

## Headley Park Primary School Music Development Plan 2024-2025: Summary

### Overview

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.

Detail	Information
Academic year this summary covers	<b>2024 - 2025</b>
Date this summary was published	<b>July 2024</b>
Date this summary will be reviewed	<b>June 2025</b>
Name of the school music lead	<b>Maria Hemming Sarah McCormack</b>
Name of school leadership team with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	<b>Bristol Beacon</b>
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	<b>Oak National Academy</b>

## 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.**

Headley Park Primary School has partnered with Bristol Beacon and Oak National Academy who have written the new National Primary Music Curriculum. The link to the school curriculum coverage for 2024-2025 is here [📄 M\\_Music-Curriculum-overview-26.02.24.pdf](#) . Our Music Intent statement can be found here. [📄 HPPS Music Curriculum.docx](#)

Headley Park Primary School is committed to increasing access for disabled pupils and supporting pupils with special educational needs (SEND). Click here to see our guidance on how we support all pupils through our music curriculum.

[📄 M\\_Music-Curriculum-overview-26.02.24.pdf](#) .

Headley Park Primary School dedicates at least 30 minutes to whole class curriculum music per week. Nursery children will receive regular planned music opportunities through explicit teaching and the continuous provision. Year 4 study steel pans (or similar depending on availability), as a whole class , with Bristol Beacon for two terms (usually T1 and T2). We aim for Year 3 to study an instrument as a whole class (usually percussion or ukulele depending on availability - usually T3 and T4).

## 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.

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### Singing ensembles

Headley Park Primary School has previously offered two choirs and we plan for at least one choir to continue. Choir to be offered to Yr 2-6 children.

Our Yr 5 choir performed at our Headley Park Primary School KS2 Carol Service. Both choirs performed at the Cathedral Trust Annual concert held at the Bristol Beacon.

There is no charge for attending any of our choirs. We offer support for the purchasing of concert tickets for the parents and carers of children in receipt of pupil premium funding.

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### Peripatetic tuition

At Headley Park Primary School we offer two different routes into peripatetic music lessons: group ensemble learning through the Rocksteady programme and individual or group music lessons on a variety of instruments.

Rocksteady lessons are held on Wednesdays with ten bands consisting of between three and nine children, currently running. We are running at maximum capacity for this club with a waiting list. Children can play keyboard, electric guitar, bass guitar, drums or vocals and practise and rehearse as a band for their termly concerts.

Sessions are charged at £40.79 per month. Pupils in receipt of pupil premium can apply for a bursary to receive free tuition.

Peripatetic tutors offer lessons on piano, guitar, violin, harp, recorder, flute, cornet and trombone but currently we are only running lessons for violin and keyboard.

Lessons are charged at:

- Small Group per term: £77 (£7 per lesson)
- Individual 20 Minutes per term: £154 (£21 per lesson)
- Individual 30 minutes £221 (£21 per lesson)

30 lessons are offered across the year. Pupils in receipt of pupil premium can receive 50% subsidised tuition and are given priority placement when spaces become available.

## 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.**

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### Singing assemblies

There are two weekly singing assemblies, one for Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2. Children work towards songs to warm-up and develop the voice, songs that help us to share and understand our school values and songs that help to progress musical skills including part singing.

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### Christmas performances

Our children in Nursery and Reception put on lovely nativity performances for parents and carers. We perform these in the school hall, giving the children the opportunity to feel that they are putting on a progressional show right from the beginning of their musical journey.

Year 1 and 2 perform separate Christmas and winter songs and poems for parents and carers. This is a wonderful performance opportunity where the children can bridge the gap between nativity and carol service.

Year 3 and 4 perform and Year 5 and 6 perform Christmas and winter songs and poems for parents and carers held at Headley Park Church. Our Year 5 Choir performed as part of the Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert.

For in-school performances, parents and carers are invited to secure their allocated tickets using Eventbrite. Parents are able to select their donation. Families in receipt of pupil premium can attend these events for free. For performances beyond school, the school purchases one ticket for families in receipt of pupil premium. Events that require potential transport, for example to National Trust Tyntesfield, parents are provided with free entry tickets and are offered spaces on the school coach if they do not have the means of getting to the event.

For the academic year 2024-2025 all of the above events are diarised with the addition of a performance at the Bristol Royal Infirmary hopefully added to the list.

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### Peripatetic recitals

We aim to host a peripatetic concert at least once a year, in summer term 6. This will be held in the school hall. All children who are learning an instrument are invited to perform in these recitals with parents, carers and teachers invited to watch and celebrate their progress.

## **Annual Choir Concert**

We aim to host a choir concert at least once a year, in summer term 6. This will be held in the school's small hall. All children who are learning an instrument are invited to perform in these recitals with parents, carers and teachers invited to watch and celebrate their progress.

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## **Year 6 Production**

### Headley Park's Got Talent

The production auditions will be held in Term 5, 2024. The choice of show and the assigned parts will be announced by the end of Term 5.

Children in KS2, and potentially KS1, depending on the show selected, will be able to watch the dress rehearsal of the performance.

Two adults per child are allowed to attend.

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## **Bristol Beacon events**

The following events take place annually and we aim for some children from Headley Park to attend, where possible.

- Bristol Beacon workshop - Benedetti Foundation
- KS2 Winter Sing
- KS1 Summer Sing
- KS2 Summer Sing
- Orchestra workshop

Dates for 2024-2025 are yet to be confirmed.

For events with an audience, ticket prices are set by Bristol Beacon. We offer support to our families in receipt of pupil premium by purchasing a ticket on their behalf, whilst tickets are available.

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## **Collaborative Cathedral Schools Trust events**

We aim to attend these events where possible.

Annual CST Concert

KS1 Celebration of Music

## In the Future

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

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### Curriculum Music

From September 2025, the Oak National Academy primary music curriculum will be officially launched in all year groups at Headley Park Primary School.

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### Co-curricular Music

Increase the amount of children learning a peripatetic instrument.

More consistent KS1 singing assemblies.

Increase the number of children representing Headley Park at Bristol Beacon or Trust events.

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### Musical Experiences

Develop a more consistent approach to the trips and performances offered.

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## Further Information

There is a three-year Cathedral Schools Trust music development plan. The new three-year plan (2024-2027) can be found here. [INSERT LINK \(to follow\)](#) The previous plan (2021-2024) can be found here. [CST Music Specialism Strategy 2021](#)

The link to our local music hub, Bristol Beacon's music plan for 2024-2025 can be found here.

[Update Local Music Plan \(with Progression Str\).pdf](#) (this is last year's, an updated version to follow.)

Please follow this link to find further information on gov.uk regarding [Music Education: information for parents and young people](#).

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