

Music development plan summary



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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023-24
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs L. Robinson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	/
Name of local music hub	Lancashire
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	/

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 Oswald's RC Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page <https://www.stoswaldsromancatholicprimaryschool.com/music/>

Music is a timetabled subject and all classes receive a 1 hour lesson each week. This lesson is delivered by the Lancashire Music Hub's specialist teacher. The curriculum cycles have been mapped out by the music lead and follows the model music curriculum. Curriculum sequencing is clear and progressive to suit our cycles within school for our mixed age classes. All students are able to access this curriculum from EYFS to Year 6. Pupils engage with the Charanga scheme of work and build areas of musical interest and growing skill. Pupils with SEND are able to participate and engage with music-making. There is adequate space and resources for teaching, including class sets of tuned and untuned instruments.

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.

Singing and vocal work is frequent, varied and all students are engaged. All pupils, including the most disadvantaged and pupils with SEND, have an opportunity to perform and practise regularly. Musical skills and interests are extended through extra-curricular activities, such as music clubs. At St Oswald's RC Primary School, we have a thriving Key Stage 2 Choir and a recorder club. All ensembles meet weekly and sessions are delivered by staff or occasionally by music specialists. All ensembles are free and accessible to all of Key Stage 2. All pupils participate in a performance at the end of the Autumn term, this is usually a Christmas or Nativity play including singing. At the end of the Summer term, the choir and recorder club perform to the whole school.

We work closely with Lancashire Music Service to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer outside of school hours, please visit <https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/site/parents/find-lessons/>

Part C: Musical events

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.

Community links with music are established and regular events take place throughout the school year. Parents and carers actively support music making, through support at events.

Regular music events that happen at St Oswald's RC Primary school include:

- Weekly singing assembly – this is a free event for all pupils to attend and is run by teaching staff within school. Children are the participants with no audience.
- Singing in other worship assemblies – this is a free event for all pupils to attend and is run by SLT. Children are the participants and parents have the opportunity to attend our Friday celebration assembly.
- Annual pantomime whole school trip to a theatre – parents pay a voluntary contribution towards to cost of this trip. Coaches are hired to transport the whole school and accompanying adults to a local theatre.
- KS2 visits to Mount Carmel High School to watch musical performances – children attend these events as an audience and can walk to this venue.

- KS2 attendance to the Let's Go Sing event at King George's Hall – children attend this event as participants and a coach is required for transport.

In the future

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

- Pupil voice for Music to be published on the school website.
- Plan for visitors and visits to support Cultural Capital in Music.
- To develop the assessment of Music.
- Improve pupils' knowledge of where and how they can continue learning an instrument after the whole class instrumental teaching sessions have finished.
- Provide more opportunities for all pupils to perform for other children, staff and parents - either a musical instrument or singing.
- To promote language acquisition in Music.
- To promote equality, inclusion and diversity across all subjects.
- To ensure that a variety of different races and religions are represented in lessons, resources and displays.