

Music development plan summary:



Maybury Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Alison Grantham
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Alison Grantham
Name of local music hub	Hull Music Service lead partner of the Humber Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Choral Hull

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.

Details of our music curriculum

Music is part of the school culture at Maybury. It is a vibrant, exciting and important part of our school life.

Details of our music curriculum for each year group can be found on our website [Music \(mayburyprimaryschool.co.uk\)](https://www.mayburyprimaryschool.co.uk)

We are committed to increasing access for disabled pupils and supporting pupil with special educational needs. Our Accessibility Plan [Maybury Primary School](#) provides details of how we will achieve this over a three-year period.

All staff (including visiting staff) are fully aware of any relevant additional needs in their classes. Lessons are adapted to be inclusive to all.

Time allocated per week for curriculum music

The National Plan for Music Education (NPME) recommend that schools timetable at least one hour each week of the school year for music throughout Key Stages 1 and 2.

We currently timetable:

- Key Stage 1 –Year 1 and Year 2: one hour per week
- Key Stage 2 - Year 3 and Year 6: one hour per week
Year 4: two hours per week
Year 5: 90 minutes per week

Music curriculum

- Our music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 2 . It meets the scope and ambition of the national curriculum
- Our curriculum has been carefully planned so that children gradually improve technically, building knowledge of how music works and becoming more expressively sophisticated. The foundations for learning to read music are laid in EYFS and children are taught musical notation from Year 1. To further enhance understanding and appreciation of the works of the great composers and musicians, there is a planned whole school listening programme that encompasses music from a range of genres. Our music curriculum also ensures that children are equipped with the skills and personal attributes in order to be successful when performing at local, regional and national events.

Opportunities for pupils during lesson time

As a school, we provide a range opportunities for pupils to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time.

Singing:

- We love to sing at Maybury! Singing is an important and integral part of the music curriculum at Maybury. This is delivered by class teachers as part of weekly music lessons
- Children sing in every assembly. In assemblies and in their classrooms, they practise hymns and songs for performances. These sessions are often led by the music lead or the headteacher. However, through ongoing CPD, all teaching staff are confident in teaching children to sing
- Children in Year 4 and Year 5 receive expert tuition by specialist staff from Choral Hull, through which they learn how to sing in groups and their experience of choral singing is cultivated

Playing an instrument:

- In Year 1, children begin to learn how to play the recorder as part of their weekly music lesson. This is taught by the class teacher
- In Year 2, children develop their recorder playing as part of their weekly music lesson. This is taught by the class teacher
- In Year 3, children learn to play the pBuzz (a precursor to a brass instrument) in their music lessons. These lessons are taught by an expert brass teacher from the Hull Music Service
- In Year 4, children progress to learning to play a brass instrument as part of their music lessons. These lessons are taught by an expert brass teacher from the Hull Music Service. The full range of brass band instruments are available for the children to learn: cornet, tenor horn, baritone, euphonium and trombone. Children are then able to opt to have additional brass lessons, which continue into Year 5 and Year 6 and are also eligible to join the school brass band
- In Year 5 and Year 6, children continue to develop their recorder playing through their curriculum music lessons which are delivered by the class teacher
- In addition to this, children in all year groups have access to a range of tuned and untuned percussion instruments. Our music curriculum identifies which instruments are to be used and when

Partnerships

Humber Music Hub, through the Hull Music Service, support our music curriculum. The school has a service level agreement with the Hull Music Service, which are the lead partner for the Humber Music Hub. This supports our music curriculum in the following ways:

- A specialist (brass) music teacher delivers a weekly curriculum music lesson to our Year 3 class and our Year 4 class

- This brass specialist also gives brass instrumental lessons to children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. These children progress into the school brass band
- An additional teacher – a percussion specialist - gives percussion lessons to a small group of children from each of Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. The children in Year 5 and Year 6 progress into the school brass band percussion section
- All children in Year 3 complete the ArtsMark Award

Over the past three years, the school has been part of the Choral Hull singing strategy. The school is one of the seven schools in the city which has become a 'choir school'. Choral leaders provide progressive and ambitious choral teaching and the children take part in a wide range of events throughout the year.

The school also employs a guitar tutor. Children progress from two beginner groups into an advanced group where they perform as the school guitar ensemble.

Maybury is a Music Mark school.

In accordance with recommendations of the National Plan for Music Education and Arts Council England/DfE guidance, all Music Education Hubs are required to appoint Lead Schools for Music. Maybury Primary School has been appointed as a Lead School for Music in the primary sector of the Kingston Upon Hull regional area. Lead schools will advocate for and promote music education, fostering and strengthening relationships and networks among schools on behalf of the Hub.

