

Music Development Plan Summary:
Scapegoat Hill Junior and Infant School

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026 to 2027
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Name of the school music lead	Helen Myles
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Natalie Shackleton
Name of local music hub	Musica Kirklees Musica Kirklees Kirklees Music Education Hub
Name of other music education organisations	We Create Music Create Music (wecreatemusic.co.uk)

Music Education Provision: Academic Year 2026–2027

Our school is proud to offer a rich and inclusive music education for all pupils, built around three key areas: curriculum music, extra-curricular opportunities and wider musical experiences. Together, these ensure every child develops skills, confidence and a lifelong appreciation of music.

Curriculum Music

From EYFS to Year 6, all pupils receive at least one hour of music teaching each week, providing a consistent and progressive curriculum.

- **EYFS:** Children develop early musical skills through singing, performing rhymes and moving to music.
- **Key Stage 1:** Pupils are introduced to rhythm, pulse, melody and basic musical concepts through singing, movement and simple instruments.
- **Key Stage 2:** Learning deepens with more complex rhythms, musical notation and exploration of diverse musical genres and cultures.

All pupils also benefit from weekly specialist teaching through our partnership with **We Create Music**, including whole-class ensemble lessons using instruments such as ukuleles, glockenspiels and percussion, alongside vocal work. Class teachers further support learning through an additional weekly lesson.

We also work closely with **Musica Kirklees**, who enhance our provision through staff training, quality assurance and exciting opportunities such as the Colne Valley Big Sing.

Extra-Curricular Music

We offer a range of opportunities beyond the classroom to extend pupils' musical interests and talents.

- Small-group and whole-class instrumental tuition
- Vocal ensembles performing in and beyond school
- Acoustic guitar lessons (with financial support available where needed)
- Opportunities for pupils to rehearse and practise at lunchtimes

These experiences support progression, enjoyment and inclusion for all pupils.

Musical Experiences

Music is embedded in the wider life of the school, with a variety of inspiring experiences throughout the year.

- Singing in assemblies
- School concerts and showcases
- Trips to live musical performances, including events organised by Musica Kirklees
- Participation in **Young Voices** (Years 4–6)

We also work with a local musician to develop pupils' skills in music technology, including operating our sound systems for performances.

Overall, our music provision ensures that every child can participate, perform and thrive as a musician, while celebrating creativity and community across our school.