

Music development plan summary: *Read St. John's Primary School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	16/07/25
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Kim Taylor
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Lancashire music hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Whoops a daisy music (Let's go Sing)

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 Read St. John's School we believe that A high-quality music education should engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement.

Music is taught in class every week and is planned using the Charanga scheme of work. We use the model music curriculum scheme. This covers the early years foundation stage statutory framework and the National Curriculum for Key Stage 1 and 2. Music lessons are a minimum of 45 minutes and are taught by the class teachers.

We use adaptive teaching methods to ensure all children, including children with SEND, have a progressive and engaging music curriculum.

This musical learning is further supplemented by whole school weekly singing assemblies lasting 20 minutes. Children in year 2 learn to play the recorder and regular

opportunities to play tuned and untuned percussion are built into our music scheme; these include glockenspiels, triangles, drums and tambourines.

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.

Read St. John' has a Key Stage 2 choir where children can experience extra opportunities to learn to sing in unison and harmony. Choir practice is held weekly and the children have lots of opportunities to perform both as a school choir and as part of a wider choir. These opportunities include singing in local venues such as the village hall, singing around the village, performing on the stage at King George's Hall alongside an orchestra as part of the Remembrance Service and singing at the Winter Gardens as part of the Let's Go Sing concert.

Our children are also offered the opportunity to attend Burnley music centre where they can learn to play a wide range of instruments. Each year we also invite children along to attend an event run by Lancashire music service (east region yearly concert) where the children get the opportunity to sing in a choir alongside other children alongside an orchestra as well as to play their instruments in as part of the orchestra. As part of this day the children are invited on board the mobile music vehicle which provides the children with a live music making experience.

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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities: -

- Choir will be performing Christmas concerts around the village
- Choir will be performing at the Remembrance Concert at King George's Hall
- Choir will perform at the Let's Go Sing concert
- The whole school will attend the pantomime at Clitheroe Grand
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will perform their Nativity performance
- Year 6 will perform an end of year production

In the future

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

- We will continue to develop our choir and seek further opportunities for them to perform.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.

Further information (optional)

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