Music development plan summary:
St Margaret's Anfield Church of England Primary

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	
Name of the school music lead	Melissa Eagle
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Resonate 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 performances – 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

We have embedded a high quality, ambitious music curriculum throughout our provision which covers progression within the National Curriculum. Our current music curriculum is informed by Kapow which is fully inclusive and can be accessed by all pupils. Our curriculum includes listening examples from a wide range of cultures and traditions with frequent opportunities to sing and perform a wide variety of songs.

Children in KS1 and KS2 take part in a one hour teacher led music lesson in addition to a fifteen minute singing assembly and introducing our musician of the month.

KS1 assembly 2:15-2:30

KS2 assembly 2:40-2:55

Musician of the Month Schedule

September – David Bowie-Space Oddity
October – Bob Marley- Three Little Birds
November – Taylor Swift-Shake it off

December – Elton John-Rocket Man
January – Elvis Presley-Hound Dog
February – Gustav Holst-The Planets
March – Whitney Houston- Greatest Love of All
April – Hans Zimmer-Circle of Life
May – Beyonce-Halo
June – The Beatles- Hey Jude

July – Beethoven –Fur Elise

Children from years 1-6 use the Glockenspiel during their music lessons in order to gain expertise in one particular instrument. Years 3-6 are taught music by a specialist teacher from Resonate Music Hub and learn to play the Keyboard for one half term.. Each class have one hour of keyboard tuition.

Autumn 1-Y3

Autumn 2-Y4

Spring 1-Y5

Spring 2-LKS2 Pupil Premium

Summer 1-UKS2 Pupil Premium

Summer 2-Y6

Teachers assess children at the end of each unit using Kapow assessment quizzes. These assessment checkpoints in each unit formally assess pupils half termly.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

Instrumental Programme

We have a small instrumental programme which provides invaluable exposure to a range of instruments for the children in our school. Our team plays a key role in raising the profile of music and contributing to the success of the curriculum. We currently have thirty children (approx) accessing instruments in afterschool clubs with a view to expanding the programme based on interest and budget.

Guitar (ten children)***

Guitar Club is available to children of mixed eligibility in Year Five and Year Six and includes a termly performance.

Christmas Choir- Children from KS2 will take part in a Christmas Choir Club- performing in the local care home and Alder Hey Hospital as well as St Margaret's KS2 Christmas Concert.

Young Voices Choir

Young Voices Choir will consist of Year 5/6 children beginning in the Autumn term and culminating in a performance at the Manchester AO Arena in January.

Practice Space and Instrument Storage

Children will use our Junior Hall space for club practice where we have a stage, lighting and PA system. Instruments will also be stored in this space.

Joining a Club

All clubs will hand out permission slips prior to the start date and children will gain a place once the permission slip is returned. Alternatively, names are drawn from a hat if a club is over subscribed.

Part C: Musical Performances

Christmas Concert

During December, the whole school take part in a Christmas concert for family and friends. The event is charged at £1 per ticket.

This event is an opportunity for children to showcase their singing to family and friends. The audience will also be able to see a keyboard performance led by a specialist music teacher. These children will perform as a year group and the rest of the school will participate as audience members.

Young Voices

This year, we will take part in 'Young Voices' choir with approximately forty KS2 members (ten per year group). The club will run from October-January ending with a performance in the Manchester Co-Op Live Arena.

Arts Week

Arts Week will commence in school WB 16th June. The theme will be 1980s.

Travelling by Tuba will provide a KS1 and KS2 concert followed by workshops ending in a whole school performance for family and friends. https://travellingbytuba.com/.

Arts Week incorporates drama, singing, dance, media, art, creative writing and photography. Sample timetable of previous Arts Week below.

Monday 15th June	Tuesday 16th June	Wednesday 17th June	Thursday 18th June	Friday 19th June
Rob Bradley Poet assembly-9:15-9:45 (Sports Hall) **1 hour poetry workshops in class** 4O-9:50-10:35 3A-10:40-11:20 4F-11:25-12:05 3M-1:00-1:40 5L 1:45-2:30 5M 2:35-3:10 **Stuart Cartoonist** 3M 9:45-12:00 (in class) 3A 1:00-3:00 (in class) **Costume Making (Junior Hall)** 5M-10:00-10:50 4O-11:00-11:50 4F-1:15-2:05 3M-2:15-3:05 **Mini Musicians- (Infant Hall)** 1B-9:30-10:15 1AS-10:45-11:30 2E-1:15-2:00 2H-2:10-2:55 Teacher led Musical Painting REC	**Travelling By Tuba (Sports Hall)** 8.10 Arrive 9.15 Whole School show (65 mins) Break Year 6 in assembly-teacher led activity afterwards? 10.45 Workshop 1 1B 11.15 Workshop 2 1AS 11:45 Workshop 3 PLC Lunch 1.15 Workshop 3 2H 1.45 Workshop 4 RHA 2.15 Workshop 5 RLA 2.45 Workshop 6 2FE **Digital Artwork (In class)** 4F-9:30-10:15-Bowie 6C-11:00-11:45-Bowie 5L-1:15-2:00-Bowie 4O-2:15-3:00-Bowie **Mini Musicians- (Infant Hall)** 3M-9:15-10:00 **Stuart Cartoonist** 4O 9:15-12:00 (in class) 4F 1:00-3:00 (in class)	**Digital Artwork (In class)** 3M-9:15-9:45-BOWIE 3A-10:00-10:30-BOWIE **Mini Musicians- (Junior Hall)** RHA-9:30-10:15 **NURSERY AM-10:45-11:30** **NURSERY PM-1:15-2:00** RLA-2:10-2:55 **Stuart Cartoonist** 6C 9:15-12:00 (in class) 6H 1:00-3:00 (in class) **Bubble Man (Top Field)** 1AS 9:30-9:50 (5L photograph session-15 mins outside/15 mins in class choosing images) 1B-10:00-10:25 (6H photograph session15 mins outside/15 mins in class choosing images)	**Digital Artwork (In class)** 5M-9:15-9:45-BOWIE 6H-10:00-10:30-BOWIE **moving drawings (In Class)** 1H-11:00-11:25 1AS-11:30-12:00 2FE-1:30-1:55 2H-2:00-2:25 **Stuart Cartoonist** 5L 9:15-12:00 (in class) 5M 1:00-3:00 (in class) **1970s Music Circuit-Sports Hall** 4O 9:15-9:50 4F-2:00-2:45	**Adam S Resonate -Junior Hall** 3M-9:15-10:00 3A-10:10-10:55 4O-11:00-11:35 4F- 1:30-2:15 **70s disco** **Dress up in 1970s clothing and have a party and quiz.(Sports Hall)** **6C & 1H-9:30-10:00** **6H & 1AS -10:15-10:45** **5M&2FE -11:00-11:30** **5L&2H -11:35-12:05** **3M&3A-1:15-1:45** **4O&4F-2:20-2:55** **Mini Musicians-Infant Hall** 3A-9:15-10:00 **Musical Painting** **Nursery AM 10:45-11:30** **Nursery PM 1:30-2:15**

Harvest-Year Three

Nativity-Reception and Year Two

Easter Story- Year Four

Ascension-Year Six

Singing at the Anglican Cathedral-Year Six

Graduation-Reception and Year Six

In the future

We are still working on developing a Music Library for children to 'sign out' an instrument for a few days or over the weekend for extra practice.

Musical Theatre will start up in 2027.