Music Development Plan
Northgate Primary School
2026 to 2027

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<tr><td rowspan="6">Part A: Curriculum Music</td><td>Music at Northgate</td></tr>
<tr><td>Music is a priority in our school and we see it as a way of upskilling our children's cultural capital. As such, we aim to provide children with as many experiences as we can to allow them to join in the conversation in the same way as children from more affluent homes.

We work closely with The Norfolk Music Hub who provide us with a musician in residence who works in school 2 days a week seeing 360 of our children each week. We also work closely with the Great Yarmouth Schools Music Association which allows us to work collaboratively with other schools in the area.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Key Stage 1 and 2</td></tr>
<tr><td>We are following the Musical Futures music curriculum.
The programme has been developed by Oak National Academy, and is therefore a nationally recognised, carefully sequenced programme aligned with curriculum expectations. The full teaching sequence can be found on the school website.</td></tr>
<tr><td>EYFS</td></tr>
<tr><td>Reception and Nursery are taught in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. Nursery are following the EYFS curriculum Development Matters document to plan music opportunities throughout the day and during continuous provision. Nursery have protected singing time at the end of each session where they practise their nursery rhyme of the week and other songs they have learnt over the course of the year.</td></tr>
<tr><td>SEND</td></tr>
<tr><td>SEND children are supported based on their needs and this will look different for every child. Examples of this may be extra adult support, ear defenders for the lessons, coloured music scores, enlarged music scores, being able to take movements breaks.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Part B: Extra curricular Music</td><td>After school clubs</td></tr>
<tr><td>As part of the school's music offer we aim to give children the opportunity to take part in after school clubs. These are weekly clubs offered after school from 3:15 - 4:15 and are free of charge to attend. Letters go out at the start of the year and children sign up for these. We offer Choir and Musical Theatre Club.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Instrumental Tuition</td></tr>
<tr><td>Instrumental tuition is currently provided by Rock Steady. Musicians come into school for one morning a week for children to take part in music tuition. Rocksteady offer lessons in keyboard, electric guitar and drums as well as vocal coaching. These lessons have a charge to parents and are organised by Rock Steady.</td></tr>
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Part C: Musical experiences	**Great Yarmouth Schools Music Association**
	Each year our school choirs will get the opportunity to take part in a large concert with other schools in the area. This means they get to perform to large audiences of up to 600 people showcasing their talents. They also get to work with professional musicians from our local area. Key Stage 2 also perform a musical at St. Georges Theatre in Great Yarmouth.
	Music Hub
	We aim to provide our children with the opportunity to work with a professional musician. This is often through events organised by the music hub. Examples of these are: • The Big Sing / The Virtual Big Sing • Visiting musicians such as St. Catherine's College Choir, Cambridge • Watching the panto at St Georges theatre
	In house school performances
	We aim to offer all children the chance to perform in school to an audience. Our performance schedule is as follows: • All children will take part in a Christmas performance. Nursery and Reception do a musical based nativity. Key stage 1 and 2 produce a performance of Christmas songs, poems and dances. • Musical Theatre club will aim to put on a high quality musical once a year. • Year 6 will put on an end of year show to celebrate leaving school. • Key Stage 1 and 2 children will do showcase performances for their parents to show what they have been learning during their music lessons. This will include singing and playing instruments.
	In the community
	We aim to be visible within our wider community by: • The choirs going to sing at our local elderly care home.
In the future we would like to…	**Instrumental tuition offer**
	We aim to develop our music tuition offer further by offering a wider range of music lessons increasing the choice of instruments offered to our children.
	Opportunities to perform on a wider stage
	We aim to give more opportunities for children to work with music professionals for example: • Taking part in Young Voices.
	Opportunities to experience more professional musical performances
	We aim to provide children with chances to see high quality performances for example: • Taking year 6 to London to watch a West End musical such as The Lion King.