

School Music Development Plan Summary

St Faith and St Martin Church of England Junior School

Overview

Academic year	2024–2025
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School music lead	Miss E. Baldwin
Leadership team contact	Mr M. Kyle, Headteacher
Local music hub	Lincolnshire Music Service (LMS)

Other music education organisations: Reach Performing Arts Company, Young Voices, potential partnership with Lincolnshire Philharmonia (TBC)

Part A: Curriculum Music

Weekly music lessons are delivered to all pupils and provided by specialist teachers from Lincolnshire Music Service (LMS). Each year group is taught a different instrument, ensuring that by the time pupils reach Year 6, they have experience in four distinct instruments:

- Year 3: Violin
- Year 4: Clarinet
- Year 5: Trumpet
- Year 6: African Drums

Lessons (45 minutes weekly) cover instrumental technique and ensemble playing, sheet music reading and rhythmic interpretation, listening and singing activities, and creative tasks such as improvisation and composition. All pupils are provided with instruments to take home, ensuring equitable access regardless of background.

Pupils are assessed termly through performance recordings, self and peer reflection, staff observation using a school-wide progression framework, and feedback from LMS tutors.

In Terms 5 and 6, classroom teachers deliver GetSet4Music curriculum units with cross-curricular links:

- Y3: Volcanoes
- Y4: Samba
- Y5: Vikings
- Y6: WWII

These units develop listening (form, texture, timbre), composing (notation, rhythm grids, melody), performing (group work, rounds, pitch control), and social/emotional/thinking skills (confidence, creativity, reflection).

Staff access regular CPD through LMS and Lincoln Music Hub, supporting subject knowledge and pedagogy.

Part B: Co-curricular Music

Pupils can further their musical learning through a range of opportunities:

- Instrumental tuition (optional, private lessons through LMS)
- Rock School: Group tuition focusing on collaborative band music
- Afterschool Musical Theatre Club: Run by Reach Performing Arts
- School Choir: Performs in Young Voices and school events
- Music Pupil Leadership Group: Explores composers, musical genres, and organises music events

Tuition bursaries are available for eligible families. Clubs are inclusive and adapt to SEND needs.

Part C: Musical Experiences

Throughout the year, pupils engage in a variety of musical experiences:

- Termly showcases led by LMS
- Annual Rock School concert
- Year group productions with musical performance
- Weekly singing assemblies (Collective Worship)
- Planned visits from professional musicians
- Concert trips to local venues and secondary schools

Future goals include expanding year group-level singing, refining GetSet4Music through feedback, integrating music technology in Years 5 and 6, strengthening partnerships, and including music-based SEND interventions.

Further Information

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