

Music development plan summary: Lockwood Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	1 st September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Miss G Powell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Tees Valley Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rocksteady Music School

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.

At Lockwood Primary School, pupils have a curriculum entitlement of at least one hour's dedicated music lesson per week.

The school uses Charanga Musical School to provide the planning, resources and assessment materials for the delivery of the National Curriculum for music. This is provided through our membership of the Tees Valley Music Service (TVMS), who support our school with training, leadership support and additional resources and events.

Charanga is an award-winning resource that assists non-specialist teachers to deliver high quality music lessons that meet all the requirements of the National Curriculum, while providing the flexibility to all teachers to fully meet the needs of all learners, including those with additional needs. At Lockwood we deliver Charanga's Original scheme of work.

The school has recently invested in new musical instruments which means that children do not need to share instruments when playing. The school has enough tuned percussion for each child to play independently together with a class set of glockenspiels. We have also purchased Boomwhackers (tuned percussion tubes) to develop children's joy and enthusiasm for music whilst supporting the reading of musical notation in the setting of a whole class 'band'. All our class sets of instruments

are kept in purpose-built containers that allows them to be easily stored, transferred between teaching spaces and kept in good condition.

The school hold an annual CPD event for staff, provided by Tees Valley Music Service which focuses on teaching and learning and use of Charanga Musical School.

Music appreciation is linked to the History curriculum with our customised Class Composer scheme of work.

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.

As part of our collective worship, our pupils have the opportunity to sing together every week. They learn a mixture of traditional and contemporary songs and hymns. Children are able to share their musical talents in their class talent assemblies.

We facilitate a partnership with Rocksteady Music School where children can learn to play musical instruments as part of a band. Parents can sign up their child to these lessons which take part in school. As well as parent funded places, the school receives bursary places which can be allocated to pupils whose families do not have the means to pay for the private lessons. Children learning an instrument with Rocksteady perform to the school and parents each term.

School currently supplements the music SLA provided to all local schools by Tees Valley Music with additional whole class tuition in recorders and clarinets.

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.

All pupils in school are given the opportunity to perform in a concert or production at Christmas. Our youngest children learn simple Christmas songs and carols and perform a simple Nativity play these to the school and parents, often playing along on untuned percussion.

Children in Key Stage 1 perform a nativity play (traditional or contemporary) for their parents, while children in Key Stage 2 hold a carol concert or perform a suitable show or pantomime.

The Year 6 children also get the opportunity to perform in their leavers' assembly in July. Often, they create a bespoke production that they have been involved in writing and producing

Tees Valley Music Service also provide opportunities for classes to take part in 'Snappy Music' events. These are large performances which include classes from schools across Teesside and include Snappy Christmas and Snappy Summer for keystage two and Snappy Spring in keystage one.

Through our partnership with Saint Aidan's Church, we also hold traditional services at Remembrance and Christmas which we sing as a whole school.

The school regularly hosts professional theatre groups, many of which include singing and dancing.

In the future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.

Review the resources available for teaching music in school - repair older musical instruments and make these available for classroom use.

Improve the music section of the school website including links to local music provision.

Raise the profile of musicians, composers and songwriters through the new aspirational reward scheme.

Further information

Charanga Music School - charanga.com

Tees Valley Music Service - tvms.org.uk

Rocksteady [Rocksteady Music School](#)

Lockwood Primary School - [Lockwood Primary School - Home \(eschools.co.uk\)](http://Lockwood Primary School - Home (eschools.co.uk))