

Music development plan summary: Pye Green Academy

At Pye Green pupils are offered the opportunity to see their lives enriched through appreciating music, engaging with it, creating it and performing it. Musical education has a myriad of benefits including language and reasoning skills, memory, coordination and relaxation amongst many others. Musical opportunities are available for all our children. At Pye Green we have a culture of ‘music for all’ that develops a tangible sense of the enjoyment of music through appreciating and performing. Teachers and visiting specialists inspire and share music with the pupils creating a safe space for practice, evaluation and performance.

At Pye Green Academy, we follow the Charanga Music Programme. This offers a well-planned, progressive curriculum from Reception to Year 6. This is taught for one hour, once a week across the school. Charanga teaches music in a spiral so that the children are continuously repeating and developing old skills whilst adding new ones.

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Overview & Planning YEAR R	Me! 1 2 3 4 5 6	My Stories 1 2 3 4 5 6	Everyone! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Our World 1 2 3 4 5 6	Big Bear Funk 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 1	Hey You! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap 1 2 3 4 5 6	In The Groove 1 2 3 4 5 6	Round And Round 1 2 3 4 5 6	Your Imagination 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 2	Hands, Feet, Heart 1 2 3 4 5 6	Ho Ho Ho 1 2 3 4 5 6	I Wanna Play In A Band 1 2 3 4 5 6	Zootime 1 2 3 4 5 6	Friendship Song 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 3	Let Your Spirit Fly 1 2 3 4 5 6	Glockenspiel Stage 1 1 2 3 4 5 6	Three Little Birds 1 2 3 4 5 6	The Dragon Song 1 2 3 4 5 6	Bringing Us Together 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 4	Mamma Mia 1 2 3 4 5 6	Glockenspiel Stage 2 1 2 3 4 5 6	Stop! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Lean On Me 1 2 3 4 5 6	Blackbird 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 5	Livin' On A Prayer 1 2 3 4 5 6	Classroom Jazz 1 1 2 3 4 5 6	Make You Feel My Love 1 2 3 4 5 6	The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air 1 2 3 4 5 6	Dancing In The Street 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 6	Happy 1 2 3 4 5 6	Classroom Jazz 2 1 2 3 4 5 6	A New Year Carol 1 2 3 4 5 6	You've Got A Friend 1 2 3 4 5 6	Music And Me 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6

At Pye Green, we also have a school choir called 'Pye Green Voices'. We take part in the Young Voices Concert each year enabling the children to become part of the world's largest children's choir. Our afterschool singing club takes place on a Thursday every week after school. This continues until the end of the year, when we put on a performance for the school and a separate performance for the parents.

We currently have four different instruments being taught across our school. Children can pay to receive woodwind, keyboard or guitar lessons weekly. In addition, our year 4 classes also receive free brass lessons once a week. The children who are learning to play brass will perform for the school at the end of the year.

We have various areas across our school in which these lessons are taught. Moving forward, we'd like the musicians to put on a performance for a group of children.

Each year, we also receive a whole class performance of live music from Entrust.

Throughout the year, the children are exposed to a range of musical genres. These are timetabled and listened to each morning when children arrive in school. This plan includes a range of multi-cultural music to enhance the children's experiences.

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	20.03.25
Date this summary will be reviewed	20.03.27
Name of the school music lead	Hollie Millington
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Hollie Millington
Name of local music hub	Entrust
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

All of our knowledge and skill progression and music coverage can be found on our website.

Here is our website - [Pye Green](#)

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.

In school, we offer three different types of music tuition. We offer keyboard lessons, woodwind instruments and guitar lessons through qualified musical teachers from Entrust. LAC get these services for free. The children in woodwind are in groups of 2s, the guitarists are in groups of 2s/3s and the keyboardists are in groups of 2. They get chance to practice and perform together in their groups. These children get to take their instruments home and practice. These lessons take place in separate rooms around school so that the musicians are not disturbed. Woodwind and Keyboard are offered within school hours and guitar sessions are offered after school.

We also provide whole year group keyboard lessons for year 3. At the end of this year, they will take part in a performance for the whole school. These children get to take their instruments home and practice.

We also run a singing club for years 4-6. This takes place every Thursday after school and is open to all children. In the 2025/2026 academic year, we had a choir of 38 children. These children joined the singing club in September and took part in the Young Voices concert, the world's largest children's choir. They rehearsed songs that were provided for us in every after-school session until January when the concert took place. Then, the singing club continued for the rest of the year. This resulted in a whole school performance and a performance for the parents.

We also have a singing assembly every Thursday morning. The children will have half termly songs to learn in class and these will be practiced and performed in the assemblies.

We follow Charanga as a scheme which means that the children have lots of access to learning songs and using instruments.

In school we have a large range of instruments from all of the different instrument groups. The main used instrument through our music programme, Charanga, is the xylophone.

Pupil premium children are highly encouraged to take part in instrument sessions, Young Voices etc and are offered these experiences at a lower price. Families who are pupil premium also get offered a discounted price for band t-shirts etc.

We are very well supported by the local music hubs and have been invited along to events. Our most recent one is a whole school sing along.

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.

Throughout the school year, we have many opportunities for children to be exposed to music. Alongside our weekly music lessons, we have a song of the day that we listen to and also a boombox on each playground for the children to listen to/sing to/dance along to during lunchtimes.

We have a weekly singing assembly for years 1 – 6 and Early years practice assembly songs in their classes. In our praise assemblies, we also sing our school song.

We have a nativity or carol concert (depending on the year group) each year for years Nursery – year 6. The KS2 children visit a local church for their carol concert. Early years and KS1 perform to their parents who are invited into school.

The children also get a pantomime each year from an external provider whereby lots of music is incorporated.

In the future

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

Moving forward, we would love to have an assembly each half term whereby the children perform a song they have learnt in class. We would also like to give an opportunity to the children who learn instruments to perform to other children within the school.

We would love to organise trips for appropriate year groups to go and see an orchestra.

Within music lessons, we would like to ensure that all children get access to using new instruments and have termly school performances to other year groups.

The national plan for music states 'Our vision is to enable all children and young people to learn to sing, play an instrument and create music together, and have the opportunity to progress their musical interests and talents, including professionally.' And we would like to continue to incorporate this within our setting.

Further information (optional)

Action plan targets;

To promote a love of music across the school through different instruments and genres.

To create a repertoire of music from different culture and styles.

To ensure the delivery of music is at a high standard.

These targets are reviewed and revisited at the end of this academic year.

Moving forward we would like to focus on more performances and also getting children more involved in music/having a love of music outside of school.