



Music Development Plan Lickey End First School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Paula Landon
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Severn Arts
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.

Music at Lickey End is taught weekly.

In EYFS the children experience a wide range of songs, thorough regular singing, they explore different percussion instruments through guided work and within the EYFS provision. The children are encourage to explore rhythm patterns, respond to pitch and different tempos in preparation for KS1.

Across KS1 and KS2 our curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021)

KS1 music lessons take place weekly across the year using Charanga as basis, supported by our local music hub, Severn Arts. Charanga is a spiral curriculum so through all units the



children are developing their musical skills, exploring and playing instruments and developing their singing voice.

In Year 2 the children also have the opportunity to learn to play the [ocarina](#) as part of whole class lessons. Through this the children develop an understanding of notation ready for learning an orchestral instrument in KS2

In Year 3 all lessons are provided by a peripatetic teacher from Severn Arts FAME (First Access Music) where the children learn to play two different instruments, the ukulele and the cornet.

In Year 4 the lessons are provided by a music specialist which enables to children to develop a deep understanding of the key interdimensional aspects of music, ready for their transition to middle school. In year 4 the children participate in Young Voices, giving them the opportunity to develop their singing voice through a wide range of musical styles and to then perform as part of a massed choir with a live band. the children will also learn to play the recorder and the develop their music skills through a range of listening and composition activities.

All children have the opportunity to sing weekly, both within class music lessons and a whole school singing assembly.

Part B: Extra-Curricular music

At Lickey End we value the power of music to support and develop the individual and so offer a range of opportunities for all children to engage with.

From Year 3 individual or group lessons are offered across a wide range of instruments - Piano, Guitar, Violin, Flute, ukulele. The lessons are taught by qualified musicians through Severn Arts teaching hub and are charged for following the Severn Arts Music Hub's own payment structure. Families are encouraged to approach the school should payment be difficult. All these lessons take place within school time. Children have the opportunity to perform throughout the school year as part of carol services and concerts.

LEFS Hummingbirds Choir meet weekly and enjoy singing a wide range of music. Hummingbirds is open to Year 2 - Year 4, and this is extended to Year 1 in the summer term. Hummingbirds perform at school fairs, and within assemblies and occasional concerts.

Part C: Musical experiences

We believe that music should be at the heart of learning so all children will have access to a variety of experiences across the year.



2024/25 experiences:

Weekly singing assemblies

Whole school theatre visit

Year 4 Young Voices

Celebration assemblies where children share their learning with their parents

Regular assembly performances by children who are having individual or group lessons.

Performances by the Hummingbirds

Visiting Recorder Ensemble

Christmas Performances

Hummingbird Concert with the Primrose Hospice at All Saints Church

Hummingbirds singing at local residential homes

In the future

To extend the participation of children in music activities by offering a ukulele follow on club, extending the FAME provision.

Annual visiting musician or group to develop live music experiences. Develop a three year programme of musical experiences.

Develop staff confidence in delivering the music curriculum, specifically with the use of instruments.

Development of a performance zone to raise expectations and provide facilities to provide a stage, audio system and microphones,