

Music Development Plan Summary

Laurel Lane Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	November 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school Music lead	
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Senior Leadership Team
Name of local music hub	Hillingdon Music Hub
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.

At Laurel Lane, music lessons contribute the school’s broad and balanced curriculum offer. Music is taught each week for forty minutes from Key Stage 1 through to Year 6, whilst music forms part the continuous provision provided in the Early Years Foundation Stage. The school’s music curriculum has been developed using the Kapow scheme of music, which reflects and has been informed by the ‘Model Music Curriculum’ (March, 2021). This model emphasises the significance of exploring and showing an awareness of diverse musical styles and encourages the development of skills associated with learning to play a variety of instruments. The music curriculum delivered to pupils at Laurel Lane, also focuses on the key elements of: performing, composing, inter-related dimensions of music and the history of music.

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.

Alongside our dedicated music lessons, pupils at Laurel Lane also participate and engage in weekly singing assemblies, where they learn a variety of songs that become familiar across each half term. Where possible these songs are reflective of events and relevant themes that occur throughout the year and are linked to our school values.

Furthermore, children at Laurel Lane have the opportunity to join the school choir, where they collaborate together to develop the basic skills of choral singing and musicianship.

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 **Laurel Lane Choir** performs during whole school events and carol concerts for parents and the wider community at Christmas.

As part of the **Frays Multi-Academy Trust**, Laurel Lane collaborates with other schools to create unique performances that celebrate music-making throughout the year. This helps cultivate a shared ethos of appreciation and love for music within the trust.

Laurel Lane also hosts annual **KS1 and KS2 Christmas Concerts** to retell the Christmas story through music. These events share and showcase students' musical talents.

We have an annual **Young Voices Choir** who perform at the Wembley Ovo arena amongst hundreds of other schools.

We have formed relationships and collaborated with **'Teach Major'** and **'Rock Steady'** who offer extra-curricular music lessons where children are taught to perform in a band and can learn to play an instrument.

In the future

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

- To develop opportunities for further extra-curricular music sessions.
- To share our musical talents with the wider community by forming links with other organisations, supporting our school value of collaboration and creativity.

Further information (optional)

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/1221/Hillingdon-Music-Service>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/music-education-information-for-parents-and-young-people>

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/music/>