

Music development plan summary: Newton Bluecoat CE Primary

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	June 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Elizabeth Robinson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Elizabeth Robinson
Name of local music hub	Lancashire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Kev's Chords

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 [here](#) for details about our music curriculum.

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.

Singing in lessons (outside of music lessons) to learn facts, times tables etc.

All local music events shared with families in the newsletter

Weekly recognition from the headteacher for musical achievements outside of school

Ukulele lessons for Y3

Provision for pupils to practise their instrument at playtimes and lunchtimes if they wish

Christmas Carols sung every year in nativities

Music used in IT lessons

Wide range of repertoire of music played as children enter collective worship eg Hillsong, Lauren Daigle and popular music

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.

Weekly singing assembly as part of Choral Praise Worship schedule

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 nativity performance

Year 2, 3 and 4 Christmas performance

Year 5 and 6 Carol Service

Opportunities to perform in assembly at pupils' request

Half termly Parish Eucharists

Visits by Father Shaun with singing sessions

School talent show includes singing acts

In the future

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

Invite music groups into school to perform more regularly

Be involved in music performances at Lund, St. John the Evangelist Church

Continue to monitor the teaching of curriculum music

Report to school governors on the standard of music

