



Music Development Plan: Swaffham C of E Primary Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025- 226
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Team: Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, TLA Lead, KS2 Teacher and KS1 Teacher
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	HT
Name of local music hub	Norfolk and Suffolk Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	n/a

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

At Swaffham C of E Primary Academy we want all children to feel that they are musical, to develop a lifelong love of music and to develop their confidence in performing. Our aim is to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding in order to become confident performers, composers and listeners.

We introduce children to music from all around the world and across generations, teaching children to respect and appreciate music from all traditions and communities.

Our music curriculum is delivered through music lessons across both key stages. The lessons are equivalent of one hour each week and are further enhanced through singing as part of Collective Worship. Lessons are delivered by class teachers and all



teachers have access to support from Charanga and our Dimensions curriculum resources.

Our music curriculum focuses on inclusivity with lessons being accessible to all. Our curriculum provides opportunities for pupils to learn to sing and play musical instruments during lesson time. Children are introduced to both untuned and tune percussion instruments from EYFS and continue to develop their skills throughout Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Our school music curriculum is informed by the model music curriculum where we have taken key aspects and aims which align with our school values. For example, our music curriculum explores how musical techniques and skills can be nurtured and developed in all pupils and it recognises that such skills can be expressed instrumentally, vocally or through music technology. Our music curriculum also has the aim and ambition that every young person should be able to experience music and to make progress. We offer whole class ensemble teaching, delivered by Norfolk Music service in years 3 and 4.

We work closely with our local music hub: Norfolk and Suffolk Music Hub.

Part B: Co-curricular music

Our music offer includes opportunities for children to progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

Years 3 and 4 classes receive weekly ukulele tuition and ensemble teaching.

Children in years 4,5 and 6 have the opportunity to take part in a weekly choral tuition delivered by a professional singing coach at St Peter St Paul Church and we have offered taster sessions for children to experience this.

Part C: Musical experiences

At Swaffham C of E Primary Academy we try our best to maximise performance opportunities. Children perform to their peers regularly- within class to each other, class to class and also in key stages- sharing songs and composition.

We have an annual performance to parents and the whole school at our End of Year Family Celebration Picnic, an annual Year 4 Ukulele concert to parents and peers in Years 2 and 3 and our Nativity performances where children in Reception, Year 1 and



Year 2 perform to families, our community and all classes and adults over a number of days.

Every class has the opportunity to sing and learn new songs through our Collective Worship programme.

Children have the opportunity to experience live music and performance- Year 2 pantomime visit, opportunities through our feeder high school- TNHA.

In the future

In the future we aim to develop our provision for singing by outlining the coverage to ensure progression and variety and to continue to develop staff confidence in the delivery of singing sessions/ assemblies and the wider music curriculum.

We will continue to seek wider opportunities for all children to perform termly and liaise with our local music hub to maximise opportunities for children to enjoy a variety of live music.