

Music development plan summary: Dishforth CofE Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs R Cawood
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs R Cawood
Name of local music hub	North Yorkshire Music Hub
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.

In EYFS years 1,2,3 and 4 we alternate curriculum time between Music and ICT. For 3 half terms all children receive 1 hour of music per week. During the other half term children are preparing for whole school performances such as; Harvest Festival, Christmas, Easter and Summer. They also have a 10 minute re-cap of musical skills from the unit previously taught to keep their musical knowledge to the forefront of their mind.

Every year each class produces and performs a high quality musical performance.

Years 5 and 6 are taught by a specialist teacher and learn to play the clarinet. This is for 1 hour per week and continues throughout the school year.

EYFS, Years 1,2,3 and 4 use the Charanga scheme and prepare for performances termly.

All children in EYFS, years 1,2,3 and 4 learn to play the glockenspiel and build their singing knowledge and repertoire.

Children perform 3 times per year; Christmas, Easter and Summer.

In all classes, sessions include work around developing an awareness of rhythm and beat. Children learn notation and are able to read and write simple music. They are taught musical terms and are expected to use these in discussing music they are reading and playing/ singing. Children sing songs and have opportunities to refine and perform music to a wider audience of their peers and or parents.

Class learning of music means that children with SEN are able to receive the personalised support they need; ear defenders are available for children as needed.

More detail is available in our progression document for Music.

Our planning is based on the National Curriculum and has been informed by the Charanga Original music scheme of work.

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.

Children at Dishforth CofE Primary school have the opportunity to learn the piano, woodwind or brass instruments through the North Yorkshire Music service or an independent piano teacher who visit the school weekly. A number of children have completed grades on their chosen instruments.

Children who receive individual musical tuition perform in assemblies for the whole school to enjoy.

Classes regularly share their “in class” music learning during our Celebration Assembly, performing songs or sharing their compositions.

For the academic year 2024-2025 we will have a lunch time recorder club and a lunch time choir.

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.

All children have the opportunity to sign up for 1:1 or group music tuition on the Piano, woodwind or brass instruments of their choice. A Saturday morning music centre is available should children wish to attend. Information about all musical lessons and music centres is available here <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-music-service/music-lessons-and-instrument-hire#:~:text=Lessons%20are%20usually%20taken%20in,same%20subject%20lesson%20each%20week>.

For the academic year 2024-2025 we are offering a free lunch time recorder club and choir.

We are regularly visited by the Ripon Cathedral who have supported students to become part of the Ripon Cathedral Choir.

We are visited by Sowerby Music each year where children experience live instrumental playing and then a workshop which is performed to parents.

Each class performs a musical through the year. In addition to this the whole school performs as a choir at; Harvest Festival, Christmas, Easter and in the summer.

Children who receive individual tuition in school, through external providers, perform in assemblies throughout the year to the whole school and parents.

All of these events are free for the children and free for parents to attend

In the future

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

The 7 features of high-quality music provision are

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3 - We are looking at ways we can increase the curriculum time spent on music.
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice - We are thinking about ways to offer more instrument tuition to more children.
- a school choir or vocal ensemble - we have plans to develop a school choir this academic year 2024-2025
- a school ensemble, band or group - we have plans to develop a recorder ensemble in the academic year 2024-2025

- space for rehearsals and individual practice - we currently have very limited available space
- a termly school performance we plan - for each year group to perform a musical this year (2024-2025) and to perform as a school for Harvest Festival, Christmas, Easter and in the summer. The performances at Christmas and Easter will be in the Local Church at Baldersby St James.
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year – This year this will be with the Sowerby Music group

Through our work with the North Yorkshire Music Hub, we hope that over future years our children will continue to learn to play a range of instruments. All children in Years 5 and 6 are currently learning to play the Clarinet and many children choose to enjoy lessons on the piano, brass and woodwind instruments.

For the academic year 2024-2025 we have introduced some new musical opportunities; lunch time clubs, freely available to all, for the recorder and for a school choir.

We will include the opportunity to enjoy a live performance in our curriculum, to ensure that all children watch live music during their time at Dishforth CofE Primary School. This could be online or in person.

We are looking to develop a school song.

Further information (optional)

Our Music Hub is <https://northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk/>

The Department for Education music guide for parents and young people
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/music-education-information-for-parents-and-young-people>