

Music Development Plan summary: Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School

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	Mr N.Stevens
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Derbyshire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School is informed by the National Curriculum for Music (2014), the Model Music Curriculum (2021) and supported by Derbyshire Music Hub.

Children at Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School have access to the following opportunities during their journey from EYFS (Reception) through Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2:

- Whole class musical literacy
- Whole class singing
- Whole class musical ensemble with instruments
- Whole school singing
- End of programme musical concerts

Derbyshire Music Hub provide specialist teaching in the form of:

- Musical Gems (EYFS)
- Musical Explorers (Key Stage 1)
- Wider Musical opportunities (Lower Key Stage 2)
- Further Musical Opportunities (Upper Key Stage 2)

Music is taught every day in EYFS through singing nursery rhymes, songs and musical literacy. Derbyshire Music Hub join our EYFS class for 10 weeks each year to teach musical literacy explicitly through the Musical Gems programme.

In Key Stage 1, music is taught for a minimum of 45 minutes per week for 8 weeks of the year, following the curriculum and progression maps of the Oak National Academy. Derbyshire Music Hub provide 10 week programme of handbells, 10 weeks of musical literacy through the Musical Explorers programme, as well as 10 weeks of whole class singing through the Singing Stars programme.

In Key Stage 2, Derbyshire Music Hub provide 30 weeks of whole class ensemble, where children learn to play a variety of different instruments, including violin, ukulele, cello, clarinet, and drums.

Part B: Co-curricular music

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.

In partnership with the Derbyshire Music Hub, Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School provides the following extra-curricular musical opportunities:

- Musical Beginnings for EYFS and KS1 (£35 per term, Saturday mornings)
- Derby Music Centre Musical Group (wind, strings, samba and singing, Saturday Mornings)
- Singing Summer School Club (£79 per pupil, 3 days in July/August)

These extra-curricular programmes offer the opportunities for further tuition and to join an ensemble or choir outside of school.

In school time, but out of lesson time, we also hold a fortnightly singing practise as part of our Collective Worship timetable.

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.

As part of our Collective Worship timetable, children attending Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School sing in our whole school acts of collective worship on a Monday and Friday each week, with a further fortnightly hymn practise on alternate Wednesdays.

- Key Stage 1 perform an end of year singing concert each year.
- Key Stage 2 perform an end of year ensemble concert each year.

There are also musical opportunities throughout the year where children perform for the school and/or produce a musical video for parents.

Each year in the Autumn term, the whole school attends a subsidised seasonal performance at Derby Theatre.

In the future

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

At Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School, we believe that our Music curriculum has improved year upon year. However, our belief in continuous improvement and our partnership with Derbyshire Music Hub promotes a culture of never standing still. With this in mind, we propose the following areas in which we aspire to improve:

- Continuous Professional Development in Music each year for school staff members from 2025/2026.
- Enter a Key Stage into the Young Voices concert in 2025/26.