

Music development plan summary: *Ingoldisthorpe C.E. Primary School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/2026
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Name of the school music lead	J.Patnell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	J. Norman
Name of local music hub	Norfolk Music Hub

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.

- We use the National Curriculum to inform our planning for music in Key Stage 1 and 2. Music in the Early Years is planned using the non statutory guidance Development Matters for guidance.
- Children in Key Stage 2 will have the opportunity to receive whole class instrument tuition (recorder/ukulele) for a minimum of 1 hour on a 2 week rotation with a qualified Music Teacher from the Norfolk Music Hub. (Year 3 and 4 week 1, Year 5 and 6 week 2). The qualified Music Teacher also teaches singing/harmonising/body percussion. Class teachers also plan music lessons, giving children the opportunity to listen to a wide variety of music genres, learn the dimensions of music, perform, compose and appraise music. This might be taught on a weekly basis (1 hour a week) or as a block unit over a week (once a half term) In Year 3 and 4 the

instrumental focus will be playing the recorder and building upon skills acquired in previous years on the glockenspiel learn the

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glockenspiel, year 5 and 6 focus on the recorder and keyboards.

- Children in Key Stage 1 receive a minimum of 1 hour music teaching by the class teacher. In Year 1 and 2 the instrumental focus will be percussion instruments and glockenspiels.
- Music is an integral part of learning in the Early Years. Children have access to musical percussion instruments through continuous provision both inside and outdoors. Class teachers also plan weekly music lessons providing opportunities for children to listen to, perform, compose and appraise music. These are approx. 30 minutes long in duration.
- The school has strong links with Norfolk Music Hub who provide whole class tuition in Key Stage 2 and small group music lessons (at cost) for children who would like to learn Keyboard, brass or ukulele in Key Stage 1 and 2.
- All children in school have the opportunity to experience music each term by Classical Music Rocks.
- Children are encouraged to listen to music from a range of genres each day as they walk into assembly. Children sing a 'song of the week' 5 times a week during school assemblies.

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.

- A music teacher from the Norfolk Music Hub provides music tuition in small groups or individually for those children who would like to learn an additional instrument in Key Stage 1 and 2. We currently provide music tuition for keyboards, brass and ukuleles. Lessons are provided at a cost but these are subsidised or free in particular circumstances (e.g. pupil premium).
- A weekly after school dance and choir club are provided for children wishing to join (in all key stages). There is a small charge for this but there are particular circumstances where charges are subsidised or free (e.g. pupil premium)
 - . Weekly lessons, at a cost to parents, are provided by Rock Steady. The children are taught to play as a band, learning the same instrument each time that can include guitar, bass guitar, vocals, drum or keyboard. The bands perform termly to an audience of their peers, parents and staff.
- A dedicated music room is available for music lessons and those children wishing to practise instruments)

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.

- Assembly— Five days each week, a whole school assembly meets to learn hymns and songs for assembly and special occasions linked to R.E. and P.S.H.E
- Listening and Appraising — 4 times a week the whole school meets for whole school assemblies. As the children enter and leave the hall, they have the opportunity to listen to a new piece of music from different genres, cultures and periods of history. We hold weekly Sharing Assemblies for children and parents where children/ classes might share musical work that they have been learning in school or showcase their talents.
- School productions — Each year group has the opportunity each year to host a production to showcase their talents in drama, dance and music, as well as links to other curriculum subjects. Year R 1 and 2 host Nativity performance at Christmas time. Year 3 and Year 4 host the Easter production, Year 5 and Year 6 conclude the academic year with a summer production. Children in other year groups are given the opportunity to watch and appraise the performances. Parents are invited to watch performances. Some of these are charged at a small cost to parents (drama/music performances at school) whilst church performances, weekly sharing assemblies are free.
- Performances – in addition to the performances mentioned above, children have the opportunity to partake in the Harvest service, Remembrance service, a Carol and Christingle service to celebrate Christmas, an Easter Service at church, a musical celebration in the Summer term, and the termly Rock Steady band performances. The children are also given the opportunity to showcase their musical talents in the school Talent Show at the end of the Autumn term.
- We provide after school clubs involving music– choir and dance. The children are given the opportunity to perform both inside and outside school.
- Peripatetic music lessons in ukulele, keyboard and brass are currently offered (at additional cost).
- Concerts and performances - at Ingoldisthorpe CE PrimarySchool, we believe that performance is vital within the music curriculum; each child either independently, as part of a group or with the whole class will be given the opportunity to perform to their peers, other classes or the whole school during assemblies. Additionally, where possible, parents and carers are invited to watch performances termly..
- Visitors – All children will have the opportunity to listen to and work with music specialists throughout their time at school. We have in recent years been visited by classical musicians including a violinist , worked with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment and had the opportunity to watch pantomimes and musical performances in local theatres.

In the future

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

- To evaluate and decide on a new music scheme to aid the teaching in classes.
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- Continue to encourage children to share talents/ musical tuition both inside and outside school during Sharing Assembly on Friday or in church performances/services and in the termly Rock Steady band performances.