



**Good Shepherd Catholic
Primary & Nursery School**

MUSIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Last Review Date: September 2024

Next Review Date: July 2025

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	1 st September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	23 rd July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Sophie Butler
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Croydon
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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.

At Good Shepherd Catholic Primary and Nursery School we follow the Kapow scheme of work for music. This is throughout the school from the Early Years up to Year 6. Kapow follows the National Curriculum and is split into four categories. These categories are Performing, Listening, Composing and The History of Music with one overarching strand of the Inter-related Dimension of Music.

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.

Good Shepherd Catholic Primary has Croydon Culture Status. The school is regularly involved with the different opportunities provided by Croydon Music and Arts. This includes an Infant and Junior choir with performances at Fairfield Halls. Attending musical concerts and events. The school promotes to our families reduced-rate music lessons at the local libraries.

Additionally, our school has an extra-curricular gospel choir. This is held as an after-school club at a very reduced rate and is free for children with SEND at a much-reduced rate for Pupil Premium children.

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 year the children will experience singing in assemblies. In particular, weekly Singing Praise. All year groups will learn a variety of songs from different cultures for International Day and Black History Month.

The children in Early Years and Key Stage One will take part in the Christmas Nativities performance. Key Stage 2 children will perform in the Christmas Carol Concert and Year 6 children present an end of year musical. The Chaplaincy Group will do a Christmas Carol Performance at a local Care Home.

Year 2 and Year 1 children will perform at Fairfield Halls in the Infant and Junior Choir.

In the future

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

In the future we would like for the opportunity for children to have more trips off site to widen the children's breadth of experiences. This includes working in partnership with the Polka Dot Theatre and Fairfield Halls to experience musical concerts including classical, rap and musical theatre.

Further information (optional)