

Music development plan summary: St William of York Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs E Nevin
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music	Mrs E Nevin
Name of local music hub	Sky Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	SoMi Academy

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

In addition to this statement, please also see our additional Music Curriculum information on the school's website.

Our curriculum for music aims to be fully inclusive of all children, ensuring access for every pupil regardless of disability and special educational needs. This is achieved through adaptive teaching approaches (applied across the curriculum) and with the support of additional adults within the classroom. Please also refer to our SEN information on the school's website.

Through our carefully planned and ambitious curriculum, music is taught weekly. The curriculum is planned around non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3. In supporting our music curriculum, we work closely with The Sky Music Hub, Sefton Music Service and The SoMi Academy. Additionally, our music co-ordinator meets termly with other music co-ordinators from within Sefton.

Part B: Extra-Curricular Opportunities

St William of York Primary School offers children the opportunity for children in Key Stage 2 to join the school choir. Additionally, children who receive instrumental tuition within school hours perform annually, alongside other schools, at the CAPITAL Equality and Diversity Concert. This takes place before an extensive audience for an evening of celebration.

Opportunities for pupils to continue with tuition and ensembles are also provided by Sefton Music Service and Sky Music Hub.

For further information, visit:

<https://www.skymusicHub.com/want-to-play/play-in-sefton/>

Part C: Musical experiences

Other musical events and opportunities that we organise are as follows:

- Weekly key stage singing sessions
- Class assemblies
- Instrumental tuition in Year 3 (violins) and in Year 6 (recorders). This also includes learning elements of music notation – both recording and reading.
- Annual violin performance for parents and carers
- Christmas productions
- School trips
- Visitors
- Tuition for EYFS with the SoMi Academy (vocal and keyboard)

In the future

Our plans for subsequent years include our commitment to ensuring that all children experience live music (provided by a professional ensemble, choir or band) at least once a year. In addition to this, we aim to further establish the school choir, thus providing pupils with opportunities for performing music within the local community.

Through links with our local secondary schools, we will embrace opportunities for collaborations between key stages, as well as working alongside other professionals.

Further information

The Department for Education publishes a guide for parents and young people on how they can get involved in music in and out of school as well as where to go for support beyond the school. For further information, please follow the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/music-education-information-for-parents-and-young-people>