

Music development plan summary: Riverdale Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 -2025
Date this summary was published	2/7/24
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Miss Roberts
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs Reilly
Name of local music hub	TVMS
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	CPN Specialist Music Teaching

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 Riverdale, all pupils benefit from an extensive music curriculum rooted in the Charanga Music Curriculum from Tees Valley Music Service, our local music hub.

The curriculum broadly offers opportunities for all year groups from FS1 to Year 6 to engage in composing, listening, performing and appraising music.

Throughout the academic year, each child receives approximately an hour of music per week, with increased time allocations during specific projects. For instance, Year 2 students participate in Trust Choir Festival in the Autumn Term , Year 1 participate in Snappy Music Show at Easter Show allowing them to explore music-making, singing and performing.

Weekly lessons are structured into a 40-minute music session.

Our inclusive music curriculum ensures that children with SEND and other disabilities can access differentiated teaching opportunities, allowing all children to develop musical skills while enjoying the process.

We fervently believe that every pupil should have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Consequently, all Year 3 and 4 pupils learn to read music and play the recorder and ukelele, with opportunities to perform for parents and carers throughout

the year we target this year group with a music specialist who aids in the delivery of stringed instruments ukulele/guitar.

In addition to this our collaboration with a local music specialist enhances the delivery of the curriculum and the performance opportunities we provide.

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.

In addition to the opportunities provided in classroom music lessons, we offer all pupils the chance to join our school singing club in the Autumn Term.

Pupils also have the opportunity to take peripatetic music lessons in guitar and ukelele, through our partnership with Create Music.

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.

- Performances in the coming academic year include:
- School choir festival with other local schools in October in church. Sing Squad and Year 2
- Christmas Performance opportunity – Sing Squad
- Christmas nativities FS & KS1
- Harvest Festival at local church – whole school
- Christingle service at local church – Whole School
- Christmas Carol Service at local church – Year 5 & Sing Squad
- Carol Singing in local care homes – Sing Squad
- Snappy Easter Music – Year 1
- Recorder showcase – Year 3
- Ukele Showcase – Year 4 and Ukelele group
- Leavers Show – Year 6

In the future

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

- Enhance the musical instrument program to allow children to further develop the skills they acquired in Year 3 with the recorder and Year 4 with the Yukelele
- Evaluate progression in music education and implement measures for assessing progress, potentially incorporating various musical assessments.
- Develop staff CPD opportunities across trust with music hub provision