

Music development plan summary: The Littletons CE First School



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/26
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Lisa Brotherton
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Paul Jones
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Severn Arts

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.

If not included in your published school curriculum information, set out how time per week is allocated for curriculum music for each key stage and term (or each half-term) of the academic year.

Also consider including:

- We use the Charanga music scheme in Reception and Year 4/5. This is informed by the [model music curriculum](#).
- Severn Arts deliver curriculum music and whole class instrument tuition in our Year 1/2, Year 2/3 and Year 3/4 classes.
- Singing is a big part of our Collective Worship and children learn and sing songs throughout the year, including for special occasions (such as Christmas and Easter)

Further details can be found in the 'Curriculum' section of our website.

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.

- Throughout the year, there will be extra-curricular music clubs for glockenspiel and choir.
- Opportunities for the choir and separate classes to perform at special times of the year, including singing and playing instruments.
- A KS2 end-of-year performance involving singing.
- The whole school have an additional music assembly once a week, which teaches music vocabulary and skills.

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.

- The Year 4/5 class will perform in the Young Voices concert.
- We intend for our Year 3/4 class to attend the Big Sing music performance in Worcester, dependent on securing a place.
- Our Reception class attend a local music festival

In the future

Throughout this academic year we will:

- Consider the impact of Severn Arts in delivering our music curriculum.
- Monitor the use of the new Sparkyard music scheme and arrange CPD for teachers as necessary.
- Reassess the viability/demand for offering peripatetic music lessons outside of curriculum time.

Further information

As part of the Diocese of Worcester Multi-Academy Trust (DoWMAT), we have access to music hub meetings and sharing of good practice. The DoWMAT are also considering holding whole-trust music events in the future.