

Music development plan summary: Holland Junior School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Ellie Osborne
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Surrey Arts
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rock Steady Maxia Music Lessons at Laura's

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

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.

Our Music objective

At Holland Junior school we provide an extensive, diverse, and progressive music curriculum for all children. This is delivered through specialist music teaching and leadership. This includes an 'all year round' programme of performance in school and out of school, making Holland Junior school a leading light in music education within the local community. This also maximise cultural capital for all our children, their overall wellbeing and confidence, while creating a supportive community of music making.

Key components

Using the Model Music curriculum to inform planning all children receive one hour per week of curriculum music including 12 weeks per year of whole class ensemble teaching of recorder (Years 3 & 4) and ukulele (Years 5 & 6). Our curriculum includes the meaningful use of music technology from Year 3 through to year 6. Singing is at the heart of our music curriculum and children also develop their understanding of the musical elements and notation through carefully planned performing, composing and listening activities.

Progressing from curriculum music

Any children who are demonstrating an aptitude or interest for music are signposted to our peripatetic teachers who can offer range of woodwind, brass and piano lessons, including an opportunity to join woodwind ensemble. We also offer Rock Steady as an ensemble in school. This is a private company and is paid for separately by parents. Children also have access to our choir with regular performance opportunities and opportunities to further develop their singing technique.

At the end of the Autumn and Summer terms all children take part in a high-quality concert in which they showcase their learning to an audience. This includes, singing, instrumental work and compositions created by the children.

During the summer term in Year 6 children take part in a musical theatre show.

SEND

At Holland Junior school we provide an inclusive music education for all children. Musical instruments are adapted, or alternatives offered where needed and appropriate to the needs of the child. All children, regardless of need or disability can access the full music curriculum. Where needed, adjustments are made to ensure this.

Parental involvement and pupil voice are key in ensuring music lessons and performances are inclusive and that self-esteem is high for all children with SEND/disabilities.

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium funding is accessed and utilised for the provision of extra-curricular music opportunities including Rock Steady, and peripatetic music teaching.

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.

Extra-curricular music

Choir Club

Choir club is a free extra-curricular choir club run by the music lead for children from Y3 - Y6. Children have regular termly performance opportunities both inside school and within the local and larger community. Such as Christmas carol concerts, nursing homes, Young Voices at the O2 Arena, Easter service, Harvest service, end of term whole school performance and Year 6 end of year show.

Rock Steady

Some children opt to take part in this exciting weekly ensemble in which they are placed in bands and learn the discipline of keyboards, bass guitar, guitar, drums and vocals. They learn the skills involved in being in a band and take part in termly performances to parents. This is paid for by parents but Pupil premium funding is available to those in receipt of pupil premium funding.

Maxia Music

This is an external company who provide peripatetic lessons for woodwind and brass. This offers a natural progression from the recorder lessons children receive as part of their whole class ensemble teaching in years 3 & 4. Once children develop more competence with their instrument, they are invited to join the woodwind ensemble. Maxia music hold termly performances to parents and the children are also given opportunities to play in the Holland whole school end of term concert. Lessons are paid for privately by parents. Reduced fees are available for pupils receiving Pupil Premium funding.

Lessons at Laura's at Holland

Laura Green is a peripatetic teacher of piano who gives weekly piano lessons to children. This is paid for privately by parents. Children learning piano are given opportunities to perform in the end of year Summer concert.

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.

During their time at Holland Junior School, all children will take part in high quality, termly performances which include playing instruments and singing from Year 3 through to Year 6. We value performance in music highly ensuring that all musical learning has purpose.

Autumn term:

- All children will take part in a traditional Christmas concert with a mixture of singing and instrumental work.

Spring term:

- All children are offered the chance to take part in Young Voices at the O2 Arena in London. This is a very popular event with our school and provides not only a rich musical learning experience for the children but the opportunity to watch professional musicians and dancers and to sing with a live band. This is offered at a discounted price for those children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.
- Our choir sing annually at the Surrey Arts Primary music festival in which schools from across Surrey come together for a massed singing performance. The children will also gain the experience of singing with a live band and watching older children from local secondary schools performing.

Summer term:

- All children will take part in a whole school summer concert showcasing their learning through both singing and instrumental work from the year.
- Year 6 children will take place in a musical theatre show

Other opportunities:

As well as those listed above, we will hold termly Rock Steady concerts and Choir Club are regularly asked to sing at various community events. For example, visiting care homes to sing at Christmas or singing within the local community. Children having peripatetic lessons will also perform termly.

In the future

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

At Holland Junior School we always looking at ways to improve and progress in our music provision. Below is a plan of improvement for the year 2024-2025.

- Half termly performance opportunities for all children
- Develop links with Oxted secondary school to enable our children to experience live music by other children and to help with a smooth transition.
- Clear information for parents to be added to the website to ensure everything we offer at Holland Junior School in terms of music. Information to be clear and easily accessible including links to support those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.
- Use the Pioneer Passport to ensure all children are experience live performances

Further information (optional)

[Holland Junior School - Music](#)

[Music education: information for parents and young people - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Music for Schools – Music for Schools Foundation \(mfsf.org.uk\)](#)

[Maxia Music - Flute Lessons in Oxted & Hurst Green](#)

[Surrey Arts - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](#)

[Rocksteady Music School – Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons for primary school children | Rocksteady Music School](#)