

Music development plan summary: Friskney All Saints Church of England Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
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Name of the school music lead	Tina Wood
Name of local music hub	Lincolnshire Music Service Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	None

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.

- Our school curriculum is informed by the National Curriculum for Music, Model Music Curriculum (March 2021) non-statutory guidance and the vehicle for delivery is Charanga, supplemented by school plans bespoke to our context and priorities.
- Weekly lessons of up to 1 hour are timetabled (these can be split into smaller periods of time throughout the week – see Model Music Curriculum pg. 4)
- Opportunities available for pupils to learn an instrument as part of our 2 year rolling programme. This happens in Year1/2 and is built on in Y5/6 through partnership with Lincolnshire Music Service (LMS). Tuition in Y5/6 is led by LMS tutor.
- Use of percussion both tuned and untuned is planned into weekly music lessons.
- Healthy Singing is taught within classroom and is employed as a cross-curricular tool to aid retention of facts etc.

- Termly 'Meet the Composer' work in each class – A composer is studied each month. These composers are selected from the Model Music Curriculum list.
- An after-school choir teaches healthy singing
- We work in partnership with Lincolnshire Music Service.
- The school also works in partnership with the Spilsby & District Schools Music Festival committee.

Part B: 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 choir meets weekly after school and works with the music lead. Choir is open to all children and is heavily discounted for children in receipt of pupil premium.
- All children sing during weekly Choral Worship. New songs are taught as well as healthy singing techniques.
- Brass ensemble after school club weekly (led by LMS tutor)
- The school perform at church services and community events throughout the year and parents are invited to attend these occasions.
- Children perform in productions at key points of the year for the parents and local community.
- Children have the opportunity to have 1:1 instrumental lessons provided by LMS within school time. Instruments currently taken up are piano.

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.

- All children sing in collective worship.
- Music is played as children walk into and out of worship. This music is selected to introduce new composers, provide an extra act of faith or be an aid to calm reflection.
- Music is played in classrooms to aid concentration, support routines, enhance learning and for fun.
- KS2 children visit the Embassy Theatre for the annual pantomime performance.
- The school choir (Y3-6) visit the local luncheon club to perform for the community.

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- Each year, the school choir takes part in the Spilsby Music Festival with choirs from ten local schools in front of an audience of families and VIPs.
- Spilsby Music Festival provides an opportunity for children to experience musical performances by pupils from other primary schools as well as local secondary schools.
- All performances for parents are free of charge.

In the future

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

- Organise for live music ensembles to perform in school – Alford silver band, Elizabethan singers.
- Develop links with Skegness Grammar School (SGS) brass band – invite their bands / ensembles to perform for the children at our school.
- School to look into the purchasing of Brass instruments for children to use beyond the LMS loan scheme.