

Music development plan summary: Billinghay CE Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	August 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs L McCaffrey
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs L McCaffrey
Name of local music hub	Lincolnshire Music Service (LMS)
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.

Please see our school website for information on the music curriculum [Curriculum | Billinghay Church of England Primary School \(billinghayprimaryschool.co.uk\)](https://www.billinghayprimaryschool.co.uk)

Music is taught in class every week and is based on the Music Express Scheme. Units are adapted from the scheme for our mixed year group classes. Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by class teachers. Teaching is supported by specialist music teachers from the LMS. Singing is also part of our daily acts of collective worship.

Children in our Year 1/2 Vulcan class have Infant Music Programme delivered by a music specialist from the LMS. This is an hour a week programme for a period of 6-12 weeks using creative resources with a focus on singing. It culminates in a concert where children perform the songs together to parents/carers in the school hall.

Children in Year 4/5 will have whole class ensemble tuition delivered by a music specialist from the LMS. This is an hour a week programme for a period of 6-12 weeks. Previously it has been with djembe drumming but the instrument for 2024-25 is still to be agreed with the LMS. It culminates in a concert where children perform the pieces of music together to parents/carers in the school hall.

The LMS provide CPD for school staff regarding our school choir. They will also lead specialist sessions with the choir in school. These are to be carried out at lunch time so all children (including those who access school transport) have the opportunity to take part.

We have booked iSing Pop to come into school in 2025 to carry out 'The Main Event' which is a 4 day teaching, rehearsing and performing project involving all classes with performances to the parents at the end, showcasing the songs that they have learnt. These will take place at St Michael's Church. This will be free for all pupils and will be financed by the school and our Friends of School.

The Lincs Music Hub partnership from the LMS closely aligns to the National Plan for Music Education.

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 Billingham CE Primary School we offer individual and small group lessons through LMS. Their specialist music teachers visit school and teach children.

Individual or small group sessions are funded by parents. For those pupils who are eligible for the Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded through Pupil Premium provision.

If you have an enquiry regarding music opportunities then please contact the school office. Further information can be found on the LMS website <https://lincsmusicservice.org/for-schools/learn-an-instrument>.

We also have a school choir.

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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music through:

- Daily singing in acts of collective worship.
- The choir performing at events in school throughout the year.
- The choir performing at local events eg the turning on of the village Christmas lights.
- Pupils singing in church eg as part of Christian church services at St Michael's Church such as Harvest, Easter, Holy Communion services.
- All pupils performing as part of productions including at Christmas and the end of year.
- Year 6 performing as part of their Leavers Service at St Michael's Church, either individually or in groups.
- Performances to the whole school as part of acts of collective worship.
- Performing to parents/carers showcasing work completed with LMS.
- Concert to parents/carers linked to work with iSing Pop.
- Class acts of worship to parents/carers.
- Year 5/6 take part in the Church School Festival at Lincoln Cathedral which includes singing. This is subsidised by school.

In the future

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

- Provide opportunities for all children to experience different forms of music including live music and visits to the theatre / opera etc.
- Introducing a wider range of instruments on offer for the whole class ensemble with LMS.