

Music development plan summary: Mount C of E Primary Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	December 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Sally Owens
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mr Sam Thompson
Name of local music hub	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire 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.

Our school music curriculum is published on the school website. Here you will find the expected progression for children throughout the school alongside a curriculum plan for each year group. Information on how access is increased for disabled pupils and pupils with special educational needs (SEN) can be found [here](#).

Each half termly music topic is broken down into a weekly session delivered by the class teacher using the Charanga online platform. Lessons consist of listening and appraising a variety of music styles, opportunities to sing, develop skills involving rhythm, pitch, tempo and be introduced to a range of instruments.

Part B: Choirs and Ensembles

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.

Pupils at Mount have the opportunity to join the school choir. The choir meet weekly and work towards performances at key points in the year such as The Newark Christmas Lights Switch-On and performances for our school community. Our school choir is free to join and is open to any children from years 1 to 6.

The choir is held in the school worship area with the hall available for performances and a room is available as a rehearsal space.

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 at Mount have a weekly singing assembly with all children invited to participate in learning, performing and celebrating music together. There are performances planned throughout the year including the Foundation Stage Christmas Sing Along, KS1 Nativity and KS2 concert.

In the future

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

In the future we plan to develop a space within school which is designed specifically for the teaching and learning of the creative arts, including music. This designated space would be timetabled for each class to have regular access to a range of instruments, books and resources suitable for the teaching of music.

We plan to develop opportunities for children to be offered music tuition outside of the normal school day and explore ways for children to experience live musical performance.