

Music development plan summary: [Thomas Jolyffe Primary School]

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| Name of the school music coordinator | Mr Neil Musk |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) | Mrs Philippa Liversidge |
| Name of local music hub | Warwickshire Music Hub |
| Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place) | Charanga |

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.

To read in more detail about the music provision at Thomas Jolyffe Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page on our school website:

<https://thomas-jolyffe-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/music-1/>

Music is taught in class every week, using Charanga as our platform of choice. Support is provided by Charanga along with the Warwickshire Music Hub. Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by class teachers. Teaching is supported by specialist planning provided by Charanga. The musical learning is supplemented by singing assemblies in each key stage, lasting 25 minutes.

Part B: Extra-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.

At Thomas Jolyffe Primary School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on guitar and keyboard through 'Independent Music Solutions'. Teachers visit the school and teach children in our dedicated music room.

We offer in-school band lessons through 'Rock Steady', a leading provider for primary age children. The teacher visits the school and teaches children in our school hall, due to the number of children who take part.

We have a thriving KS1 and KS2 choir. They both meet weekly practising a range of musical genres.

A guitar club is offered by a member of staff, encouraging beginners and intermediates the opportunity to join.

Individual and group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by Pupil Premium provision. Choir is free and accessible to all of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Part C: Musical events

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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of these opportunities:

- The choir performing at the Thomas Jolyffe Primary School Christmas Fayre.
- The choir performing at Canning Court Care Home at Christmas (reaching out in the community).
- The choir having regular opportunities to sing to the school during singing assemblies.
- Opportunities for children in KS2 to perform in the Stratford Music Festival.
- Children across the school to take part in singing activities with members of Ex-Cathedra
- Reception / KS1 singing / performing in the Nativity Play
- Year 4 and 5 singing at the annual Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church.
- Year 3 and 6 singing at the annual 'Christmas singalong' to parents, carers and friends in the Junior Hall.

- Year 6 singing / performing in the Leaver's Assembly in the summer term.
- End of term performances by the children attending Rock Steady; performed to the rest of the school and family members.

In the future

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small groups or individual lessons.
- To develop further links with the Stratford Music Festival, to provide opportunities for children to perform and sing alongside children from other settings.
- To develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.
- To develop a dedicated music space for use by teachers; including increased provision of musical instruments and additional resources for use throughout the school
- To investigate the possibility of changing music schemes for KS1-KS2 from Charanga to Kapow to develop subject knowledge for teachers around use of other instruments in class, such as ukuleles