

# Music development plan summary: North Scarle Primary School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	September 2024
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs Charlotte Williams
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs Katie Durant Good
Name of local music hub	Lincolnshire Music Service

This is a summary of how **North Scarle Primary School** delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas - curriculum music, extracurricular 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

Curriculum music is music taught in lesson time to ALL pupils.

At North Scarle Primary School, we teach music to our mixed age classes, using a cycle of carefully planned units from the Kapow music scheme. In Class 1 (Reception and Y1) this is delivered by the Headteacher – Mrs Katie Durant Good and in Classes 2 (Y2 and 3) and 3 (Y4, 5 and 6) this is delivered by our music lead Mrs Charlotte Williams.

All children have a 1-hour music lesson per week. In Class 1, this is often reduced to no more than 45 mins, with additional opportunities being provided to practise and incorporate music into their learning through continuous provision.

Music lessons are taught in Classes 1 and 2 on a 2-year cycle and in Class 3 on a 3-year cycle, ensuring full curriculum coverage during a pupil's time at school.

Curriculum music lessons are informed by the Model Music Curriculum (non- statutory guidance for music teaching) and provide pupils with opportunities to:

- Listen to and evaluate music from diverse time periods and cultures.
- Learn how to create and control sound using their voices, as well as tuned and untuned instruments.
- Understand how music is communicated through various notation systems.
- Improvise and compose music.
- Perform musically in front of audiences of varying sizes.

An instrumental scheme is also delivered by our music hub and gives pupils an opportunity to learn the for a prolonged period, allowing them to develop technical proficiency on a single instrument.

A copy of our whole school music overview can be found below with more information on the details of each unit, including opportunities in lessons to sing, play instruments and put on performances.

	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Term 6</b>	
<b>Class 1 – Rec/Y1 24-25</b>	<b>R – Exploring Sound</b>	<b>R – Celebration Music</b>	<b>R – Music and movement</b>	Y1 - My Favourite Things – Keeping the Pulse	Y1 - Snail and the Mouse – Tempo	Y1 - Seaside – Dynamics	
<b>Class 1 – Rec/Y1 25-26</b>	<b>R – Musical Stories</b>	<b>R - Transport</b>	<b>R – Big Band</b>	Y1 - Superheroes - Pitch	Y1 - Fairy Tales – Sound Patterns	Y1 - Under the Sea – Musical Symbols	
<b>Class 2 – Y2/3 24-25</b>	Y2 Call and response (animals)	Y2 Instruments – musical story telling	Y2 Singing (on this island)	Y3 Ballads <b>Write a verse and perform/sing</b>	Y3 Creating compositions in response to an animation <b>Genres and multi layered composition</b>	Y3 Developing singing technique <b>Song with actions</b>	
<b>Class 2 – Y2/3 25-26</b>	Y2 Contrasting dynamics	Y2 Structure (Myths and Legends)	Y2 Pitch	Y3 Pentatonic melodies and composition <b>Notate and play a melody</b>	Y3 Jazz <b>Play a rhythm with instrument</b>	Y3 Traditional instruments and improvisation	
<b>Class 3 – Y4/5/6 24-25</b>	<b>Request support from teaching hub</b> Instrumental Lessons – South Africa	Instrumental Lessons – Caribbean	Composition and Notation – Ancient Egypt	Blues	Dynamics Pitch and Texture – Fingal’s Cave	Songs of WW2	*Composing and performing a song <b>Y6 only</b>
<b>Class 3 – Y4/5/6 25-26</b>	Instrumental Lessons – South America	Instrumental Lessons – Indonesia	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Holi Festival)	Film Music	Theme and variations (Pop Art)	*Composing and performing a song <b>Y6 only</b>
<b>Class 3 – Y4/5/6 26-27</b>	Instrumental Lessons – India	Instrumental Lessons – North America	Looping and remixing	Musical Theatre	Baroque	Composing and performing a song	



## Part B: Extra-curricular music

### Timetabling

Opportunities for singing and playing music outside of lesson time support pupil progress beyond the core curriculum.

