



Winmarleigh Church of England Primary School Music Development Plan Summary

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs Helen Bowden
Name of the school leadership team member with responsibility for music	Mrs Clare Darling
Name of local music hub	Lancashire Music Hub

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 what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.



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All children from Year 1 to Year 6 have a weekly timetabled Music lesson.

Due to the holistic nature of the Foundation Stage, musical learning in Reception is flexible and integrated within the class topic/ theme. All children follow Musical Development Matters, with opportunity for developing hearing and listening, vocal and musical play, singing, moving and dancing and exploring and playing instruments.

Children in KS 1 follow Sing Up music scheme of work, which in turn follows the Model Music curriculum. Music is taught by a specialist Music teacher from Lancashire Music Service and is timetabled for 1 hour on a weekly basis throughout the year.

In KS 2, children are also taught by a specialist Music teacher from Lancashire Music Service. As per KS 1, lessons are timetabled for 1 hour every week of the school year. The curriculum at KS 2 has been designed to build upon previous learning from KS 1 and closely follows the Model Music curriculum. Singing is embedded within all music lessons, meaning children have an excellent understanding of what makes good singing and how to contribute to good vocal health.

Part B: Co- Curricular music



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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.

Children at Winmarleigh Church of England Primary School are offered peripatetic keyboard lessons and can choose to sign up to these, which take place for 20 mins on a weekly basis. These are once again taught by our specialist music teacher from Lancashire Music Service.

Children in Year 4 and upwards are encouraged each year to apply to become a music ambassador. Two successful pupils are chosen. Music ambassadors are trained by the music subject lead to both lead and support musical activities across the school. The ambassadors regularly lead playground singing and musical activities on the KS1 playground during playtimes and lunchtimes as well as ensuring that they listen to pupils' voices across the school in order to influence musical provision.

Space across school is always available for practise and rehearsals, with various group rooms being able to be utilised.

The schools specialist music teacher, also works for the local music hub and is able to signpost children and parents/caters to weekend and after school music provision, including the hire of instruments. She is also able to signpost parents and careers towards support with funding for lessons through the Friends of the Lancashire a county Ensembles if needed.

Part C: Musical experiences



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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.

Within the academic year 2024/2025, regular singing performances will take place within whole school assemblies.

It is planned for the whole school to perform at our annual Nativity at St Luke's church and at our Community Tea which happens in the Spring time.

During this year we will once again be participating in the Lancashire Big Sing with Lancashire Music Festival as we have done for the past three years. This event enables our children to meet alongside other local school and perform a show of songs to a large audience at the end of the day.

Our EYFS pupils will continue to attend their weekly Diddi Dance sessions which is delivered by the award winning franchise. These sessions allow the children to experience movement, dancing and singing alongside other members of the local community which they really love!

Pupils from Pre-school to year 6 will continue to access Musician of the Month. This allows pupils to further access a broad and balanced music curriculum. Part of this is in the appreciation and understanding of a range of music styles and traditions from around the world. We believe in the value of letting children explore the world of music and therefore the world itself.

In the future

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

During the academic year 2024/2025, the specialist music teacher will be working alongside the Early Years team to up skill staff. During this year, she will also be undertaking the level 4 Certificate for Music Educators (Early Childhood). It is hoped that following this year long course, she will also undertake an MA in Early Years music. This will enable continued quality musical provision within school which is at the edge of research and new developments.



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Further Information

The schools music development plan has 2 actions for the current academic year:

1. Introduction and implementation of a new scheme of work for Early Years including Preschool.
2. To develop assessment in music across KS1 and KS2