

Music development plan summary: Fiskerton CE Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/26
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Name of the school music lead	Sophie Riley/Sarah Parnell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Christina Bradbury
Name of local music hub	Lincolnshire Music Centre
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Lincolnshire Music Service

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.

At Fiskerton CE Primary School, we ensure that time is dedicated to curriculum music teaching each week. In EFYS they have a 45 minute music lesson a week, plus other music activities as part of their continuous provision. In Years 1 to 6, the children have 1 hour of music timetabled each week.

Our curriculum music lessons come from the music scheme KAPOW and are informed by the Model Music Curriculum (non-statutory guidance for music teaching) and provide pupils with the opportunity to:

- Listen to and evaluate music from diverse periods and cultures.*
- Learn how to create and control sound using their voices, as well as tuned and untuned instruments.*
- Understand how music is communicated through various notation systems.*
- Improvise and compose music.*

- *Perform musically in front of audiences of varying sizes.*

As we have mixed-age classes, our music curriculum is delivered on a two-year rolling programme. Please see our website for more details of the provision in each class for opportunities to sing and play instruments, and to perform to others.

An instrumental scheme is also delivered in school by Lincolnshire Music Services where each year group gets to learn an instrument from EYFS to Y6, allowing them to develop their technical proficiency on a variety of instruments.

Music has the rare and unique ability to bring people together and music making can make the whole class, school and community feel connected to others and part of something bigger. We recognise the importance of music for everyone and as an inclusive school, we make sure that all children have access to our music curriculum. We set high expectations for every pupil, making adaptations where necessary to ensure everyone can access the curriculum.

As in all curriculum areas, we ensure that our music curriculum is progressive and builds on prior learning which we revisit to ensure it is embedded.

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.

At Fiskerton CE Primary School we understand the importance for pupils to sing and play music outside of lesson time. Singing is an important part of collective worship at our school. We join together as a whole school 4 times a week and sing as an ensemble, including one collective worship a week which is a dedicated singing worship to learn new songs. In class collective worship, we also join together to sing as a class as part of our worship.

Within school we look for opportunities for the children to practice and perform to wider audiences. The children perform to parents at various church services throughout the year including the Harvest Service, Christmas Christingle Service, Easter Service and Leaver's Service. In Year 1/2 the children also get the opportunity to be part of a musical performance to parents when they perform their Nativity Play and in Year 5/6 when they put on an end of year musical. At Christmas we do a Christmas Carols Around the Tree concert which we invite parents and local residents to where the children sing a selection of Christmas Carols.

We are keen to encourage children on their musical journey and offer a choir club for children in Years 3-6. These children come together to sing once a week and perform to elderly local residents and also take part in Young Voices.

We are keen to encourage musical talent, both singing and playing instruments. This is recognised in our Fiskerton's Got Talent Show at the end of the year where the children are encouraged to rehearse, perform and show their musical talents.

We also promote local opportunities to our children to excel in their music. For example, promoting The Lincoln Music Centre which offers children the opportunity to play instruments as part of an ensemble on a Tuesday evening. This is promoted to parents through newsletters and parentmail.

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.

Musical Experiences

The musical events and opportunities which we have in school are detailed above in Part B. We run a two-year trip cycle and this year we are taking the children from Y5/6 to London on a residential and as part of this they will be seeing a West End Musical Production.

In the future

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

In the future, we are looking to more opportunities for the children to play instruments. We are looking at providing 1:1 music tuition to pupils to give them the opportunity to develop their interests and talents.

We will also look to increasing the opportunities for our children to be part of performances and also to watch more musical performances. We will explore Rock Steady as a way of encouraging children to be part of a band.

We look to opportunities from the music hub to provide high quality CPD for our staff and any opportunities for our pupils.

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.