

Music development plan summary: Inglehurst Infant School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
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Name of the school music lead	Samantha Maher
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Leicestershire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	NA

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.

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 Inglehurst Infant School, we use the Leicestershire Music Hub Scheme of Work across the school. Following our collaboration with the Music Hub to develop a condensed curriculum for mixed-age KS1 classes, we have now fully implemented this revised scheme. Over the past year, staff have embedded the curriculum effectively, ensuring clear progression in musical knowledge, skills and understanding for all pupils across the two-year cycle.

Our scheme of work continues to fulfil the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum (2014). The National Curriculum for Music aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of great composers and musicians.
- Learn to sing and use their voices effectively.
- Create and compose music independently and collaboratively.
- Have opportunities to learn and play musical instruments.
- Use technology appropriately within music.

- Develop their musical skills and understanding, enabling them to progress to the next level of musical excellence.

Throughout the year, we have continued to build upon the many musical opportunities available to our pupils. Each class performs a variety of songs during their class assembly, developing confidence, musicality and performance skills. Every year group is responsible for writing and performing a festival celebration, showcasing music and songs linked to their focus religion.

During our annual Harvest Festival, all year groups perform their chosen song and join together in a range of traditional and contemporary harvest songs. Key Stage 1 pupils continue to enjoy an annual visit to Curve Theatre, giving them the opportunity to experience a professional musical performance based on a well-known story.

Year 2 pupils showcase their developing musical talents in their annual Leavers' Concert, and our strong transition links with the junior school allow Year 2 children to attend the Year 6 leavers' production as members of the audience. Each year, selected pupils also take part in a trust-wide musical performance, providing opportunities to perform alongside children from across the trust.

Our popular dance after-school club continues to be well attended and provides further opportunities for children to develop their performance and creative skills.

This year, we are excited to be working with **Rock Steady Music School** to further enhance our music provision. This partnership provides additional opportunities for children to learn instruments, perform in bands and develop their confidence as musicians, while also supporting staff in further developing their musical expertise and classroom practice. Through this collaboration, we aim to inspire an even greater love of music and broaden participation in musical activities across the school.

Extra-curricular music and musical experiences

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. 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 Inglehurst Infant School take part in a weekly singing assembly, where they develop their singing skills, learn a wide repertoire of songs and celebrate music together. Pupils also have the opportunity to perform songs during our Friday Celebration Assemblies, building confidence and enjoyment in performance.

Each class performs a variety of songs as part of their class assembly, while every year group takes responsibility for writing and performing a festival celebration. These

celebrations showcase music and songs linked to the focus religion being studied, providing opportunities for children to perform and deepen their understanding of different cultures and traditions.

During our annual Harvest Festival, all year groups perform a chosen song and join together in a range of traditional and contemporary harvest songs. These shared performances help to foster a strong sense of community and collective worship across the school.

Key Stage 1 children enjoy an annual visit to Curve Theatre, where they experience a professional performance of a well-known story, helping to inspire a lifelong appreciation of the performing arts. Year 2 pupils further develop and showcase their musical skills through their annual Leavers' Concert, performing for families and the wider school community.

To further enrich our music provision, we are working in partnership with Rock Steady Music School, offering children the opportunity to learn instruments, perform as part of a band and develop their confidence as musicians. This exciting programme broadens access to instrumental learning and live performance experiences across the school.

A popular dance after-school club is also available for children to join, providing further opportunities for creativity, performance and enjoyment through the arts.

In the future

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

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing high-quality music education, we will continue to develop and enhance our music provision over the coming years. A key priority will be strengthening our partnership with Rock Steady Music School, enabling us to gain a deeper understanding of the full range of opportunities available for both pupils and staff. We will explore ways to increase participation in instrumental learning and performance opportunities, ensuring that music is accessible and enjoyable for all children.

We are also keen to expand our extra-curricular music offer by establishing a school choir and a recorder club. These opportunities will provide children with further chances to develop their musical skills, perform regularly and participate in collaborative music-making beyond the classroom.

To ensure that our music curriculum remains current and reflects best practice, staff will continue to engage with the Leicestershire Music Hub, attending network meetings, training opportunities and events. This will enable us to stay informed about local and

national developments in music education and share effective practice with other schools.

Looking ahead, we will carefully review our music curriculum and provision in light of any changes introduced through the new National Curriculum. Once published, we will evaluate our current scheme of work and make any necessary adaptations to ensure that our curriculum continues to meet statutory requirements while providing a rich, progressive and inspiring musical experience for all pupils.

Through these developments, we aim to further strengthen children's musical knowledge, skills, confidence and enjoyment, fostering a lifelong appreciation of music and performance.

Further information

Leicestershire Music hub

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