Portway Infant School music development plan
General overview

Details of music development plan	Information
Academic year that this development plan covers	2026-2027
Date this development plan was published	September 2026
Date this development plan will be reviewed	July 2027
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Bennett
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music	Mrs Anderson
Name of local music hub	Derbyshire Music Education Hub

Part A: Curriculum music				
Development area	**Action required**	**Resources required and cost of action**	**Personnel responsible to initiate action**	**Date/timescale**
Has the music curriculum been published online?	Music | Portway Infant School		Administrative team	Annually
Has the music curriculum been adapted for children with specific needs, e.g. SEND?	Yes	Sunflower Provision staff	SENDCo Curriculum Lead	Ongoing
Does the curriculum clarify how much time is allocated per week for music teaching across all key stages?	At Portway Infants 1 hour per week is the allocated time	Charanga subscription	Curriculum Lead	Ongoing
What opportunities do children have to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson times?	Most lessons have opportunities to play an instrument.	Charanga subscription Glockenspiels	Curriculum Lead Music Lead	Ongoing
What partnerships support the school's music curriculum, e.g. a local music hub?	Derbyshire Music Partnership		Curriculum Lead Music Lead	Ongoing
Part B: Extra-curricular music				
Development area	**Action required**	**Resources required/cost of action**	**Personnel responsible to initiate action**	**Date/timescale**
What music tuition offered outside of what is taught in lesson time?	Ukulele lessons for Key Stage One children	Hire of space in school by ukulele teacher	Headteacher	Ongoing

Part A: Curriculum music				
Development area	**Action required**	**Resources required and cost of action**	**Personnel responsible to initiate action**	**Date/timescale**
What music ensembles can children join outside of lesson time?	Our music lead hosts a singing club at lunchtimes.	Staff time during lunch or after school.	Music lead	Autumn 2 and Spring 1
Are children aware of how they can make progress in music outside of lesson time?	Parents are guided to extracurricular music through shared community leaflets		Administrative staff	Ongoing
What instruments are offered for extra-curricular activities, and what is the charging and remissions information for this?	Ukulele lessons have been subsidised for s small number of children in receipt of the pupil premium grant where requested.	Pupil Premium grant	Pupil Premium Lead Administrative staff Ukulele teacher	Ongoing
Where can children rehearse or practice individually or as part of a group?	This happens in music lessons in class, it also happened in assemblies. This also occurs in Forest School sessions and during Christmas performances rehearsals in the dining hall.		Curriculum Lead Music Lead	Ongoing
Part C: Musical experiences				
Development area	**Action required**	**Resources required/cost of action**	**Personnel responsible to initiate action**	**Date/timescale**
What musical experiences are planned for the academic year?	Christmas nativity songs Assemblies to parents Class singing Singing in assembly	Show licenses Parents helping to supervise on short trips	Administrative staff Curriculum Lead Music Lead	2026-2027 academic year

Part A: Curriculum music				
Development area	**Action required**	**Resources required and cost of action**	**Personnel responsible to initiate action**	**Date/timescale**
	Ukulele concert Shows at the Junior School Carol Concert at local church Easter concert at local church Music week in the summer term			
How can children get involved with musical performances and concerts in and outside of the school?	All concerts and shows are open to all children		Administrative staff Curriculum Lead Music Lead	2026-2027 academic year
What charging fees are there for these musical experiences?	All apart from ukulele lessons are free to all children		Curriculum Lead Music Lead	2026-2027 academic year
Part D: Improvements				
Development area	**Action required**	**Resources required/cost of action**	**Personnel responsible to initiate action**	**Date/timescale**
What improvements can be made to the music curriculum?	More opportunities for group and individual singing	Staffing Providing more opportunities across the curriculum	Curriculum Lead Music Lead Headteacher	Ongoing
What improvements can be made to extra-curricular music provision?	Increase parental knowledge of opportunities for children to play an instrument out of school	Staff time	Curriculum Lead Music Lead Headteacher	Ongoing

Part A: Curriculum music				
Development area	**Action required**	**Resources required and cost of action**	**Personnel responsible to initiate action**	**Date/timescale**
What improvements can be made to external musical experiences?	Look for free or very cheap options of musical experience both in and out of school.	Staff time	Curriculum Lead Music Lead Headteacher	Ongoing