



Long Sutton Primary School

Music Development Plan Summary 2024-25

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Music leader:	Lorna O'Dwyer
Local Music Hub:	Lincolnshire Music Education Hub

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, extra-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.

Our Music Curriculum

This academic year, we are implementing Sing Up! as the basis for our music curriculum.

In Nursery, musical opportunities are delivered throughout the week. In Reception, there is a weekly music lesson of about 30 minutes. Observations of children during these lessons and continuous provision are recorded on Tapestry. The Sing Up! units for the EYFS cover various areas of the Early Years curriculum.

In Key Stage 1, music is taught in alternate terms. Each lesson is about 40 minutes long and covers all the Core Concepts of the KS1 National Curriculum for Music (Singing; Playing; Listening; Composing). The units chosen also cover elements of the Model Music Curriculum, including Musicianship.

In Key Stage 2, music is taught in alternate terms. Each lesson is about 50 minutes long and covers all the Core Concepts of the KS2 National Curriculum for Music (Singing; Playing and Performing; Listening and Appraising; Composing and Improvising; History of Music; Notation). The units chosen also cover elements of the Model Music Curriculum, including Performing and Reading Notation.

All children from Years 1 to 6 attend a weekly Singing Assembly led by the Music Leader, Miss O'Dwyer.

All Year 4 children participate in Whole Class Ensemble tuition provided by tutors from Lincolnshire Music Service. They learn brass instruments in the spring term, which they can then continue in an after school club in the summer term. In the winter term, children in Years 1 to 6 can attend choir as an extra-curricular club, and pupils in Years 3-6 can learn the recorder in the spring term.

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Our Extra-Curricular Music

We currently offer three extra-curricular music clubs:

Autumn term: Choir for Years 1 to 6

Spring term: Recorder club for Years 3 to 6, run by Miss O'Dwyer.

Summer term: Brass tuition, run by Lincolnshire Music Service.

Musical Experiences

Children in Years 1 to 6 attend a weekly singing assembly on Wednesdays. This is led by Miss O'Dwyer, our music leader. Children are taught to warm up their voices and bodies safely and enjoy singing together.

Singing is also an integral part of our Harvest Festival in October and our Christingle in December, both of which are held in St. Mary's Church, Long Sutton. The school and local community is invited to attend these events.

As part of the Year 6 residential, pupils attend a West End performance. In 2023, pupils saw *The Lion King* and then created their own production of this in July 2024. This year, pupils will see *Wicked*.

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Our future plans for Music

This year, we will introduce and embed the *Sing Up!* scheme to ensure there is progression and high expectations for all pupils in our school. We want our children to have greater confidence in playing instruments, performing and composing. We will also continue to teach and support our children in understanding the interrelated dimensions of Music. Year 4 children will continue to receive Whole Class Ensemble Tuition, strengthening our relationship with Lincolnshire Music Service. Recorder club will also be introduced to give younger children the opportunity to learn an instrument and we look to expand our school choir.

We also plan to provide further opportunities for children to see live music performances, using our membership of the Lincolnshire Music Service.

Further information

We are part of Keystone Academy Trust. Find out more about our trust [here](#).

More information about our local music hub, Lincolnshire Music Education Hub, can be found [here](#).

The Department for Education has a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school.

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