

Music development plan summary: St Margaret's C of E Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	01 September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Hannah Duffy
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	GM 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.

To read in more detail about the music provision at St Margaret's C of E Primary school, please visit our music curriculum page on the school website
https://stmargaretsceprimary.co.uk/curriculum/music_provision.html

Music is taught in class every fortnight and is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Whole class music lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes in length and are taught by class teachers. Teachers use the Charanga scheme of work to implement the lessons, which covers the whole music curriculum and ensures that learning follows on in a steady and thorough manner. Music is further supplemented through singing in assemblies and the listening of famous musicians within lessons and during transitions.

Children in years 2-5 learn a musical instrument. This begins as whole class learning in Year 2 with Ukuleles. Children are then given the opportunity to continue this and to try guitar in the following years.

Part B: Extra-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.

At St Margaret's C of E Primary School, we currently offer individual and small group lessons on guitar and Ukulele. Tuition for this is brought to our school from a teacher from our music hub and takes place every Thursday.

Extra Curricular activities.

St Margaret's C of E Primary School has a breadth of after school clubs to choose from. Many of these include music based lessons and clubs. These clubs include a school choir for KS2, recorder club, glockenspiel, guitar and keyboard all of which are taught by passionate musician teachers or teachers from our music service.

Start with what music tuition your school offers outside of what is taught in lesson time, including one-to-one, small-group and large-group tuition for instruments or voice.

The local Music Services in Greater Manchester work together, and with partners in the region, to provide a number of GM Ensembles which offer an exciting music pathway for young people in all of our local boroughs. Individual lessons and ensemble groups are available for all children to join. There are opportunities to learn new instruments, sing and even perform with GM Music Hub and partnership services. The endeavour to give all children an opportunity to gain a love of music and learn in the process.

GM Music Hub has a lot of opportunities for all pupils including SEND and Pupil Premium.

Ensemble groups at Oldham Music Centre include Jazz Band, Youth Choir, Show Choir, String Orchestra and Wind Orchestra. The annual membership for these groups is £120 and includes 3 weekend workshops/rehearsals (Friday/Saturday/Sunday) plus an end of year performance at the Bridgewater Hall. Sometimes the number of rehearsals is changed to suit the requirements of each group, and the annual membership charge will be adjusted accordingly.

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.

Children have had the opportunity to perform and/or experience music this year.

- iSing Pop have been into school to teach the children some new songs and moves to go with them.
- Year 2 have visited Bridgewater Hall to take part in a Come and play with the Halle session.
- KS1 and Reception have had the chance to share their musical learning with their parents through their fantastic Nativities.
- Guitar ensembles have had the chance to play to others.
- Nursery children invited their parents in to play and then wowed them with some of the songs they had learnt this year.

In the future

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

In future years our music development plan aims to offer the following:

- Introduction to a wider range of instruments on offer for small ensemble or individual lessons.
- Introduction of further whole class ensemble projects delivered by specialists.
- Further develop performance opportunities for young musicians throughout the school year.
- Have more opportunities to discover, watch and/or perform with outside specialists.
- More opportunities to perform what they have learnt in music lessons to their peers.
- Chances to see live performances at least once a year.