



Small School. Big Hearts. Big Ambitions

Music Development Plan

2023-2024

I pray that your love for each other will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. Philippians 1:9

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023-2024
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Name of the school music lead	Sonia Hegan
Name of local music hub	Cambridgeshire

This is a summary of how our school delivers high quality music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, extra-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

Our Music curriculum for each class can be found on our website:

[Music Curriculum](#)

Our school music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3.

We use the Charanga scheme of work which is produced by Cambridgeshire Music which is our local music hub.

We are a Music Mark school due to our teaching of music and the opportunities we provide for our children at Dry Drayton C of E Primary School.

Our music curriculum includes the following for all pupils:

- Weekly music lessons for each class, one led by a music specialist and the other by a classroom teacher. These provide opportunities for pupils to learn to sing or play an instrument (tuned and un-tuned) individually, in small groups and whole class, begin read a musical score and learn to perform.
- Weekly whole school 'Learn to sing a song' as part of our Collective Worship.
- Singing in most of our daily Collective Worships.
- Termly singing and performing in church for a festival.
- Nativity performance for Reception and Years 1 and 2.
- KS2 summer musical performance.
- Summer music concert.
- Singing as part of other areas of the curriculum.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

We provide the following opportunities for pupils to sing and play music outside of lesson time:

- Weekly choir practice offered to all those pupils interested in singing.
- The school choir performs in church for Harvest, Christmas and Easter.
- Private music tuition to learn eg piano, recorder, ukulele, saxophone, clarinet, voice, including graded exam preparation.
- Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium are offered subsidised tuition fees to learn an instrument.
- Pupils having one-to-one tuition either at school or at home are invited to perform either in church at Christmas or in the Summer Music Concert to which parents and the village are invited.

Part C: Musical experiences

Other musical events and opportunities that we organise, beyond those listed above:

- Years 4,5 and 6 take part in the annual Young Voices performance in the O2, London. Parents and friends join the audience for an tremendous show.
- Most years we take the whole school to see the Pantomime in Cambridge. If this is not possible, the whole school will watch an on-line pantomime.
- The group of CB23 schools hope to run an orchestra session and concert for any pupil learning an instrument suitable to take part.
- From time to time, one of our instrumental teachers will perform to the school.
- Occasionally we have a visiting musical group who perform to the children.

In the future

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

- More opportunities for performing in collective Worship once a term.
- Support the continuation of the CB23 orchestra day and performance.
- More opportunities for musical performers to visit the school.