(s)	Audience or participation?	Charging and remissions information	How pupils can get involved
During the school day	Singing in assembly	all	N/A – part of ongoing school timetable		n/a
During and outside of the school day	Musical performance - Christmas	EYFS 1 2	Participation	Free	Part of music curriculum
During and outside of the school day	Musical performance - Easter	3 4	Participation	Free	Part of music curriculum
During and outside of the school day	Musical performance - Summer	5 6	Participation	Free	Part of music curriculum
During the school day	Musical Concert	all	Participation – Choir Ensemble Audience – all	Free	Choir Ensemble
During the school day	Musical Concert	3/4 5/6	Participation	Free	Peripatetic lessons WCET classes

During the school day	Trip to concert	3/4	Participation	£ small charge	Part of WCET
During the school day	Creative Arts Day	all	Participation/ audience	Free	n/a
During the school day	Parkstone Festival	all	Participation/ audience	Free	n/a

In the future

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

- Continue timetabled curriculum music for at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 2
- Increase opportunities for pupils to participate in a school choir/vocal ensemble, school ensemble, band or group – working with Hull Music Hub
- Ensure pupils in all year groups have the opportunity to enjoy a live performance at least once a year

Further information

Useful websites

- Hull Music Hub website
- The Department for Education publishes a guide for parents and young people on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.
- Model Music Curriculum (publishing.service.gov.uk)