

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	25/10/25
Date this summary will be reviewed	25/10/26
Name of the school music lead	Wendy Coad
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Durham Tees Valley
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Durham Music Service

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

Timetable for Music across School

Year Group	Day	Time
Nursery	Continuous provision throughout the week along with daily singing.	Throughout the week
Reception	Continuous provision throughout the week. Action Poetry Basket Spring and Summer – Little Fingers with Durham Tees Valley Hub	Throughout the week 40 mins a week
Year 1	Charanga – Friday	1:20pm – 1:35pm

Year 1/2	Charanga - Friday	1pm – 1:30pm
Year 2	Charanga - Friday	2:15pm – 3:10pm
Year 3	Ukelele - Tuesday	10:25am – 11.25am
Year 3/4	Charanga - Friday	11:45am – 12:15pm
Year 4	Recorder - Wednesday	11:15am – 12:15pm
Year 5	Charanga - Friday	2:30pm - 3:10pm
Year 5/6	Charanga – Wednesday	1:30pm – 2:15pm
Year 6	Charanga - Wednesday	2:30pm – 3:15pm

Part B: Co-curricular music

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.

Additional provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some children learn the violin in school every Wednesday. Instruments are loaned and pupils identified as pupil premium are financially supported by the school. • Whole school singing – preparing for performances. • Theatre skills group (singing, dancing and performing) • Vocal ensemble for Mayor’s song contest (performance)
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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.

Performances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest Festival Assembly • Christmas • Instrumental performances with DTV Music Hub – Termly • Mayor’s song contest • Children sing carols at the local nursing homes
Live Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back Chat Brass Performance – Summer • Instrumental Performance - Summer

In the future

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase live music experiences using DTV Music Hub • Review the resources used to support the music curriculum across school • Choir to continue
