

Music development plan summary: Crawshawbooth Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Miss H Peat
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Lancashire 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 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.

To read in more detail about the provision music at Crawshawbooth Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page

<https://www.crawshawboothprimary.co.uk/music/>

Music is taught in class every week during lessons that are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by class teachers or a music specialist. Teaching is supported by specialist planning, and the Charanga curriculum scheme of work. We also ensure children are taught all strands of music including: use of voice and performing/ composing and improvising. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies for all children, lasting 15 minutes.

Children in both LKS2 and UKS2 learn an instrument as a whole-class ensemble by a music specialist. LKS2 children learn the ukulele for a term and UKS2 children learn

the guitar for a term. These sessions have an end goal of a concert where children perform songs and pieces together to the rest of the school and parents.

Children in EYFS also have lessons provided by an external music specialist for 6 weeks of the year which provides children with the opportunity to learn new instruments throughout the half term.

All children throughout the school are given the opportunity to be part of a 'band' during Rocksteady lessons which take place every week, with the children performing to the school and parents at the end of every term. These lessons also result in children receiving a music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London.

To celebrate the dedication towards our music curriculum and opportunities in school, we have qualified as a Music Mark School.

Children are also given the opportunity to sign up for individual music lessons during school, through Lancashire Music Service.

We are currently in the process of creating our own school 'Music Room' which will be a space where children can enjoy music lessons and other extracurricular music sessions.

Part B: Extra-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.

At Crawshawbooth Primary School, we currently offer a variety of after-school music clubs which are taught by a specialist teacher. These include: samba drumming and glockenspiel clubs for KS1, ukulele club for LKS2 and guitar club for UKS2.

We have a thriving Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 1 Choir, who attend several events throughout the year, including Young Voices.

Recently, we were provided with a donation of 10 plastic cornets as well as a range of brass instruments from our local brass band. This gave us the opportunity to start our own brass group which runs weekly and children perform to both children and parents at different times throughout the year.

All our clubs are provided free of charge and are available for all our children throughout the year.

We work closely with Lancashire 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 their website

<https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/site/parents/find-lessons/>

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.

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

- UKS2 trip to Bridgewater Hall to watch The Halle Orchestra
- The UKS2 Choir performing at Young Voices
- The KS1 Choir performing at Haslingden High School Music and Arts Festival
- All children from EYFS to Year 6 performing at Christmas to parents
- Rocksteady children performing termly to the whole school and parents
- All children provided with a performance from a local high school wind band
- All year groups provided with a singing assembly weekly
- Year 4, 5 and 6 musical production
- The Last Post played by a member of our local brass band
- Children provided with a variety of music genres through 'Artist of the Week' during weekly assemblies

In the future

This is about what we are 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 KS1 children, including whole class tuition
- Further enhancing pedagogy through new CPD opportunities
- To extend the duration of music lessons taught weekly
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for SEND children.
- Develop a dedicated music teaching space for use by ensembles and class curriculum lessons.
- Introduce a 'Crawshawbooth Music Showcase Evening'
- Giving children the opportunity to showcase musical talent through our school talent show