

Music development plan summary: *Hemingbrough Community Primary School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	
Date this summary will be reviewed	Sept 2025
Name of the school music lead	Kimberley Whitmarsh
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	North Yorkshire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rocksteady

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

Lesson time:

You can find our music curriculum long term plan, framework and progression of skills on our website: <https://www.hemingbrough.n-yorks.sch.uk/website/curriculum/329816> This includes how we are supporting pupils with educational needs and access for disabled pupils.

We follow the Kapow Scheme of work and in year 3 all children learn to play a tuned instrument in whole-class ensemble teaching.

Outside of lesson time:

- Children can sing in our weekly singing assembly.
- They can join our choir after school if they wish.
- Children can become part of Rocksteady (at a cost) to play an instrument and be part of a band, and we offer 3 free places to Pupil Premium children.

- Children can take up 1:1 lessons with North Yorkshire County Council in guitar, bassoon, piano and violin.
- All children that play an instrument can perform in assembly or school performances.
- We provide space for practise in our library and thrive room.

Part C: Musical experiences

- At Christmas all children take part in a Christmas Concert for parents.
- Y6 perform at the end of summer showcasing singing and instrument playing.
- We prepare to sing in church at Harvest and Easter
- We sing weekly in assembly
- Rocksteady children perform 3 times a year to the whole school.
- We pay for a musical pantomime to perform every January.
- Music teachers from North Yorkshire County Council come to assemblies to play live music.

In the future

In the past music teachers have come in to teach whole class trumpet, flute and violin. We are trying to find the funds to continue this in the future.

Further information

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.