

Music development plan summary: Netherhall School

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website from academic year 2024-25.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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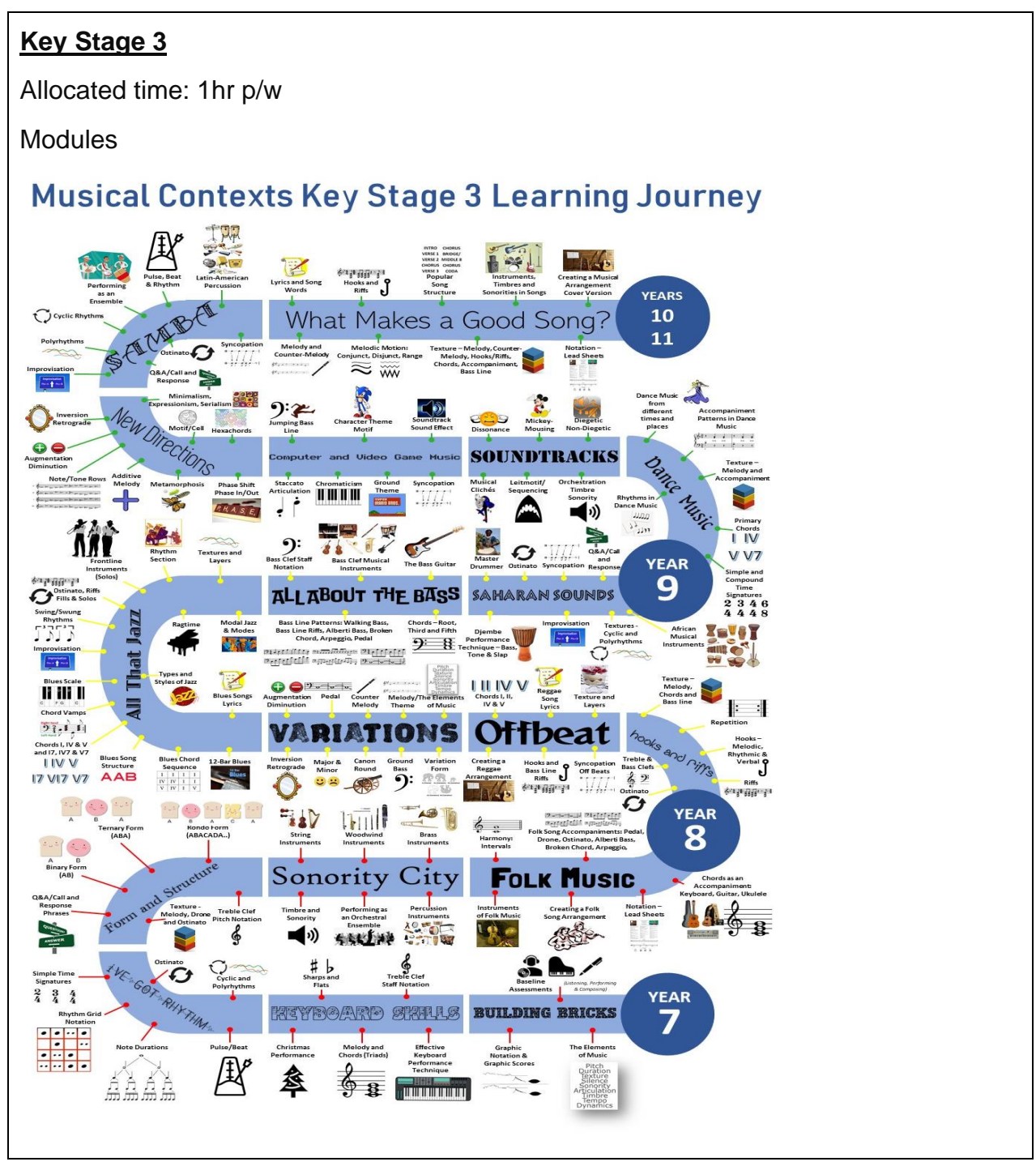
Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023-2024
Date this summary was published	2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	
Name of the school music lead	Dean Newton
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Dale Stevenson
Name of local music hub	Cumbria Music Service
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.