Part B: Extra-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 opportunities available to pupils				
Opportunity	Type	Year Group(s)	Charging and remissions information, and if the tuition is subsidised or free, including for parents or carers in particular circumstances (e.g. pupil premium eligibility)	How pupils can get involved
Brass tuition (in school)	Small group	Y4 – Y6	No charge involved	Open to any child who wishes to have brass lessons. Commitment is the only criteria
Percussion tuition (in school)	Small group	Y3 – Y6	No charge involved	All children in Year 3 eligible to try out. Four chosen & continue lessons in Y4,5 & 6
Percussion ensemble/brass band (in school)	Instrumental	Y5 – Y6	No charge involved	Children in Year 5 and Year 6 who receive percussion lessons
Recorder Club (lunchtime)	Instrumental	Y2	No charge involved	Open to any child in Year 2
Guitar tuition: beginners two groups (after school)	Small group	Y3 – Y6	No charge involved	Parent/carer response to letter
Guitar ensemble (after school)	Instrumental	Y4 -Y6	No charge involved	Invite from beginner guitar groups
Brass Band ensemble (after school)	Instrumental	Y4 – Y6	No charge involved	All children who have brass lessons in Y4, Year 5 and Year6
Choir ensemble (after school)	Choir	Y3 – Y6	No charge involved	Any child who wishes to join – no auditions Parental response to invitation letter

Music outside of lesson time

Pupils can make progress in music outside of lesson time in the following ways:

- Children who have brass tuition lessons are loaned brass instruments by the Hull Music Service
- Children who have percussion lessons are loaned glockenspiels by the Hull Music service
- Our ensembles: choir, brass band, percussion and guitar, perform in a variety of venues across the year
- There are progression routes into ensembles run by the Hull Music Service at the Albemarle Music centre including wind bands, youth brass band, percussion ensemble
- Opportunities for children to join the Hull Minster Choir lead from our partnership with Choral Hull. Past and present members of our school choir are members of the Hull Minster Choir

Part C: Musical events

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.

The following musical experiences are planned for the academic year 2025/2026:

When	Details	Year Group(s)	Audience or participation?	Charging and remissions information	How pupils can get involved
During the school day	Singing in assembly	EYFS – Y6	N/A – part of ongoing school timetable		All pupils are automatically part of this
During the school day	School Choirs Festival Hull Minster	Y3 – Y6	Audience & Participation	No charge to children involved	All members of the school choir
During the school day	Christmas Nativity Musical Performances in school	Three shows: EYFS Y1, 2 & 3 Y4, 5 & 6	Audience & Participation	No charge to parents/carers Retiring collection	All pupils are automatically part of this
During the school day	Performances in the local community	Y3 – Y6	Participation	No charge to children involved Collection	All members of ensembles
During the school day	Music for Youth Regional Festival	Year 3- Year 6	Audience & Participation	No charge to children involved	All children in music

	Albemarle Music Centre			Free entry for parents/carers	ensembles: choir, brass band, percussion and guitar
During the school day	Easter Music Concert in school	Year 3- Year 6	Audience & Participation	No charge to parents/carers Retiring collection	All children in music ensembles: choir, brass band, percussion and guitar
During the School Day	May Day Singing Hull Minster Tower	Year 3 – Year 6	Participation	No charge to children involved Closed event	Selected members of the choir
During the School Day	Bonus Arena Summer Music Showcase Brass and pBuzz	Year 3 and Year 4	Audience and participation	No charge to children involved Subsidised tickets for parents/carers	All children in Year 3 and Year 4
During the School Day	Y6 Leavers Musical	Year 6	Participation	No charge to parents/carers Retiring collection	All Year 6 children
During the school day	Summer Music Concert :Proms on the Playground	Year 2 – Year 6	Audience & Participation	No charge to parents/carers Retiring collection	All children in Y2 – Y6 and all children in music ensembles
During the school day	Performance on local bandstands: Hull and East Riding	Year 4- Year 6	Participation	No charge Bucket collection	Members of the school brass band and guitar ensemble
During the school day	Performance by Music Service Staff Ensemble	EYFS – Year 6	Audience	No charge to children	All children EYFS – Year 6
Outside of the school day	City of Hull Youth Band Workshop. Performance in Hull Minster	Year 4 – Year 6	Participation Audience during City of Hull Band performance	No charge to children Tickets available for concert via Hull Minster	Members of the school brass band Year 4 – Year 6

Outside of the school day	Festival of Carols Hull City Hall	Year 3 – Year 6	Participation	No charge to children involved Subsidised tickets for parents/carers	All members of the school choir
Outside of the school day	9 Lessons and Carols Civic Service Hull Minster	Year 3 – Year 6	Participation	No charge to children involved Free entry for parents/carers	Selected members of the choir
Outside of the school day	National Youth Brass Band Champs Birmingham (dependent on cost)	Year 4 – Year 6	Participation & Audience	No charge to children involved Tickets for parent/carers through Brass Bands England	All members of the school brass band

In the future

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

During the academic year 2025-2026 we plan to:

- Develop Maybury as an effective lead school of music for Hull to impact on music provision for young people across the city
- Work in partnership with Hull Music Service to establish a brass band in East Hull
- Continue to investigate additional funding sources to ensure that we can sustain our current level of music provision
- Investigate means to take children of the school brass band to Brighthouse and Rastrick Concert in Hull City Hall in January 2026
- Re-introduce keyboard lessons so that there are a greater range of instruments for children to learn
- Increase opportunities for children to perform in the local and wider area: possibility of a music tour?
- Increase the number times for pupils to rehearse and undertake individual practice
- Investigate the setting up of a school rock band

Further information

Useful websites

- [Hull Music Hub website](#)
- 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.