

Music development plan summary: UpHolland Roby Mill Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
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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.

At Roby Mill, music is taught as discrete lessons from Reception through to Year 6. Our lessons are currently led by Mr Scott, a specialist music teacher. The lessons are informed by the Model Music Curriculum by the DFE and incorporate the key aspects including singing, listening, composing and performing. Our lessons last for 1 hour per week for the whole of the school year.

We use the Charanga scheme. Our long term and short term plans including a progression document can be found at <https://www.robymill.lancs.sch.uk/music/>

Our music lessons include playing a range of instruments. Every year group has the opportunity to learn an instrument. Recent and current instruments include samba band, ukulele, glockenspiel, recorder, trombone and keyboard.

All our pupils including those with SEND have equal opportunities to access the curriculum including playing instruments.

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.

As our class sizes are small, our music tuition is provided for everyone with a maximum size of 7 in a group. This tuition is free to our parents and families.

We have a range of extra-curricular clubs which can be accessed by all our pupils. We currently have a singing choir and a music club.

We have a music area in our conservatory where pupils can use instruments. Our Reception continuous provision also has a music area.

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 a Christian school, we regularly sing in our worship. We have a weekly singing praise worship and sing daily in our assemblies. Our pupils select their favourite songs from a wide range.

We regularly visit our local church to participate and lead church services. As part of the services, we sing a range of songs learnt in our singing sessions in school.

We perform for family and friends at least once a term, showcasing the instruments and our singing. Parents are invited into school for this free performance.

We also perform songs as part of our Nativity in church at Christmas and often during Easter celebrations.

In the future

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

- We aim to continue to offer instrumental variety for all pupils.

- We are planning to develop knowledge of musical genres by listening to a range of music coming in and out of our worship sessions. The composer or artist will be displayed in the hall for reference.

Further information

For further details from the Department for Education about how you can get involved in music in and out of school, visit [guide for parents and young people](#)

We are part of Lancashire Music Hub. Further guidance on Music outside of school can be found at <https://www.lancashiremusic hub.co.uk/site/>