



# Hannah Ball Academy

## Music Curriculum Intent Statement

At Hannah Ball Academy, we are committed to providing an enriching and comprehensive music education that instils a lifelong passion for music in our pupils. Our music curriculum is meticulously crafted to foster creativity, nurture talent, and develop a deep understanding of music across various cultures and genres.

We aim to empower every pupil to express themselves through music, enhancing their confidence, teamwork, and self-expression. Our intent is to equip pupils with the knowledge, skills, and cultural awareness necessary to appreciate and engage with music in a meaningful way. We aspire to cultivate well-rounded musicians who can sing, play, compose, and perform with proficiency and enthusiasm.

Through our music curriculum, we seek to instil in our pupils a sense of curiosity, an appreciation for diverse musical traditions, and the ability to connect emotionally with music. Aligned with the Development Matters and the Model Music Curriculum, our curriculum is designed to provide a sequential and coherent music education. It aims to ensure that every pupil, regardless of background or prior experience, has access to a rich and varied musical education. We believe that music is an essential part of a well-rounded education, contributing to pupils' intellectual, emotional, and social development.

## Curriculum Implementation Statement



To realise our music curriculum's intent, we have partnered with Sing Education, a specialist provider of music education. Our curriculum is thoughtfully structured into half-termly units, each building upon prior learning while introducing new concepts and challenges. This scaffolded approach ensures a logical progression of skills and knowledge, enabling pupils to consolidate, expand, and refine their musical abilities.

The Kodály method, integral to our curriculum, ensures that musical concepts are presented systematically and aligned with pupils' prior experiences. Our specialist music teachers facilitate lessons that are child-centred, inclusive, and designed to foster a love for singing. These lessons are enriched with high-quality resources, instruments, and dedicated spaces for music within our school.

Regular performances and recordings at the end of each half-term provide pupils with opportunities to showcase their musical growth and articulate their learning journey. We also offer extracurricular activities, such as after-school music clubs and singing assemblies, to further immerse pupils in the joy of music.

To enhance our curriculum, pupils have access to Sing Education's online resources, which complement our in-class learning and offer flexibility in engaging with music. Additionally, many pupils opt for group and one-to-one private tuition to receive personalised instruction.

Through our comprehensive music curriculum, we aim to nurture confident, skilled, and culturally aware musicians who are well-prepared for a lifelong journey of musical exploration and expression. Our curriculum aligns with the principles of the Model Music Curriculum, ensuring that pupils receive a high-quality, balanced, and inclusive music education.