

Music Development Plan Summary

Tyndale Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	January 26
Date this summary will be reviewed	January 27
Name of the school music lead	Ms E Kirby and Ms R Thomas
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mr L Crouch
Name of local music hub	West of England Music Alliance: WEMA
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Music Mark

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 Music Curriculum can be found on our website [here](#).

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.

In addition to our Music Curriculum, we support all children to learn a range of instruments from years one to six. We offer four programmes (free of charge) of

instrumental learning through whole class ensemble teaching. The programmes offer children the opportunity to learn an instrument from four different instrument families.

- Year 1 and Year 2 - Woodwind: recorder
- Year 3 and Year 4 - Strings: violin, viola, cello and ukulele
- Year 5 and Year 6 - Woodwind: Jsax

Pupils are able to hire (free of charge) an instrument of their choice from years three to six. In addition, we offer instrumental (individual and group) lessons to children. To learn an instrument in a small group or individually, please **click here**.

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.

- Whole School Weekly singing assemblies.
- KS1 and KS2 Harvest Assemblies in school for parents and carers.
- KS1 and KS2 Christmas Carol Concert in school for parents and carers.
- Christmas Carol Concert performed at Yate Shopping Centre for parents, carers and members of the public.
- Year 6 End of Year Production for pupils, parents and carers.
- Year 3 Strings Performance for parents and carers.
- Year 4 Strings Performance for parents and carers.
- Year 5 Brass performance for parents and carers.
- Year 6 Brass performance for parents and carers.
- Year 6 School Trip to the Theatre.
- Year 5 and 6 School Trip to Yate Secondary School, to watch pupils performing.
- Annual Production for KS2 children to participate in.
- School Choir (weekly sessions)

In the future

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

- We hope to foster a lifelong love of music by exposing them to diverse musical experiences and igniting a passion for music.
- At Tyndale, we plan to grow pupil confidence in singing as part of a choir so that they can perform with confidence to their peers, parents and carers.

- CPD offered to Class Teachers in Music.
- Explore pupil uptake for music lessons outside of school.

Further information

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