



St Martin & St Mary CofE Primary School

MUSIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN SUMMARY

Overview

Detail	Information
<i>Academic year that this summary covers</i>	<i>2024 - 2025</i>
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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.

To read in more detail about the provision music at St Martin & St Mary C of E Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page <https://www.windermere.cumbria.sch.uk/music/>

Music is taught in class every week and is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by class teachers, HLTA's or a music specialist. Teaching is supported by Charanga. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies in each key stage, lasting 20 minutes.

Our first access project takes place in Y5 and is a year-long project supported by an instrumental specialist teachers from Cumbria Music Hub where children learn to play the flute. This culminates in a concert where children perform songs and pieces together.

Part B: Extra-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 St Martin and St Mary C of E Primary School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on guitar and piano with two peripatetic music teachers. Teachers visit the school and teach children in our dedicated music practise room. Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision.

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 sing in worship time at least 4 times a week.
- EYFS and KS1 perform songs in their Nativity performance.
- KS2 take part in a Christmas Carol service.
- All children sing and perform in a Harvest festival.
- Upper KS2 perform songs in their Summer play.
- A small number of children volunteer to play an instrument and perform in Worship Time
- Performing Arts enrichment week – Children had the opportunity to take part in a drumming workshop and musical theatre workshops with visiting professionals.

In the future

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

- ✓ There are plans to begin a school choir in the Summer Term.
- ✓ There are plans to introduce the teaching of specific instruments in each key stage in the spring term.
- ✓ Develop an annual performance opportunity for our musicians throughout the year.