



Whixall CE Primary School
Music Development Plan
Summary
2024-2025

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Aimee Hawke
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Shropshire Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our children 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 children and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our children’s 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 children can achieve.

To read in more detail about the music provision that we offer, please visit our music curriculum pages:

<https://www.whixall.shropshire.sch.uk/page/?title=Music&pid=82>

Music is taught in class every week and is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by a music specialist. Teaching is supported by specialist planning. Music is taught from EYFS to Year 6 which ensures consistency and progression.

Children in years 3 and 4 learn an instrument as a whole-class ensemble taught by our music specialist from Shropshire Music Service.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

This is about opportunities for children to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how children can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

At Whixall C E Primary School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on guitar and woodwind through Shropshire Music Service and piano lessons through a private tutor. These lessons take place within school.

We have a thriving Choir who meet weekly.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who have Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision.

We work closely with Shropshire Music Service to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer, please visit the Shropshire Music Service website.

<https://www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk/services/instrumental-lessons/>

Part C: Musical events

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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- Upper Key Stage 2 participation in Young Voices.
- Lower Key Stage 2 participation in Shropshire Sings.
- Children have the opportunity to participate in a whole school concert for families.
- All children from Nursery to Year 6 perform at Harvest, Christmas and Easter.
- All children participated in the Shropshire Music Service Live event in the Autumn Term.
- The choir have the opportunity to sing at various community events.
- Children have the opportunity to participate in singing activities linked to the Royal Opera House.

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:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.
- Introduction of further whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.