

Music development plan summary: *St Leonard's CofE Primary School*

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website from academic year 2024-25.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Colette O'Keefe
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Lancashire Music Services
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.

The music curriculum at St Leonard's ensures children sing, listen, play, perform and evaluate. It has been based on the model music curriculum and adapted to meet the needs of the children in our school. Music is taught for one hour per week in both KS1 and KS2. Teachers deliver music following the Charanga programme, designed specifically for the teaching of music in primary schools. Through Charanga, teachers are able to produce inclusive lessons for all children to access the musical curriculum in a fun and engaging way, further promoting a love of learning. Charanga lessons are planned in sequences to provide children with the opportunities to review, remember, deepen and apply their understanding. The elements of music are taught in lessons so that children are able to use some of the language of music to dissect it, and understand how it is made, played, appreciated and analysed.

In KS1, the children focus on singing and begin to look at playing glockenspiels. This is further embedded throughout KS2. In addition to the glockenspiels, children in Year 4, 5 and 6 learn how to play the ukulele. This is taught for one hour per week by a music specialist from Lancashire Music Services.

All children in school have a weekly singing assembly where they listen to music, evaluate music and sing and perform their own music.

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.

Pupils can access a variety of extra-curricular musical opportunities.

Children in KS2 are offered weekly guitar lessons for the full academic year from an experienced guitar teacher. Lessons are £5.00 per lesson and this is subsidised by school for children who are eligible for pupil premium. The tuition is delivered to a small group.

Children in Year 3, 4 and 5 are offered a 'Little Voices School of Performing Arts' club. This is ran weekly for seven weeks. Lessons are £45 and this is subsidised by school for children who are eligible for pupil premium. The tuition is delivered to a small group.

Children in KS2 are offered a weekly choir club which is completely free of charge. This club is available for the full academic year.

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 perform music weekly in our singing assemblies in school. As well as this, we perform in our whole school worships on a Monday and Friday. In addition to this, each class performs a special class worship throughout the academic year where singing is an integral part.

Throughout the school year, the children perform songs during our worships at church. Year 6 run the Christingle service at Christmas, Year 4 retell the Easter story through music and singing and Year 5 explain Pentecost through drama and singing.

In the Autumn term, all of the children perform music to their grandparents at our annual 'Grandparents Day' event. There is a charge of £2 per adult for this event. At Christmas, the infant children perform their nativity play in school which includes the use of musical instruments and singing. There is a charge of £2 per ticket for this event.

The choir club perform to the whole school every half term. They also attend the Last Choir Competition at King George's Hall annually to perform songs they have been required to learn. Parents have to purchase tickets for this event.

The children who partake in guitar lessons perform during the Year 6 leaver's service at the end of the academic year.

Every year, the children have a Rock Kidz day. This is a band who perform to the school with a focus on kindness and perseverance. The children are active members of the audience. This is funded through our PTFA so is free of charge for the children.

In the future

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

By July 2025, we intend for a KS1 choir to be set up and running weekly. They will also perform every half term to the whole school.

By July 2025, we intend for some classes to attend a concert or musical performance by an outside provider.

Further information (optional)

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