	<b>Assembly time dedicated to music learning each week</b>	<b>Extra-curricular club opportunities available to all</b>	<b>Music Tuition</b>
<b>Whole school opportunities</b>	<p>Music is played on entry and exit for all assemblies, which are held every day.</p> <p>At the start of each week children are introduced to the 'Musician of the Week.' Children are given key info about the artist, as the artist is discussed briefly at the beginning of every assembly. There is also a display with artist information on in the assembly room. A different song by the artist is played each day.</p> <p>We also introduce a 'Musician of the Month' each month. They will have been introduced in one of the weeks, but further info and activities are sent out via a Home Information Sheet on Class Dojo.</p> <p>(We subscribe to 'Musician of the Month' which is written and provided by Manic Street Teachers.)</p> <p>There is a 'Singing' assembly every Tuesday.</p>	<p>There is a singing club (Choir) every Wednesday lunchtime led by Mrs Katie Durant Good.</p> <p>Pupils are practising to sing at/join the 'Young Voices' concert in Sheffield, in February 2025.</p> <p>Our choir also perform at school and community events throughout the academic year.</p> <p>This opportunity is open to the whole school (of which there are 50 pupils). There are approximately 20 pupils currently attending choir.</p>	<p>School has offered private music tuition to families via the Lincolnshire Music Service and other private organisations.</p> <p>Many pupils play instruments outside of school, but none are currently taught at school.</p> <p>School will continue to promote individualised or small group lessons when available and will continue to sign post parents to access lessons when requested.</p> <p>Information on the LMS and a link to their site is provided on the school website.</p> <p>We also support pupils who are Choristers at Lincoln Cathedral.</p>

[Musician of the Month - Primary School Music Resources](#)

Through the Lincolnshire music service, the school can offer 1-1 and small group instrumental and singing tuition for a variety of instruments. Lessons may be booked through the school and subsidised tuition may be available for children whose families are in receipt of certain benefits. Please find more information from the school and also from the Lincolnshire Music Service [Learn An Instrument - Lincolnshire Music Service \(lincsmusicservice.org\)](http://lincsmusicservice.org)

## Part C: Musical experiences

Opportunities to participate and be an audience member

This section shows all the other musical events and opportunities we organise, such as singing in assemblies, concerts, shows and trips to professional concerts.

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Choir rehearsals every Wednesday	Choir rehearsals every Wednesday	Choir rehearsals every Wednesday
Singing assemblies every Tuesday	Singing assemblies every Tuesday	Singing assemblies every Tuesday
Harvest Festival at North Scarle Church	Community sing-a-long	Sing concert at the Theatre Royal in Lincoln led by Lincolnshire Music Service
Christmas Light Switch On and Carol Concert	Musicians invited to play in school.	
Christmas Fayre – Choir performance		
Whole School trip to see Christmas Pantomime		

The Lincolnshire Music Hub also offers a range of support, training and events, which our school can access. Planned access includes the delivery of Whole Class Instrumental Tuition. There is also the opportunity to explore commercial partnerships which give the children access to live professional music in school (we have been visited and performed to by Lincoln's Big Brass Band and The Rock Steady Music Company). Further information can be found here: [Music Hub Partnership - Lincolnshire Music Service \(lincsmusicservice.org\)](http://lincsmusicservice.org)

## In the future

North Scarle Primary School is committed to continually enhancing musical offerings to pupils. Below are the improvements we plan to implement in the coming years. We welcome your suggestions and encourage you to contact the school if you have any ideas on how we can further improve our musical opportunities.

- More opportunities for pupils to play and become accomplished in the playing of a musical instrument
- Additional extra-curricular opportunities to engage with music, theatre and performances updated and reviewed via our school's enrichment overview planning
- Work with school's PTA to organise and support the attendance of a live musical event each term (Autumn/Spring/Summer).
- Research and promote local theatre groups and music tutors for families within our school and local area.

The curriculum and delivery time allocated will continued to be reviewed in light of the national plan for Music Education with the support if the Lincolnshire Music Service as part of their Music Hub Partnership offer.