

# Music development plan summary: Lewis Street Primary School



## Overview

Detail	Information
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Name of the school music lead	Miss Claire Kinch
Name of local music hub	Music and Performing Arts Salford (MAPAS)

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, extra-curricular music 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 Lewis Street, the teaching of music is focused on meeting the key knowledge and skills in performing, composing (including notation) and appraising. Our school music curriculum is informed by the Model Music Curriculum (March 2021) with support from the Charanga Scheme of Work and MAPAS.

Pupils receive a broad and balanced curriculum in which sufficient time is provided to teach music and to provide for progression in knowledge, skills and understanding. This is made up of lessons taught by a Music Education Hub Teacher, the teaching and learning of music linked to other curriculum subjects and singing opportunities provided during key stage assemblies. In a year group where the Music Education Hub teacher is not teaching, a Charanga unit is taught. Tune into Talking has been implemented in Reception. Continuous Provision activities in the outdoor area are available to develop musical skills.

Pupils are provided with the opportunity to learn to sing and play instruments during lesson times. Children across all key stages have regular opportunities to play a variety of percussion instruments. In addition, children in Year 3 receive a weekly 1 hour WCIT lesson taught by the Music Education Hub Teacher based on percussion. The instruments are changed termly and rotate around Djembe, Samba and tuned percussion.

For further information about how music is taught at Lewis Street Primary School, see our website:

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## Part B: Extra-curricular music

At Lewis Street, pupils are given the opportunity to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, therefore allowing pupils to make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

In Key Stage Two, we offer pupils the opportunity to join a Partnership choir comprising of pupils from Lewis Street and Christ Church. This is extended to include Lark Hill for wider Partnership events. Choir is led by a member of staff and is open to all children in Key Stage Two. Choir rehearses at key points throughout the year in preparation for upcoming events.

Musical after-school clubs take place on rotation across the year led by staff members. During 2023-2024, Recorder Club and Musical Theatre Club took place. A weekly percussion ensemble club takes place for Key Stage 2 pupils which is led by the Music Education Hub Teacher. All clubs have been free to access throughout this year.

## Part C: Musical experiences

Pupils at Lewis Street are provided with many musical experiences, allowing them to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians.

Singing assemblies take place weekly for Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils. Pupils are taught a range of songs in different styles, which include 2 part singing, and form a key element of school and class assemblies. Resources come from sources such as POP UK, SingUp, MAPAS, and YouTube.

Musical themes are shared in assemblies throughout the week, with a focus on '5 pieces that...'. Pupils will listen to a range of genres and watch clips of music being performed in a variety of ways.

Throughout the year, all pupils are given opportunities to perform, for example; singing in Key Stage assemblies, an annual class assembly, special performances at Christmas, including a Nativity performance, and regular opportunities to perform with instruments during weekly music lessons.

Choir perform at regular opportunities throughout the year, for example; carol singing in the community, taking part in MAPAS events, Easter performances and an end of year performance by Year 6. Pupils perform for parents and carers, members of the public and other pupils.

For the academic year 2023-2024, pupils from Y1 to Y6 took part in Rock Kidz where they learnt songs linked to the theme of equality and diversity. They performed a concert to showcase their learning.

Cultural Capital opportunities and trips/visit activities continue throughout the year, such as watching the pantomime at Christmas, theatre trips to The Lowry and performances in school, e.g. Peoplescape theatre.

Pupils in Year 3 who receive weekly percussion lessons perform at an end of year showcase performance for parents and carers at The Lowry Theatre.

## In the future

In the future, Lewis Street aims to continue to deliver high quality music education to all pupils, embedding the Charanga Model Music Curriculum across all year groups and Tune into Talking in Early Years.

In this academic year, we will look to capitalise on musical opportunities as part of trips and visits which have taken place in previous year, e.g. accessing trips to BBC Philharmonic and The Halle events; Rock Kidz; POP UK.

We will enhance the extra-curricular opportunities to ensure Early Years pupils have access to musical clubs. We will also develop more opportunities for after-school clubs to perform in school and the wider community.

## Further information

Find out more information about Music and Performing Arts Salford by clicking the following link: <https://sclmapas.co.uk/homepage?v=1717755214818>