Key Stage 4 (OCR GCSE Music)

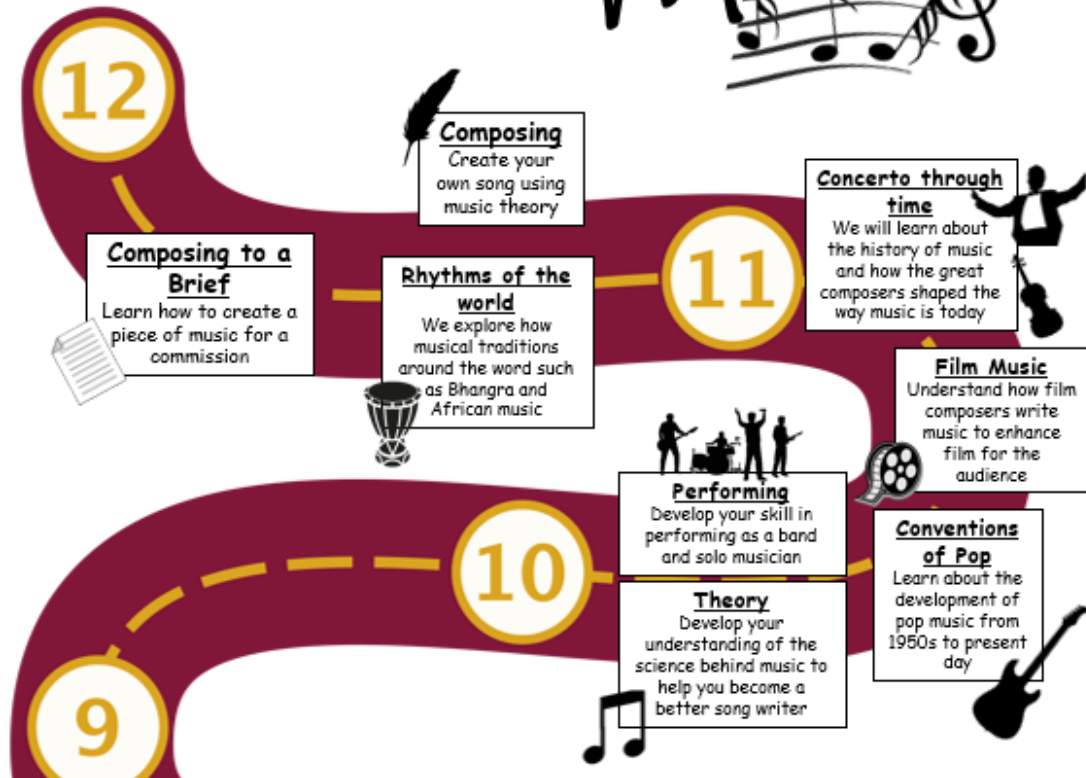
Allocated time: 3 hr p/w

Netherhall School

LEARNING ROADMAP

DEPARTMENT

Music



Year 12

Allocated time: 6 hr p/w

Modules: Performing, Composing, Listening/appraising

Year 13

Allocated time: 7 hrs p/w

Modules: Performing, Composing, Listening/appraising

KS5 Listening and Appraising Units (OCR A Level Music)

Area of Study 1: Instrumental Music of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven

