



Lingham Primary School

Music development plan summary 2024-2025

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Lorna Gardner
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Lucy Doyle Jade Sullivan
Name of local music hub	Edsential
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rob Watson

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.

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.

Full information regarding our music curriculum is detailed in our Music Medium Term Plans which are available via our school's website. The music scheme of work that we use is 'Kapow' and we aim to teach music for an hour per week, as well as weekly opportunities to sing together in collective worship. This provides opportunities for pupils to learn key skills in performance, composition, listening and appreciation of music and is organised to ensure a clear progression of skills and knowledge across the seven years that children are in primary school.

We feel passionate about giving each child an opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument at school. Through Edsential, we have been able to provide class sets of ukuleles,

which are used in year 4 as part of our music curriculum offer, taught through Edsential. This has enabled all pupils to have the opportunity to play an instrument during music lessons. Further to this, each year group has the opportunity to sing as a whole class ensemble, showcasing skills learnt from lessons (see MTP for progression of music skills).

We have a music specialist, Rob Watson, deliver music to each year group each half term to develop and deepen skills and understanding alongside our music curriculum.

An outside company called Hi Impact come into school each half term and deliver music workshops to each year group. For example, year 5 will be taking part in an African drumming workshop. These workshops are delivered as part of our music curriculum and offers our staff CPD as well as enhancing music lessons.

This year, we want to develop and deepen the children's understanding and skills of the composition of music. To do this we are using Hi Impact to deliver a range of CPD workshops to children and staff. In years 3 and 4, we are introducing Music Lab as a stepping stone for the next stage of their musical journey. In years 5 and 6, the children will use Bandlab to record their own music as part of our curriculum.

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.

We have a range of music tuition at Lingham. We have group band tuition delivered by 'Rock Steady' who provide tuition for keyboards, guitar, drum and vocals. Tuition is paid for by parents, but Rock Steady also offer two paid places for students who are eligible for Pupil premium, which we take up each year. In line with our charging and remissions policy, if parents are experiencing financial difficulties they can discuss their concerns with the school and explore with us possible ways of mitigating this e.g. payment plans, use of Pupil Premium.

We have a School Choir and we annually perform with the choir at the Young Voices Concert at the Manchester Arena. The Choir also performs at community events e.g. last year they sung at the Moreton Christmas lights switch on, on a Saturday. Choir practice is held in the school gym during lunch time and afterschool once a week, these practices are led by our music lead – Mrs Gardner and our outside music specialist – Mr Watson. The children in our school choir range from year 4 to year 6.

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.

During assemblies, pupils experience a range of music genres, such as classical music, as they enter the school hall. During the assembly, pupils have the opportunity to learn and join in with a song.

At Christmas, reception and year 2 perform a nativity production and year 1 rehearse a Christmas story with songs, as well as visiting the local church to watch a performance of the nativity, led by the church elders. Key Stage two children take part in a range of musical activities such as whole school singing and performing in church for a Christmas concert.

Each term, the pupils from Rock Steady perform a concert for pupils and parents, which is always very well received and provides the pupils with an opportunity to perform in front of an audience.

In summer term, year 6 have a Leaver's production, based around a famous musical, where they perform a musical play to all the children in the school and their parents.

If the opportunity arises, children sometimes get opportunities to watch performances outside of school, such as secondary school musicals, pantomimes and shows.

In the future

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

- Develop opportunities for pupils to enjoy live performances at least once per year
- Continue to develop staff CPD through Hi Impact workshops
- Showcase progression of composition through Band Lab and Music Lab