

# Music development plan summary: Harnham Infant School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	August 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Curriculum Leader – Fawn Sowerby Music Leader -
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	/
Name of local music hub	Wiltshire Music Connect
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	/

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

At Harnham Infant School our Music curriculum has been created using the Sing Up! Music scheme, on top of taught Music lessons all children from EYFS to Year 2 attend a weekly Singing Assembly (30 minutes per week).

The Model Music Curriculum has been used as a guide when selecting music and songs that children across the school listen to. During lunchtimes children listen to the set songs from the Model Music Curriculum.

Our Year 2 children learn how to play the recorder, they have weekly lessons (60 minutes long) and are taught by a Music Specialist from the Wiltshire Music Hub, Emily Askew.

Emily is a fantastic teacher who has provided Music opportunities for our whole school, she has previously played her many instruments (recorder, guitar etc) during assemblies and lunchtimes. She attends the Year 2 Castle Banquet Day, playing medieval tunes to the children as they enjoy their feast and dance around the maypole. This academic year (2024-2025) we will welcome Folk Musicians into school who will provide us with an interactive concert experience.

Each year group spends a whole half term learning songs to perform to a live audience. All the learnt songs are combined with a script to create a year group show; EYFS children perform the Nativity, Year 1 children perform Jack and the Beanstalk and Year 2 children perform Amazing Africa.

Our Music Curriculum is made accessible for all through extra adult support, resources and expert teachers who can accommodate for all individual needs within their class.

For more information on Music at Harnham Infant School please follow this link;

<https://www.harnhaminfants.org.uk/music>

## **Part B: Co-curricular music**

Children at Harnham Infant School have the opportunity to join a musical ensemble, through joining our school choir. This is an opportunity that pupils can join outside of what is taught in lesson time.

Children are encouraged to gain recognition for their musical talent outside of school, we are huge advocates for working towards gaining a Music Blue Peter badge.

## **Part C: Musical experiences**

- Singing Assembly
- Year group shows
- Recorder Concert (Yr2)
- Local Theatre Trip to watch a show (Yr1)
- Theatre Trip – Lyceum Theatre, London (Yr2)
- Music experiences / opportunities to listen to live music in Assemblies (All children).
- Each Christmas the Harnham Infant School children sing a song that is recorded for the local Radio Station to play.

## **In the future**

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

Our next steps in Music are as follows.

- Introduce instrument lessons outside of lesson time.
- Continue to work with the local Music Hub and professionals to offer our children musical experiences that they may not have the opportunity to see/hear elsewhere.