Area of Study 2: Popular Song: Blues, Jazz, Swing and Big Band

Area of Study 3: Developments in Instrumental Jazz 1910 to the present day

Area of Study 6: Innovations in Music 1900 to the present day

Part B: Co-curricular music

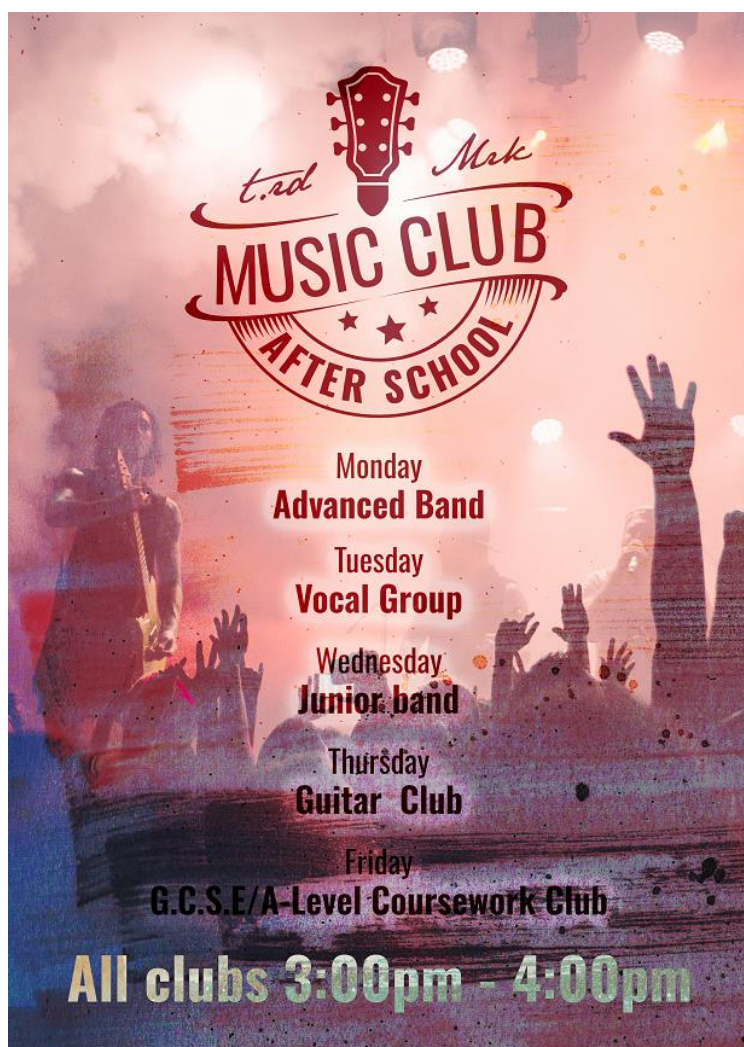
This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

Peripatetic Teaching

Pupils have access to lessons provided by:

- *Guitar/Bass - Phil Curzon (Thursday/Friday)*
- *Drums – Craig Hogarth (Wednesday)*
- *Piano – Sarah Richardson (Monday)*

Extra-curricular Music



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.

School Events 2023/2024

2023

Maryport Light Switch On

Care Home Carolling

Carol Service

2024

Performance at Prizegiving

Dearham Summer Fete

D-Day Singing at Care Homes

Netherhall Battle of the Bands

Enrichment opportunities 2023/2024

2023

Carlisle College Musical Showcase

2024

London Music trip (Royal Albert Hall)

Recording Session at Music Farm Recording Studios

*all enrichment opportunities can be subsidised by the school on a student by student basis

In the future

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

- Expansion of Performances
 - We are developing plans to make Netherhall a central hub of music in West Cumbria, our ambition is to hold regular events to work in partnership with other schools in the area.

- Expansion of Music Provision
 - Due to our growing demand of instrumental lessons from our students we are in the process of expanding our peripatetic music offering at the school. This includes extra guitar and drums lessons as well as offering new peripatetic lessons in brass.

- Expansion of Musical Curriculum

At Netherhall our goal is to ensure that every student leaves KS3 with the ability to be able to play an instrument to a level that allows them to enjoy playing an instrument recreationally.

 - KS3 – Offer instrument/performance lead music lessons
 - KS4 – Offering BTEC music to allow more students to be able to access KS4 music
 - KS5 – Looking into offering BTEC music to allow more students to be able to access KS4 music

Further information (optional)

Use this space to provide any further information about your school's music development plan, including links to your local music hub partners, other local music education organisations and contacts.

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

Your local [music hub](#) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2024 that should include useful information.

If your school is part of a multi-academy trust with a trust-wide music development plan, you may also want to include a link to any published information on this plan.