

Music School Development Plan Summary

St. Veronica's R.C. Primary School

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. We deliver high quality music provision, considering the key features in the national plan for music education. This summary reflects our school's music provision for 2024-25 and plans for subsequent years.

Part A: Curriculum music

This is about what we teach in lesson time and how much time is spent teaching music.

Each year group allocates 45-60 minutes each week of the academic year. Our school curriculum is supported by the Charanga Scheme of Work and is informed by the Model Music Curriculum. Children have the opportunity to learn to sing and play an instrument during lesson time and have benefitted from whole class ensemble teaching which has led to current small group tuition. Our school is supported by the Lancashire Music Hub and by Charanga online training opportunities.

Part B: Co-curricular music {Music tuition, choir, and ensembles}

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.

The school offers music tuition in instrument and voice outside of what is taught in lesson time. These include after school choir practise, small group guitar and ukulele tuition and new to 2024-25, creating our own rock band. Instruments are provided and tuition is payable by parents/carers directly to the Rock Band School. One free place is to be offered each term. We have links with our local Valley Choir and local care home and develop opportunities to perform with and for them.

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.

Musical experiences planned for the academic year 2024-25, include regular events such as singing in assembly, musical performances, concerts and shows at the school, and trips to pantomime outside of the school.

Each Key Stage perform for the school and parents/carers in the Autumn, Spring and Summer term. The pupils act, sing and have the opportunity to accompany themselves on an instrument.

Pupils who are involved in the choir, ukulele, guitar and Rock School showcase their learning throughout the year.

Cultural Capital is provided by visiting musicians, singers and live shows, where children either participate or are members of the audience. These opportunities are open to all.

In the future

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

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 and 2
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voices.
- a school band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year