

Music development plan summary: Daven Primary School



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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
Date this summary was published	June 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	June 2025
Name of the school music lead	Jodi Allen
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Love Music Trust
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Charanga

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.

- We use Charanga Music School scheme, this allows specialist and non-specialist teachers to teach engaging and exciting lessons. The scheme supports all requirements of the National Curriculum and has an integrated, practical, exploratory and child-led approach to musical learning.
- Children receive a one-hour Charanga led lesson once a week but have many opportunities throughout the week to immerse themselves within music.
- Children are given the opportunity to use vocals in every music lesson from reception to Year 6, from Year 1 and up the children will use tuned percussion instruments (glockenspiel) and recorders. Other instruments available for teachers to use in school include keyboards, tambourines, and drums.
- At Daven, we work closely with Love Music Trust who deliver one hourly sessions of music per week to a Key Stage 2 class to ensure that specialist music provision is available in school.
- Teachers have high expectations of all children, including those with SEND or those from disadvantaged backgrounds. Children achieve well in music across the school.

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 Daven, we have a school choir who meet weekly for one hour. Children from Year 3 up are able to take part in this ensemble.

We hold a singing assembly every week held in the school hall, which allows the children to sing as part of a large ensemble.

We have a strong relationship with Love Music Trust who deliver weekly hourly sessions to a Key Stage 2 class, giving them the opportunity to play a variety of percussion and brass instruments.

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.

At Daven, we have a weekly assembly dedicated to signing as part of a large ensemble. This takes part in our school hall and all classes are involved. Music that we learn links closely to our school values or upcoming celebrations.

In addition to these, we also provide the children with many opportunities to perform in school throughout the year. These opportunities include but are not limited to:

- Family carols around the Christmas tree.
- Rockidz yearly visit (the theme this year is anti-bullying but is learning about positive messages through song).
- Weekly singing assemblies.
- Showcase of knowledge, at the end of each unit of learning in which children perform what they have learnt in music to other peers.

Our celebration events include children from all class (4 year olds-11 year olds). Participation will often include either singing or playing an instrument.

Lots of these events are free for parents to attend.

In addition to these in-school performances, we also offer the children lots of opportunities to attend music events and perform at concerts. Examples of these include:

- Singing at local nursing homes.
- Congleton Christmas light switch on.

In the future

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

- We are embedding our new curriculum scheme (Charanga Music) to ensure consistent progression and use of music vocabulary throughout the school
- Aim to offer more individual music lessons (on a paid for by parents basis) to enable children to work towards music awards and qualifications outside of school.
- Develop the school's music ethos by bringing more live music into school for both pupils and staff to enjoy.
- We aim to create a school band, using instruments and vocals available to a range of year groups.