

Music development plan summary: *Village Infant School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	Sept 2024 – July 2025
Date this summary was published	May 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	DW
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	YC
Name of local music hub	Barking & Dagenham
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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

Village Infants' School curriculum for music for each year group can be found on our website under 'Music' and 'Curriculum Map'.

There is a music timetable which sets out how time per week is allocated for curriculum music for each key stage and term of the academic year.

- Our school music curriculum is informed by the Music National Curriculum, Barking & Dagenham Music Guidance and [Model Music Curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3.
- Pupils have the opportunity to learn to sing & play classroom instruments during lesson time.
- The school supports the local music hub and often benefits from their advice & live performances (concerts)

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.

Outside of what is taught in lesson times, our school offers some group tuition ie a Vocal Group (singing group) and a Recorder Group (small-group tuition).

There are, at times, other ensemble group tuition offered ie small-group Djembe Drumming.

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.

Musical experiences are planned throughout the academic year – this includes regular events such as a singing assembly, termly musical performances for example, Harvest Festival, Christmas, Spring and Leavers concerts.

We aim to provide at least one other live musical performance/concert for pupils during the academic year.

In the future

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

We hope to be making further musical links/ performances with our feeder primary school. We also aim to increase musical diversity across the age range.

Further information (optional)

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

Our local [music hub](#) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2024 that should include useful information.