

Music development plan summary:

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Phoebe Hammond
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Leicestershire
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	GetSet4Music scheme

This is a summary of how our 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

The school uses the Primary Leicestershire Music and the GetSet4Music Scheme of Work to teach music. Pupils in year 1-6 participate in weekly, 30-minute singing assemblies and receive 20 hours of taught music lessons across the academic year. These are delivered in line with our [accessibility plan](#) to ensure that our pupils with SEND are well supported to access the full music curriculum.

- Pupils have the opportunity to learn to sing through singing assemblies.
- Pupils in year 3 receive whole-class ensemble teaching with the opportunity to play the ukulele. This is in conjunction with Leicestershire Music Hub.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

The school offers a range of one-to-one music tuition beyond the core music curriculum during the school day. This is provided by various music teachers. This tuition includes opportunities to complete grade examinations with the following instruments:

- Guitar
- Piano
- Saxophone
- Violin

Pupils in years 3-6 also have the opportunity to join the school choir, who sing carols at our local Late Night Shopping event and the local care home each Christmas. The choir is free to join.

Part C: Musical experiences

Weekly singing assemblies include working towards seasonal performances to parents, including during our annual carol concert and celebration assemblies. This includes learning to sing in rounds using pre-recorded music.

Pupils have the following opportunities to perform in concerts throughout their time at our school:

- EYFS: Musical Nativity (December)
- Year 1 and 2: Autumn Performance (autumn term)
- Year 3 and 4: Spring Performance (spring term)
- Year 5 and 6: Summer Performance (summer term)
- Year 6 Leavers' Performance (June/July)

Pupils taking instrument tuition have opportunities to perform in assemblies throughout the academic year.

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Pupils in the school choir could have the opportunity to take part in the Young Voices concert at the Resorts Arena in Birmingham each year. Parents are asked for contributions to cover the cost of this event / the PTA subsidised/fund this trip for pupils who wish to attend.

Pupils in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 also have the opportunity to visit a theatre annually to watch a musical production.

In the future

To further enhance our music provision, the school development plan includes the following aims for 25-26:

- Ensuring that each class receives 1 hour of taught music timetabled weekly.