

Music development plan summary: Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023 - 2024
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Name of the school music lead	Anne Nugent
Name of local music hub	Lincolnshire Music Service

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

Our school curriculum for music can be found [here](#).

Each year group completes 2 projects covering 12-14 hours per project. Projects are taught in a half termly block

- Our music curriculum is a bespoke curriculum designed to meet the needs and interests of our children. It has been planned with non-statutory guidance and following the curriculum expected standards progression document.
- Each project provides children with the opportunities to play a range of classroom based percussion instruments and keyboards. Whole class instrument tuition is provided on the Ukelele in Year 3
- Our Lady of Lincoln School is a partner school with Lincolnshire Music Service where they provide whole class instrument tuition and Early Years provision.
- Adaptations for children with SEND are made through the use of highly visual Knowledge Organisers and images, mixed ability groupings for discussions and practical tasks. Sentence stems are encouraged to support children's musical talk along with oracy skills and a variety of modelling techniques are used, eg modelling musical talk, modelling the building up of graphic scores for composition. Suitable areas can be found to work in for children with sensory needs.

- Fortnightly Singing Assemblies provide the children with the opportunity to develop their singing, vocal technique, rhythm and the introduction of part singing eg rounds are included alongside the rehearsing of hymns and songs for upcoming events.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

Our Lady of Lincoln School run a choir after school, which is open to children in Years 3-6.

Piano lessons are available with the opportunity to take graded examinations.

Children are given the opportunity to perform for the school at the annual Joint Schools Advent Carol Service and are invited to join St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy.

Children have the opportunity to sing hymns as part of Masses and Liturgical Prayers beyond the Curriculum.

Part C: Musical experiences

At Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Primary School, children are given the opportunity to sing in assemblies and at school masses.

Each year group takes part in a musical performance during the year

- The Nativity - Years Reception, 1 and 2
- The Easter Production - Years 3 and 4
- The End of Year Leavers' production - Years 5 and 6

There are opportunities for mini performances from year groups who participate in whole class instrument tuition - performance is to the whole school and parents of the participating children are invited. Year 3 have had the opportunity to perform this year.

Visit to local secondary schools to watch upcoming productions

We will Rock You – SSPP – Year 5

In the future

Increase the opportunity for pupils to access instrumental lessons

Increase the access to Whole Class Instrument Tuition

Further opportunities for pupils to perform in assemblies and Mass

Invite musicians from feeder Secondary School to perform

Music Day

Young Voices

Trips to musical venues or events.

Further information

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, the [Lincolnshire Music Service](#) provides a range of musical opportunities available to children.