

King Edwin Primary School Music Development Plan



Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Miss Emma Kiernan Mrs Kelly Graham
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	NA
Name of local music hub	Music Partnership North
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	NA

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.

Context
<p><u>Curriculum Music</u></p> <p>At King Edwin Primary School, we teach Music for an hour a week across the whole school year. We follow the Charanga music programme which is informed by the model music curriculum and meets the requirements of the National Curriculum for music. Further details of the curriculum can be found at: http://www.ablefirst.northumberland.sch.uk/web/music/422540 and https://charanga.com/site/</p> <p>All children learn how to play instruments as part of their music lessons. This includes a range of simple percussion instruments moving on to the glockenspiel. Children have the opportunity to appraise and to sing a range of songs in each lesson. In addition to this, we hold a singing assembly once a week and we provide opportunities for pupils to sing at different events such as Christmas performances in school, performances at the local Harbour Village and singing with the Amble Harbour Lights Community Choir.</p>

Co-curricular Music

Pupils have the opportunity to sing in the school choir who perform at different events across the year. This includes singing for their parents and families and also performing at events organised in the community. The choir is free for all children to attend.

Musical Experiences

Children sing in assembly, at least once a week. The Harvest and Christmas performances involve several opportunities for all children to sing and perform to large audiences. Children in all year groups take part in these performances and all events are free to attend for our families. We currently work with the Amble Harbour Lights Community Choir and we sing together to fundraise for different charities.

Subject priorities

- To promote the enjoyment of music.
- To increase children's opportunities to play different instruments.

Subject Priority 1

Targets	Actions to be taken	By Whom	By When	Resources needed	Success Criteria	Monitoring	RAG
To promote the enjoyment of music.	Review current opportunities for singing both within and outside of the curriculum. Create further opportunities for	Music lead.	By Summer 2026	Examples of strategies. Subject leader time.	Children will take part in a clearly planned range of singing activities across the year. Children will have the opportunity to	Subject lead	

	<p>children to take part in musical events.</p> <p>Sarah Gray to work with KS1 and 2 children to support learning music for performance.</p> <p>Consult children for their likes and interests.</p> <p>To plan a whole school 'big sing' event.</p>				<p>learn and sing a wide range of songs.</p>		
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Subject Priority 2							
Targets	Actions to be taken	By Whom	By When	Resources needed	Success Criteria	Monitoring	RAG
To increase children's opportunities to play different instruments.	Rock Steady assembly to promote instrument playing	Music lead	Summer 2026	<p>A range of songs.</p> <p>Staff support for choir practice.</p> <p>Instruments where necessary.</p>	Children will have the opportunity to enjoy singing outside of curriculum time.	Subject lead	

<p>Create opportunities for children to perform what they have learned.</p> <p>Review the current curriculum with a focus on instruments being used.</p> <p>Provide staff training where appropriate.</p> <p>Provide children the opportunity to play instruments at different events.</p>		Ongoing				
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