

# **Music development plan summary: Oswald Road Primary School**

<b>Detail</b>	<b>Information</b>
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Name of the school music lead	Luke McDonagh
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Curriculum Lead: Deborah Howard
Name of local music hub	MyHub (Manchester Music)
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.

Our school's music curriculum can be accessed here: <https://www.oswaldroad.co.uk/curriculum-classes/curriculum/music/>

We use a comprehensive music service called Sing Up, which has mapped out a fully integrated, progressive curriculum all the way from EYFS to Year 6, connecting all the various music strands singing, playing, listening, composing, improvising and appraising. This service is also fully inclusive and contains adaptations within each unit on how we can make music accessible to all learners.

Our school's music curriculum has been informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021) with regards to our instrumental programme (as provided by Manchester music hub service One Education), instrumentation within lessons, and how we timetable music lessons within the curriculum.

In Year 3 children receive instrumental teaching from a specialist tutor from One Education, Manchester's peripatetic music service. Within these lessons they are taught how to play the ukulele.

## **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.

Our schools offers a range of music tuition through our partnership with We Will Rock You Project (<https://www.wewillrockyouproject.com/>). They provide our afterschool clubs, which offer a range of music tuition – Guitar Gang, Rock n Rhythm Drum Club, Rock n Roll Choir, Junior Rock Band and Rockulele Ukulele Club. We also have a Singing club and a Musical Theatre club. These clubs take place in classrooms, the library space and the dance studio where available.

The school offers steel pan sessions which are very popular.

The school is also linked to the South Manchester Centre which “offers a wide range of musical opportunities including string ensembles, wind bands, guitar ensembles, and choir. There are lots of fun activities and tuition suitable for all ages and abilities.” School signposts families to these opportunities.

Following on from our core curriculum, we now also offer guitar tuition as a pathway building on the year 3 core curriculum offer of ukulele.

## **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.

There are termly performances to coincide with the introduction of the We Will Rock You Project. These will be a showcase of the various performances from our Guitar Gang, Rock n Rhythm Drum Club, Rock n Roll Choir, Junior Rock Band and Rockulele Ukulele Club.

There are also other performances – for example, steel pans at the school fair and Year 3 performances.

The school holds performances (Nursery, Reception and Year 1) and singing showcases (Year 2 upwards) in December.

The school has also developed other opportunities to perform where singing is integrated with drama performance.

School has fortnightly singing assemblies where the children experience the joy of communal singing. Children and staff have input on suggestions for songs.

The children also perform termly in celebration assemblies.

School engages in Musical Mondays (as provided by One Education).

## **In the future**

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

- The main focus is to develop a school choir offer.