



Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.
 They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.
 It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.
 It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

Jeremiah 17: 7 - 8

Music development plan summary

Overview

Detail	
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 – 2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Rebecca Brown & Marie Mann
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Marie Mann
Name of local music hub	North Yorkshire Music Hub https://northyorkshireremusicshub.co.uk/
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Sing Education https://www.singeducation.co.uk/

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.

Our School Music Policy can be located on our school website: Music Policy <https://fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk/children/curriculum/>

Our Music Long Term plan is also available on our website which outlines what is being taught across the year. Medium Term planning is available by request at either school office: middlehamadmin@fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk

Each pupil receives a weekly music lesson taught by a skilled music teacher. We work in partnership with Sing Education who teach our Key Stage Two music lessons, alongside school staff to upskill school staff.

All pupils have the opportunity to perform to a range of audiences throughout the year at concerts, performances, competitions (including The Wensleydale Tournament of Song) in school and during Church Services.

To enrich the pupils music experience further, we also welcome musicians to perform to pupils (e.g. Leyburn Jazz Festival, Riding Lights, visit to pantomime at The Georgian Theatre).

Part B: Extra-Curricular music offer

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.

Working in partnership with North Yorkshire Music Hub we are able to offer additional music tuition, including one-to-one, small-group and large-group tuition for instruments or voice. Pupils can make progress in music outside of lesson time, including instrument loans, weekend, after-school or holiday provision such as Saturday music centres, and any qualifications or awards pupils can achieve. More information can be found on the North Yorkshire Music Hub website: <https://northyorkshitemusicHub.co.uk/instrumental-tuition/>

Working in partnership with Sing Education we offer a weekly 'Music Club' free of charge to all pupils. During these sessions, pupils are given the opportunity to develop further skills taught in the weekly music lesson.

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.

Throughout the year, pupils are regularly involved in opportunities to share their musical experiences. These include:

- Singing in daily Collective Worship
- Singing at church services
- Singing at local events – singing at the Senior Lunch at Christmas, carol singing at The Christmas Market in Harmby, carol singing at the Christmas Light switch-on in Middleham
- Taking part in The Wensleydale Tournament of Song
- Performing at the school Summer Fair
- Performances including, The Nativity and a summer show
- Visiting local residential home to entertain residence
- World Music Day Event led by Sing Education and The Richard Shepherd Foundation Trust

Part D: In the future

Our key priority this year is to develop further the opportunities for pupils to experience a wider range of live music performances.