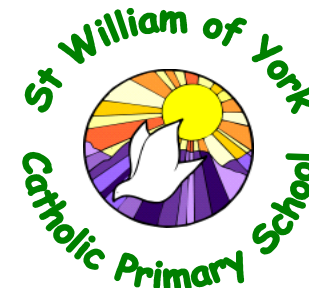




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MUSIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

St William of York Catholic Primary School

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Lisa Lally/ Emily Turner
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music	1
Name of local music hub	Bolton

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.

Music Curriculum

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.

Please see our Music Policy (published on our website) in addition to this information.

- Our school publishes the school curriculum for music for each year group on our school website.
- Each class is allocated a specific time slot of 60 minutes on their timetable for teaching music.
- Our school music curriculum is closely matched and designed in collaboration with Bolton Music Service's Skills Progression Framework which is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021).
- During lesson time pupils have the opportunity to sing and play a tuned or untuned instrument through whole-class ensemble teaching in all year groups.
- We work with our local music service to provide specialist music teaching in all year groups on a half-termly basis. Each class receives two half termly blocks with Bolton Music Service across the year.
- All children in Year 3 and Year 4 are taught to play the glockenspiel.

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.	• We have two choirs (Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2) who regularly attend local care homes and coffee mornings to sing to a wide variety of audiences. • All children sing together at weekly hymn practice assemblies (30 minutes). • Children in Years 5 and Year 6 have the opportunity to play the cello. This is delivered by a peripatetic teacher from Bolton Music Hub. • Children have the opportunity to attend a Glockenspiel club during selected terms of the year. • A small number of our children have received 'Golden Tickets' from Bolton Music Service to attend the Junior Strings Orchestra and Bolton Youth Choir.
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.	• Each year group is allocated a "music buddy" class and on a termly basis they perform for each other. • Each week, within assembly, Year 1-6 children participate in a 15 minute sing. • Choir perform at Bolton Music Festival and also in assemblies throughout the year to showcase their achievements. • Choir attend local residential homes to perform to residents at Christmas and at Easter. • Each term, we organise a musical showcase for children and parents where we bring together the choirs, the Year 3 and 4 children learning glockenspiels and the children who learn cellos to put on a performance. • Children in Early Years regularly showcase singing to parents. • The Year 6 leaver's show features music and singing. • The annual Nativity in EYFS and Key Stage 1 is a showcase of musical performance. • The children (Year 1-6) engage with a Djembe drumming workshop as part of our Multicultural week. • At the beginning of the school year Bolton Music Service perform the "Music Live" concert to year 1-6 (this is free of charge to parents). • Cellists take part in the "Come and Play" events organised by Bolton Music Service. • EYFS take part in the Greater Manchester Hub Interactive World Book Day project. • A number of children from across school attend the Mayor's Annual Christmas Concert. • All children attend the annual pantomime organised at the Albert Halls in Bolton.

In the future This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.	• We will ensure that children can confidently use and apply unit specific vocabulary to help them to articulate what they know and remember. • We will provide more opportunities for the children to naturally and authentically listen to music. • Children will become more familiar with musicians who are famous in the profession currently and in the past.
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. For more information about what a music hub is and what they do. For the Bolton music Service please visit https://boltonmusicservice.com/