

Music development plan summary: Oswald Road Primary School

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website from academic year 2024-25.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	24-25
Date this summary was published	October 24
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 25
Name of the school music lead	Luke McDonagh
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Curriculum Lead: Donna Wealleans
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 djembe drum, ukulele and recorder.

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.

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.”

The schools instrumental tuition includes: djembe drums, recorder, ukulele, guitar, drums and bass guitar.

Singing Club, Music Theatre (both Reception – Year 6) and Rock n Roll Choir (Years 1-6) are also available.

These clubs take place in classrooms, the library space and the dance studio where available.

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.

We will now be having 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.

Furthermore, our choirs have performances in which parents and family are invited to celebrate what they have been working on within their sessions. Singing during celebration assemblies is now embedded and we are looking at introducing singing more regularly into weekly assemblies.

In the future

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

- The school would like to explore further musical experiences, including Musical Mondays (as provided by One Education) and potentially concert visits.

