

Music development plan summary: *Ormskirk West End Primary School*

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website from academic year 2024-25.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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Overview

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	Sarah Currie
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Lancashire Music Hub
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 Ormskirk West End Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page

<https://www.ormskirkwestend.lancs.sch.uk/music/>

Music is taught in class every week and we follow the Sing Up Curriculum. Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by class teachers. A full range of genres are covered from pop songs, choral, gospel, folk and traditional songs, all vocally and lyrically age appropriate. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies lasting 20 minutes. All children from Y1 – 6 learn how to play the ukulele with school paying for these lessons using a peripatetic music teacher. We also offer children to learn brass, wind or string instrument with parents paying for these individual lessons.

Part B: 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.

At Ormskirk West End Primary School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on guitar, violin, keyboard and brass through Lancashire Music Service. Teachers visit the school and teach children.

We have a thriving Key Stage 2 Choir who learn a range of songs over a number of months and perform at the Young Voices concert annually. School funds this including travel to and from the venue.

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/>

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 at Ormskirk West End have many musical opportunities to perform or experience high quality music.

These include -

Nativity performed with songs and basic percussion.

KS2 children visited the Liverpool Philharmonic to watch a live performance.

Young Voices Choir at the AO arena in Manchester.

Ukuele performances to parents.

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. –
- Develop recorder class.