

Music

Hunloke Park Primary School

This is a summary of how Hunloke Park Primary School delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, extra-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

At Hunloke Park Primary School we follow the Model Music Curriculum and Charanga Music Scheme. Here at Hunloke Park we have adapted the units to create our own two-year cycle that fits into our whole school curriculum.

Each Year group has units designed for their learning and that enable and show progression as children move through school. Each unit covers the key skills of music which are listening and responding to music, performing, composing and improvisation.

We work closely with Derbyshire Music Hub to ensure we have the latest information and opportunities to offer to our children. We are also a Music Mark School that shows our dedication to music opportunities.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

Hunloke Park Primary also offers music tuition outside of the set music lessons. These include drumming, Ukelele, and a school choir that takes place after school. We are also looking to offer Brass tuition and violin.

Tuition usually takes place during the school day, with individuals or small groups of pupils leaving part of their curriculum lessons to attend.

The Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership helps with the cost of instrumental and vocal lessons through various schemes including financial subsidies for:

New starters

Pupils continuing from Wider Opportunities (whole-class music lessons)

SEN pupils

Families facing financial hardship

Tuition on rarer instruments

Additional support for pupils performing at higher grades

Children have the opportunity to perform with these groups either in assembly, school fairs and alongside other school choirs. The choir also sings for the local community and our Christmas Carol Concert and at the local church hall for Christmas meals.

We also offer an after school Musical Theatre club that has proven to be very popular.

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.

Here at Hunloke Park Primary we aim to give the children a wide variety of musical experiences. Each week we have a whole school singing assembly, this covers a range and variety of songs each half term.

We like to put on Christmas performances such as Nativities, Carols in the Yard and the choir sing for the local residence at their annual Christmas Lunch.

We have taken the younger children to the theatre and our children have the wonderful experience of the Halle concert.

In the future

- In the near future we hope to expand on the number of opportunities we offer children in terms of instrumental lessons to include Brass.

Further information

For any further information about local music opportunities please see the link to Derbyshire Music Hub

<https://www.derbyshiremusichub.org.uk/home.aspx>