



Music Development Plan Summary:

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	Harriet Champness (Maternity Leave) and Marianne Renny
Name of the school leadership team member with responsibility for Music (if different)	Tina Clarke
Name of Local music hub	York Arts Hub
Name of other music education organisations	Sing up

Curriculum Music:

During our class music lessons we follow the Sing Up Scheme. Children are able to take part in whole class instrumental lessons in Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. We teach whole class recorders and ukulele. In Early Years and Key stage 1, Music is taught in weekly 30 minute sessions. In Keystage 2 it is taught in weekly 40 minute sessions. The Music Coordinator works closely with the York Arts Hub for ideas on delivering music effectively and information about local events in York.

Co-Curricular Music:

There are additional opportunities for children to further their musical education outside the classroom. We have peripatetic music teachers who come into school and deliver 1:1 or small group lessons in our outdoor classroom. We currently offer lessons in piano/keyboard, drums, guitar, ukulele, violin and singing. In addition there is a weekly choir session which allows children to be part of events outside the school setting, for example: Young Voices and York Choral Festival.

Musical Experiences:

We regularly have opportunities for children to perform in assemblies to perform some of the pieces they have learnt in their music lessons. These event include performances from their teacher, which enables other children to experience live music. The choir regularly performs at events outside the school setting, for example: Young Voices, York

Choral Festival, performances at Time Out a local event for care home residents. All of these events are free for the children to take part in. There are Christmas events including Early Years Nativity, Keystage 1 Christmas play and Key Stage 2 Carols by Candlelight, during these events children are able to sing and in the carol concert able to play their instrument. The choir also often sing at the Christmas fare. Keystage 2 and Keystage 2 children all take part in Eisteddfod where all children are able to sing as part of their phase and individual performances also take place. All the events in school are free for the children to take part in.

In the Future:

We hope to offer more instrumental lessons for pupils. We also hope to have more regular events which welcome musicians into school so the children can experience live music.