

Music development plan summary: Lytham Church of England Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs J Taylor
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Miss H Davies
Name of local music hub	Lancashire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Fylde Music Centre, St Bede's High School, Lytham, Rocksteady

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.

The music curriculum for each year group is based primarily, but not solely on the Kapow Music Curriculum. This is in line with the Model Music Curriculum (2021) and the National Curriculum Guidance for teaching music for Key Stages 1 & 2 (2013).

Every child accesses 1 hour of Music teaching each week.

Our music curriculum gives the children access to playing tuned and untuned instruments during lesson time. The knowledge and skills needed to play the instruments are effectively and carefully sequenced within the progressive curriculum.

The children experience and appreciate music from different traditions and cultures. They are introduced to music from a variety of genres and times and explore how historical events influenced the music of that time.

Children learn to compose their own music and record their compositions in an age-appropriate way by initially using pictures or jottings and progressing to using staff notation.

We aim to encourage one year group each year to learn an instrument for a sustained period of time. This year, Year 6 will have the opportunity to learn the ukelele.

Part B: Co-curricular music- Music tuition, choirs 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.

Small group tuition/ Individual lessons for the keyboard, guitar and woodwind are available at school. Parents pay privately for this tuition. Children have the opportunity to participate in graded examinations if they wish.

Our School has links with Fylde Music Centre who visit school to promote local opportunities for our pupils.

We also host Rocksteady Music lessons which is small group band tuition using the keyboard, guitars, drums and vocals. Parents pay privately for this and we have access to one bursary place.

We have a school choir which meet once a week after school. They perform several times a year at "The Lancashire Sing," St John's Church and termly in school.

Pupils have the opportunity to access music ensembles after school/ at the weekend based at Fylde Music Centre. This is funded privately by Parents/ carers but is subsidised (see below). These events run on Tuesdays.

Rock Band - 6.30pm – 7.00pm

Come and join a real rock band with the amazing Harry! From drums to bass and everything in between there is a place for you.

Senior Band - 4pm – 4.45pm

A relaxed and welcoming ensemble for players of brass, woodwind, string and percussion instruments. Suitable for Grade 2 and up!

Beginner Band - 4.45 – 5.15pm

For those who have just begun their musical journey to come along, make music and make friends! Suitable for total beginners up to grade two. Every member of the woodwind, brass, string, keyboard and percussion family is welcome.

Fylde Youth Choir - 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Our exciting new Youth Choir! – for all young people who love to sing. A fantastic way to build confidence and meet new young musicians.

Senior Strings - 5:30pm – 6.00pm

For those bowed string players grade three and over.

Tuition is available on woodwind, brass, guitar, strings, keyboard/piano, drums.

Joining ensembles and groups at Music Centre costs just £30 per term with our Silver Subscription, which includes membership of as many groups as you like, including the Inspire groups. Costs are kept low as they're subsidised by the Music Education Hub grant.

Part C: Musical Events & Performances

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.

Our year 4 children have been to St Bede's to watch them perform "Aladdin."

Our year 4 children performed at the Dance Festival which was a partnership with Fylde and Wyre Schools Partnership. This exposed the children to a wide variety of contemporary music as they watched other schools perform. They also performed to contemporary music.

Children from Year 2- 6 were selected to represent the school in the Dance competition.

Rocksteady have delivered termly rock music concerts to showcase the children's talents.

Fylde Music centre have visited to promote their groups and play a variety of instruments for the children.

In December 2025 we are taking the whole school to watch a Pantomime at Lowther Gardens. (Paid for by Parents/Carers- subsidised for children in receipt of pupil premium funding),

Our school choir plan to perform for the whole school and parents/ carers once per term next academic year.

In the future

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

- Increase the use of Music technology in music lesson time.
- Use outside agencies to promote the learning of instruments in order to increase the number of pupils having one to one tuition.