# Music development plan summary: Flintham Primary School

## Overview

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| Detail | Information |
| Academic year that this summary covers | 2024-25 |
| Date this summary was published | November 2024 |
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| Name of the school music lead | Victoria Ridgway |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) | Janette Dunderdale |
| Name of local music hub | Nottinghamshire Music Hub (Culture, Learning and Libraries (Midlands)) |
| 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.

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| At Flintham Primary School our music intent, implementation and impact is on our website and can be read via [this link](https://www.flintham.notts.sch.uk/curriculum-area/music/). Music is delivered through ‘Sing Up’ resource, which follows the Model Music Curriculum.  For any children with special educational needs (SEND) the class teacher will adapt the planning depending on the needs of the child. Some of these adaptations include, use of technology and ear defenders.  As part of our curriculum the children learn about a variety of music, listen to live music and have the opportunity to use their voices, bodies and a range of instruments to make music. |

## 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.

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| At Flintham we offer music lessons for woodwind, strings, bass and piano using music specialists from Music Academy Nottingham for these lessons. The music specialist can hire instruments to individuals. Individuals take part in associated gradings for their instrument should they wish to. If a child is eligible for pupil premium they will receive a subsidised rate to these lessons.  Music Academy Nottingham <https://www.musicacademynotts.com/instrumental-tuition>  The school has a choir, which meet weekly. This is free of charge to all children and they sing a variety of genres of music. |

## Part C: Musical Performances

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.

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| Any musicians can take part in an annual performance as part of Equals Trust Orchestra and can perform in church services three times a year.  The choir perform at the church services three times a year as well as having the opportunity to sing as part of Equals Trust Choir at Albert Hall, Nottingham on an annual basis.  All the above opportunities are free of charge, so there is no barrier to being able to perform. |

## In the future

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

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| We recognise the need for more untuned and tuned instruments across the school to support the delivery of the music curriculum. The school will create a plan to purchase or hire instruments over the next two/three years.  As a school we are considering employing a music specialist to deliver the Key Stage Two music curriculum for 2025/26 during PPA time. This will be especially important to be able to include the teaching of new instruments to the whole classes of children. |

## Further information

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| The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/music-education-information-for-parents-and-young-people) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.  Your local [music hub](https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/MusicEducationHubs#section-1) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2024 that should include useful information. |