

# Music development plan summary: Framfield Church of England Primary School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
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Name of the school music lead	Miss Kelcie Black
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs Claire Roberts
Name of local music hub	Create Music
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Red Butler

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 provision for music at Framfield Church of England Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page <https://www.framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk/curriculum/music/>

Music is taught to children in all classes across the school. In EYFS, Music is taught across the week for at least 30 minutes. In Key Stage 1, Music lessons are taught weekly for 40 minutes. In Key Stage 2, Music lessons are often taught in alternating weeks, lasting 45-60 minutes. Our Music learning is supplemented by weekly singing assemblies, lasting 20 minutes, in which we come together to sing hymns and rehearse for upcoming services and performances.

Key Stage 2 all children have the opportunity to learn an instrument for 10 weeks. In Year 3/4, children learn the recorder in the Summer Term and in Year 5/6, children learn the Ukulele in the Autumn Term. These music lessons are led by specialist teachers from

our local music hub, Create Music. In these lessons, every child has access to their own instrument to ensure they can get the very best out of their instrumental tuition.

Our Music curriculum is based around the main strands detailed in the Model Music Curriculum: listening, singing, composing, notation and performing. Each unit has been planned to ensure the children experience opportunities to develop skills in all of these areas across the year and in both cycles. Where possible, we also link the music learning to our termly topics to allow children to make links between their music learning and their other subjects.

## **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 Framfield Church of England Primary School, we currently offer individual and small group lessons in guitar, keyboard and ukulele through Create Music and Red Butler. Specialist teachers visit the school and teach children their instruments during school hours.

We also have a teacher-led Year 2 and 3 singing and theatre club after school each week. In these sessions, the children learn songs which they put together with movement with the aim of performing what they have learned in an assembly at the end of the half term.

Individual and small-group sessions are funded by parents, however for children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons are funded by Pupil Premium provision. Our after school singing and theatre club is free and accessible to all pupils in the specified year groups.

It is exciting that we are able to offer children music lessons in school, led by specialist teachers, to ensure they receive the best possible music teaching. If you have an enquiry regarding the instrumental lessons on offer, please contact us via the school office, [office@framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk).

## **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.

All children have the opportunity to perform during our church services at Harvest, Christmas, Easter and for our Leavers' at the end of the year.

All Early Years and Key Stage 1 children have the opportunity to perform a Christmas nativity to the school, their families and the community each year. Key Stage 2 children have a similar opportunity at the end of the year with a summer musical production.

At Christmas, some pupils have the opportunity to take part in the village's Christmas Service in which they will join the church choir in song, perform their own rehearsed songs and watch performances led by the choir. All children in the school also have the opportunity to sing at the Uckfield Late Night Shopping event each year. They will learn songs during singing assemblies, ready to perform at the event in front of a live audience which is also broadcasted on Ashdown Radio station. Both of these events are free for the children to participate in.

We sometimes have visitors from our local hub to lead recruitment assemblies in which they perform with the instrument they are trying to promote. These assemblies are experienced by all children who will enjoy the live music and have the opportunity to ask questions. After the assembly, information is sent out to families who may sign their child up for a session if they are interested.

## In the future

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- More timetabled curriculum time for all year groups across the school.
- Introduction of whole-class instrumental tuition for Years 1 and 2. We would like this to be drumming to give children the opportunity to play an instrument from a variety of instrument families.
- Ensuring whole-class tuition leads to more performing opportunities beyond the classroom.
- A larger school choir with more opportunities to perform for school events and the wider community.
- Increased engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.
- Attendance at future Big Sing events.
- Music workshops for the whole school.
- The opportunity for children to attend a musical performance in a public venue during their time at Framfield Primary School.