

Music development plan summary: Holy Trinity Primary

Detail	Information
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Name of local music hub	West Yorkshire Music Hub – Wakefield Music Services

Part A: Curriculum music

Music is a central and cherished part of our school community, reflecting and strengthening our Christian ethos and values. Through music, our children are nurtured, inspired, and shaped—developing confidence, creativity, compassion, and a sense of belonging. We provide a rich and varied curriculum that enables every child to explore, express, and grow, offering many opportunities to perform, create, and experience music in meaningful ways. As a result, music not only enriches daily school life but also supports the holistic development of every learner.

Children in school receive 40 minute class music lessons each week, along with a 20 minute singing worship. Charanga is used as a vehicle to help support teachers with the content and knowledge. This is enhanced by listening and appraising time where children are exposed to a wide range of different genres and historical periods, as well as weekly singing worships.

Other opportunities for children in school include a Wider Opportunities lesson with the local Music Hub. All children access this for 40 minutes in Lower Key Stage 2. Children also have the opportunity to learn an instrument within school. We also run after school clubs where children have the opportunity to sing in a choir.

All children have the opportunity to perform to a live audience. Children that attend choir in Key Stage 2 have the opportunity to attend Young Voices and also perform in numerous events throughout the year, such as singing at a care home, singing in the local town centre to raise money for charity, and singing at our local church. All children across school participate in a performance at least once a year: Christmas nativity / play; an end of year performance; or class assembly.

Our aim is that children leave our schools as competent and confident musicians who have a love of music.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

All pupils have the opportunity to learn an instrument. The instrumental lessons we offer are:

- Violin,
- Guitar
- Flute
- Percussion
- Piano

We also plan and run choir as an extra-curricular activity after school to allow children to further develop their musical talents and interest.

For children who progress with their playing, we work closely with Wakefield Music Hub who offer opportunities for children to play in larger ensembles across the district, such as wind bands and string ensembles.

Part C: Musical experiences

As well as many performances in school, we have formed strong relationships with the local community, allowing children in choir to perform outside of the school setting. Children have the opportunity to sing in local care homes throughout the year and also attend Christmas events at church and singing with other local schools in Ossett Town Centre, raising money for charity. The highlight of the year for choir is performing at Young Voices at Sheffield Arena, as well as our very special Music Extravaganza.

In Upper Key Stage 2, we also take children to see a pantomime at a local theatre, allowing them the opportunity to watch performers sing, dance, act and play instruments.

Every other year, we have the pleasure of Wakefield Music Hub staff band who perform to the whole school in an exciting concert. This really inspires our children to pursue an instrument.

Children who learn instruments have the opportunity to perform at our Celebration Worships on a Friday, to showcase their talent.

Our school performances ensure all children have the opportunity to perform. EYFS and KS1 perform at the end of the Autumn term. Year 6 finish the year with their Leavers' Performance. Every class from Year 1 to 6 perform at their class assembly to showcase their learning. The whole school also attends Holy Trinity Church 3 times a

year (Harvest, Christmas and Easter) and performs songs and hymns learnt during Singing Worship. Parents and carers are invited to all performances listed above.

Our Music Extravaganza is an evening performance where all children who play a peripatetic instrument are invited to perform, as well as those who are in the Wider Opportunities groups, and those in choir. We also hold auditions for those who wish to perform who may have lessons outside of school, or have a song they would like to perform to an audience.

Wakefield Music Hub also offer events at Wakefield Cathedral to join other schools and perform in one large scaled event.

In the future

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

The plans for the future include ensuring that all teaching members of staff feel confident teaching music, by working with them during planning and looking at intents together, and being there to support where needed.