

Music development plan summary:



Stoke By Nayland Cof E Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	November 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Kelly McGrath
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	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

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 Music Curriculum can be found here: <https://www.stokebynaylandprimaryschool.org.uk/home/curriculum/continuous-discrete-subjects>
- At the link above you can also find our music knowledge grids.
- Our curriculum is being refined so that it reflects even more of the Model Music curriculum.
- During music lessons children have opportunities to Sing, Listen, Compose, Improvise, and Perform. There are opportunities to do this individually and in

groups and whole class. We encourage the children to develop their confidence at their own speeds whilst offering challenge.

- Due to our small size we are unable to be a Music Hub school, however we are a host school and offer space for the music hub to arrange music based events for our pupils and others. We work with both the Suffolk and Norfolk music hub.
- The majority of our music teaching is done by specialist music teachers and we offer peripatetic music lessons for recorder, piano and clarinet. We are looking to expand our offer.

Part B: Co-curricular music

We provide Choir for all Key Stage 2 children weekly. We also have opportunities to learn the recorder in groups for free. We have opportunities for 1:1 lessons, for piano and the clarinet and these are supported through Pupil Premium for families who might find the cost prohibitive. We teach all children songs weekly for collective worship and expand our children's confidence by expecting upper key stage 2 children to sing in parts with the rest of the school.

Children are able to practice the piano during playtimes and lunchtimes upon request. We also support other musicians to rehearse at school as required. During preparation for concerts and performances groups of children are given access to areas to rehearse as needed.

Part C: Musical experiences

We have many regular events where the children are expected to sing and perform.

Our children sing in Collective Worship Daily.

All children sing at Harvest Festival in the church.

All of Key Stage 2 perform in the Christmas Carol Concert and there is an opportunity during the carol concert for children who have 1:1 lessons to perform.

Children perform pieces they have learnt in music lessons to other classes as well as parents during end of term Collective Worship.

All Key Stage 1 and EYFS children participate in a Nativity which includes singing and sometimes percussion.

At Easter all children perform in the church.

Annually the Key stage 2 children have the opportunity to sing at Bury St Edmunds Cathedral wither as part of the congregation of as part of a performance or both.

All children visit the pantomime to see how this is structured and to watch others perform.

Key Stage 2 children are involved in the Suffolk and Norfolk Firebird performance at Snape Maltings.

Key Stage 2 children watch professional musicians on visits to Snape Maltings.

In the future

- We are hoping that our children will again perform at the Sudbury Festival
- We are developing our links with the Suffolk Music Hub so that we can develop our music offer.
- We will perform for the community at a local event – we have previously done this at the village summer fair but are waiting to see if it will be held this year.

Further information

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

Your local [music hub](#) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2024 that should include useful information.

Please also watch our facebook page as local opportunities to enhance your child's music knowledge and experience are shared on here.